



PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Johnson Matthey Public Limited Company, Dirk
 Aderhold, Guy Richard Chandler and others

ISSUE Mention of additional inventor for patent numbers
 GB2477602 & GB2487847

HEARING OFFICER Susan Eaves

DECISION

- 1 Published patent applications GB2477602 and GB2487847 named six inventors; Guy Richard Chandler, Keith Anthony Flanagan, Paul Richard Phillips, Paul Stephen Schofield, Michael Leonard William Spencer and Hedley Michael Strutt.
- 2 Johnson Matthey Public Limited Company the patent proprietor, has filed an application in accordance with rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Dirk Aderhold should also have been mentioned as a joint inventor.
- 3 Written consent in support of the application has been received from each of the named inventors with the exception of Hedley Michael Strutt, who was declared deceased on 11 August 2011. Dirk Aderhold has also filed written consent to being mentioned as a joint inventor. As such the application is treated as uncontested. I therefore conclude that Dirk Aderhold should be named as a joint inventor along with Guy Richard Chandler, Keith Anthony Flanagan, Paul Richard Phillips, Paul Stephen Schofield, Michael Leonard William Spencer and Hedley Michael Strutt.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Dirk Aderhold should be mentioned as a joint inventor in patents GB2477602 and GB2487847. I therefore direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip be prepared for the published patent applications and granted patents accordingly.

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B3 Tribunals Technical Co-ordinator, acting for the Comptroller