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PARTIES	Learjet Inc., Short Brothers Plc, James D. Hawkins, Harris Butler and Mihalis Veletas
ISSUE	Mention of additional inventor for patent number EP(UK) 2736804
HEARING OFFICER	Susan Eaves

DECISION

1 Learjet Inc. and Short Brothers Plc the patent proprietos, filed an application in accordance with rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that James D. Hawkins should be mentioned as a joint inventor.

2 Harris Butler and Mihalis Veletas the existing named inventors have filed written consent in support of the application. James D. Hawkins has also consented to being mentioned as joint inventor. As such the application is treated as uncontested. I therefore conclude that James D. Hawkins should be named as joint inventor along with Harris Butler and Mihalis Veletas.

3 Accordingly I find that James D. Hawkins should be mentioned as joint inventor in the granted patent for the invention. I therefore direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip be prepared to reflect this for the granted patent for the invention.

SUSAN EAVES
B3 Tribunals Technical Co-ordinator, acting for the Comptroller