



**PATENTS ACT 1977**

**PARTIES** International Business Machines Corporation, RF  
Micro Devices Inc, Felix P. Anderson, Thomas L.  
McDevitt, Anthony K. Stamper, Julio Carlos Costa  
and Jonathan Hale Hammond

**ISSUE** Mention of additional inventors for patent numbers  
GB2485714 and GB2506770

**HEARING OFFICER** Susan Eaves

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**DECISION**

- 1 Patents form 7 names three inventors: Felix P. Anderson, Thomas L. McDevitt, Anthony K. Stamper. The patent proprietors are International Business Machines Corporation and RF Micro Devices Inc.
- 2 International Business Machines Corporation and RF Micro Devices Inc filed applications in accordance with rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007, to the effect that Julio Carlos Costa and Jonathan Hale Hammond should be named as joint inventors.
- 3 International Business Machines Corporation and RF Micro Devices Inc have filed written consent in support of the applications. Felix P. Anderson, Thomas L. McDevitt, and Anthony K. Stamper have also filed written consent and agree that Julio Carlos Costa and Jonathan Hale Hammond should be named as inventors. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Julio Carlos Costa and Jonathan Hale Hammond should be named as joint inventors.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Julio Carlos Costa and Jonathan Hale Hammond should be mentioned as joint inventors in the published patent applications and granted patents for the inventions. I therefore direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip mentioning them as a joint inventors be prepared for the published patent applications and granted patents for the inventions.

**Susan Eaves**

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