



PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Whistling Dixie Limited, Malcolm Topping and Kevin
Urquhart

ISSUE Mention of additional inventor for patent number
GB2566436

HEARING OFFICER Susan Eaves

DECISION

- 1 Whistling Dixie Limited the patent proprietor, has filed an application in accordance with rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Kevin Urquhart should have been mentioned as a joint inventor.
- 2 Malcolm Topping the existing named inventor has filed written consent in support of the application. Kevin Urquhart has also consented to being mentioned as a joint inventor. As such the application is treated as uncontested. I therefore conclude that Kevin Urquhart should be named as a joint inventor along with Malcolm Topping.
- 3 Accordingly I find that Kevin Urquhart should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the published patent application. 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.

SUSAN EAVES

B3 Tribunals Technical Co-ordinator, acting for the Comptroller