

PATENTS ACT 1977

IN THE MATTER OF an application under Section 13(1) by David Ronald Gibson and Section 13(3) Willitz Decartered Gabbidon, Francis Guy Wilton and Michael Howe in respect of Patent application Nos GB 9803395.4 and 9724964.3 in the name of Willitz Decartered Gabbidon, Francis Guy Wilton and Michael Howe.

DECISION

These two patent applications name Willitz Decartered Gabbidon, Francis Guy Wilton and Michael Howe as joint inventors.

David Ronald Gibson has applied to be mentioned as the sole inventor in accordance with Section 13(1) of the Act. Willitz Decartered Gabbidon, Francis Guy Wilton and Michael Howe have confirmed under Section 13(3) that they should not to have been mentioned as inventors and that David Ronald Gibson is the correct inventor. I conclude that all relevant parties agree that David Ronald Gibson is the sole inventor.

Accordingly I find that David Ronald Gibson should to be mentioned as sole inventor in the patent applications and any patents granted for the inventions. I also direct in accordance with Rule 14(5) that for each patent application, an addendum slip be prepared for the published application: the slip will mention David Ronald Gibson as the sole inventor and state that Willitz Decartered Gabbidon, Francis Guy Wilton and Michael Howe should not to have been mentioned as inventors.

This decision also serves as a certificate, issued in accordance with Section 13(3) to the effect that Willitz Decartered Gabbidon, Francis Guy Wilton and Michael Howe should not to have been mentioned as inventors.

Dated this 5th day of November 1999

MRS S WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller

THE PATENT OFFICE