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PARTIES	Elekta Limited, Kevin Brown, Ralph Streamer, Paul Boxall and Duncan Bourne
ISSUE	Application not to mention an inventor for patent number EP2010287
HEARING OFFICER	Susan Eaves

DECISION

1 Elekta Limited, the patent proprietor has filed an application in accordance with Section 13(3) of the Patents Act 1977 to the effect that Ralph Streamer and Duncan Bourne should not have been mentioned as joint inventors.

2 Kevin Brown and Paul Boxall the currently named inventors have filed written consent in support of the application. Ralph Streamer and Duncan Bourne have also confirmed in writing that they ought not to have been mentioned as joint inventors of the patent. As such the application is treated as uncontested.

3 Accordingly I find that Ralph Streamer and Duncan Bourne should not have been mentioned as joint inventors in the granted patent for the invention. This decision issued in accordance with Section 13(3) serves as a certificate to this effect. I therefore direct that an addendum slip be prepared for the granted patent stating that Ralph Streamer and Duncan Bourne should not have been mentioned as joint inventors.

SUSAN EAVES
B3 Head of Litigation, acting for Comptroller