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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Transense Technologies PLC, Raymond David Lohr, David Daniel George Vile and Mark Lee

ISSUE Mention of additional inventor for patent application number GB 0321685.0 under section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER S M Williams

DECISION

- 1 Patent application number GB 0321685.0 names two inventors: Raymond David Lohr and David Daniel George Vile.
- 2 Transense Technologies PLC, the patent applicants, have applied to have Mark Lee mentioned as a joint inventor in accordance with section 13(1) of the Act.
- 3 Raymond David Lohr and David Daniel George Vile have confirmed in writing that they consent to Mark Lee being named as a joint inventor. Mark Lee has also provided confirmation that he should be named as a joint inventor. I therefore conclude that the relevant parties agree that Mark Lee was a joint inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Mark Lee should be mentioned as a joint inventor in any patent granted for the invention. I also direct, in accordance with rule 14(5), that an addendum slip mentioning him as a joint inventor be prepared for the published patent application.

S M WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller