



## PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Touchnetix Limited, Peter Timothy Sleeman,  
Christopher Kyle Ard and Luben Hristov

ISSUE Mention of additional inventor Luben Hristov for  
patent number GB2554736 and whether a certificate  
should be issued in accordance with section 13(3) to  
the effect that Christopher Kyle Ard should not have  
been mentioned as inventor

HEARING OFFICER Susan Eaves

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### DECISION

- 1 Patents Form 7 names two inventors: Peter Timothy Sleeman and Christopher Kyle Ard.
- 2 Touchnetix Limited the patent proprietor, has filed an application under rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Luben Hristov should have been mentioned as a joint inventor in the patent and an application under section 13(3) to the effect that Christopher Kyle Ard should not have been mentioned as a joint inventor.
- 3 Touchnetix Limited and the existing named inventors Peter Timothy Sleeman and Christopher Kyle Ard, have all filed written consent in support of the applications. Luben Hristov has confirmed in writing that he consents to being mentioned as a joint inventor in the patent and Christopher Kyle Ard has confirmed in writing that he should not to have been mentioned as a joint inventor in the patent.
- 4 As such the application is treated as uncontested. I therefore conclude that Luben Hristov should be mentioned as a joint inventor of patent number GB2554736 and that Christopher Kyle Ard should be removed from the list of inventors.
- 5 This decision serves as a certificate, issued in accordance with section 13(3), to the effect that Christopher Kyle Ard should not have been mentioned as inventor in the published patent application and granted patent.
- 6 I also direct that an addendum slip be prepared for the published patent application and granted patent for the invention accordingly.

### SUSAN EAVES

B3 Tribunals Technical Co-ordinator, acting for the Comptroller