

PATENTS ACT 1977

IN THE MATTER OF an application under
Section 13(1) by Oded E Sturman in respect
of patent number GB 2323411 in the name
of Sturman Industries Inc

DECISION

- 1 Patent number GB 2323411 names one inventor, Oded E Sturman.

- 2 Oded E Sturman has now made an application in accordance with Section 13(1) for Christopher North, Robert Strom and Steven Massey to also be named as inventors in the granted patent.

- 3 Christopher North, Robert Strom and Steven Massey have each confirmed that they should be mentioned as joint inventors in the granted patent along with Oded E Sturman. They have also confirmed that they support each others request to be mentioned as joint inventors. Oded E Sturman in his capacity as Vice President of Sturman Industries Inc has also provided consent to the application on behalf of the patent proprietors. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Christopher North, Robert Strom and Steven Massey were joint inventors.

- 4 Accordingly I find that they should each be mentioned as joint inventors along with Oded E Sturman in the granted patent. I also direct, in accordance with Rule 14(5), that an addendum slip mentioning them as joint inventors be prepared for the published application and for the granted patent for the invention.

Dated this 14th day of March 2002.

MRS S WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller

THE PATENT OFFICE