



PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Robert Bosch Automotive Steering GmbH,
 Walter Hirning and Thomas Kühnhöfer

ISSUE Mention of additional inventor for patent number
 EP(UK)2350573

HEARING OFFICER Susan Eaves

DECISION

- 1 Robert Bosch Automotive Steering GmbH the patent proprietor, filed an application in accordance with rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Thomas Kühnhöfer should be mentioned as a joint inventor.
- 2 Walter Hirning the existing named inventor has filed written consent in support of the application. Thomas Kühnhöfer has also consented to being mentioned as a joint inventor. As such the application is treated as uncontested. I therefore conclude that Thomas Kühnhöfer should be named as a joint inventor along with Walter Hirning.
- 3 Accordingly I find that Thomas Kühnhöfer should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the 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 granted patent for the invention.

SUSAN EAVES

B3 Tribunals Technical Co-ordinator, acting for the Comptroller