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PARTIES	Design Abled Ltd, Dean Ezekiel and Robert Dutton
ISSUE	Mention of an additional inventor(s) for patent number GB2212716.1
HEARING OFFICER	Joanne Roberts

DECISION

1 Design Abled Ltd, the patent proprietor, filed an application in accordance with rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Robert Dutton should be mentioned as a joint inventor.

2 Dean Ezekiel and Robert Dutton have filed written consent in support of the application. As such the application is treated as unopposed. I therefore conclude that Robert Dutton should be named as a joint inventor, along with Dean Ezekiel.

3 Accordingly, I find that Robert Dutton 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 Robert Dutton as a joint inventor be prepared for the published patent application for the invention.

Joanne Roberts
B3 Tribunal Team Leader, acting for Comptroller