

## **PATENTS ACT 1977**

IN THE MATTER OF an application under  
Section 13(1) and Section 13(3) by Rexam  
Plastics, Inc in respect of Patent Number  
GB 2330356 in the name of Rexam Plastics, Inc

## **DECISION**

- 1 The Form 7/77 for this patent named one inventor, Gary V Montgomery.
- 2 Rexam Plastics, Inc., the patent proprietor, has applied to have Jeffrey C Minnette named as inventor in accordance with Section 13(1) of the Act. The patent proprietor has also made an application under Section 13(3) to the effect that Gary V Montgomery should not have been mentioned as an inventor.
- 3 Gary V Montgomery has confirmed in writing that Jeffrey C Minnette should be mentioned as the sole inventor in the granted patent and that his name should be deleted. Jeffrey C Minnette has confirmed in writing that he should be named as sole inventor and that Gary V Montgomery should not be named as the inventor in the granted patent. Larry Drennan on behalf of the patent proprietor has confirmed in writing that Jeffrey C Minnette is the sole inventor and that Gary V Montgomery should be replaced by Jeffrey C Minnette as the sole inventor. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Gary V Montgomery should not be mentioned as an inventor and that his name should be replaced by that of Jeffrey C Minnette.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Jeffrey C Minnette should be mentioned as the sole inventor in the granted patent for the invention. I also direct in accordance with Rule 14(5) that an addendum slip be prepared for the granted patent: the slip will mention Jeffrey C Minnette as sole inventor and state that Gary V Montgomery should not have been named as an inventor.

5. This decision serves as a certificate, issued in accordance with Section 13(3), to the effect that Gary V Montgomery should not have been mentioned as an inventor in the granted patent for the invention.

Dated this 25th day of February 2002.

**MRS S WILLIAMS**

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller

**THE PATENT OFFICE**