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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Legrand AV Inc, Justin Kolz and Aaron Grulkowski

ISSUE Mention of an additional inventor for patent number GB2602579

HEARING OFFICER Joanne Roberts

DECISION

1 Legrand AV Inc, the patent proprietor, filed an application in accordance with rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Aaron Grulkowski should be mentioned as a joint inventor.

2 Legrand AV Inc, Justin Kolz and Aaron Grulkowski filed written consent in support of the application. As such the application is treated as unopposed. I therefore conclude that Aaron Grulkowski should be named as a joint inventor, along with Justin Kolz.

3 Accordingly, I find that Aaron Grulkowski should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the published patent application for the invention. I therefore direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip mentioning Aaron Grulkowski as a joint inventor be prepared for the published patent application for the invention.

Joanne Roberts
Tribunal Team Leader, acting for Comptroller