

PATENTS ACT 1977

IN THE MATTER OF a reference by
Central Research Laboratories Ltd under
section 12(1)(a) as to the entitlement to
Patent Application No PCT/GB 92/02064
in the name of Alan Remy Magill

FURTHER DECISION

1. In my decision dated 24 July 2000 I indicated that I was minded to order Mr Magill to assign forthwith the patent application in issue to Intelligent Clothing Ltd, but I gave him six weeks to say whether he wished to resist such an order. No reply was received, and so in a letter dated 11 September 2000 Mr Magill was informed that, since no response had been received, the Patent Office assumed that he did not oppose the assignment.

2. Accordingly I order Mr Magill to assign Patent Application No PCT/GB 92/02064 to Intelligent Clothing Limited within six weeks from the date of this decision. As explained in my previous decision, I have no jurisdiction in respect of the US patent that has already been granted pursuant this application, so my order does not extend to that patent.

Costs

3. As no party has been put to any significant expense since my previous decision, I make no order as to costs in respect of this further decision.

Appeal

4. This decision is not on a matter of procedure, so any appeal should be filed within six weeks.

Dated this 29th day of September 2000

P HAYWARD

Divisional Director, acting for the Comptroller