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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Micromass Limited, Stevan Bajic and Roger Giles

ISSUE Mention of additional inventor for patent number GB 2308227 under Section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER S M Williams

DECISION

1 Patents Form 7/77 names Stevan Bajic as sole inventor.

2 Roger Giles has now made an application in accordance with section 13(1) of the Act to the effect that he ought also to have been mentioned as an inventor.

3 Robert Harold Bateman, Technical Director, Micromass UK Limited, has confirmed in writing that the patent proprietors consent to the application under section 13(1). Written consent has also been received from Stevan Bajic. I therefore conclude that the relevant parties agree that Roger Giles was a joint inventor.

4 Accordingly I find that Roger Giles should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the granted patent. I also direct, in accordance with rule 14(5), that an addendum slip mentioning him as a joint inventor be prepared for the published patent application and for the granted patent for the invention.

S M WILLIAMS
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