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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Teifion Emlyn James, Susan Grant

ISSUE Mention of an additional inventor for patent number GB2421687

HEARING OFFICER Susan Eaves

DECISION

1 Patents form 7 names one inventor: Teifion Emlyn James. The patent proprietor is Teifion Emlyn James.

2 Teifion Emlyn James filed an application in accordance with rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Susan Grant should be named as a joint inventor.

3 Teifion Emlyn James has filed written consent in support of the application. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree Susan Grant should be named as a joint inventor.

4 Accordingly I find that Susan Grant 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 her as a joint inventor be prepared for the published patent application and granted patent for the invention.

Susan Eaves
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