



PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Cornelius, Inc., Starbucks Corporation D/B/A
Starbucks Coffee Company,
David K Njaastad, Diane D Terry, Paul N Camera,
E. Scott Sevcik and Peter S. Tinucci

ISSUE Mention of additional inventors for patent number
GB2521785

HEARING OFFICER Susan Eaves

DECISION

- 1 Cornelius, Inc. and Starbucks Corporation D/B/A Starbucks Coffee Company the patent proprietors, have filed an application in accordance with rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that E. Scott Sevcik and Peter S. Tinucci should be mentioned as joint inventors.
- 2 David K Njaastad, Diane D Terry and Paul N Camera the existing named inventors have filed written consent in support of the application. E. Scott Sevcik and Peter S. Tinucci have also consented to being mentioned as joint inventors. As such the application is treated as uncontested. I therefore conclude that E. Scott Sevcik and Peter S. Tinucci should be named as joint inventors along with David K Njaastad, Diane D Terry and Paul N Camera.
- 3 Accordingly I find that E. Scott Sevcik and Peter S. Tinucci should be mentioned as joint inventors in the published patent and any subsequent granted patent for the invention. I therefore direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip be prepared to reflect this for the published patent application for the invention.

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B3 Tribunals Technical Co-ordinator, acting for the Comptroller