



## PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES	Purple Line Limited, Ben Hawkins, Jonathan Harrison and Toby Whitmore
ISSUE	Mention of an additional inventor(s) for patent number GB2584904
HEARING OFFICER	Joanne Roberts

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## DECISION

- 1 Purple Line Limited, the patent proprietor, filed an application in accordance with rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Ben Hawkins should be mentioned as a joint inventor.
- 2 Jonathan Harrison, Toby Whitmore and Ben Hawkins have filed written consent in support of the application. As such the application is treated as unopposed. I therefore conclude that Ben Hawkins should be named as a joint inventor, along with Jonathan Harrison and Toby Whitmore.

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

**Joanne Roberts**

B3 Tribunal Team Leader, acting for Comptroller