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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES	Michael A Schorle, Toyoda Gosei Co., Ltd., Katsunobu Sakane and Norinari Nagata
ISSUE	Mention of additional inventor for patent number EP (UK) 1167132 under section 13(1)
HEARING OFFICER	S M Williams

DECISION

- 1 European Patent (UK) No. 1167132 names two inventors; Katsunobu Sakane and Norinari Nagata.
- 2 Michael A Schorle has now made an application in accordance with section 13(1) of the Act to the effect that he ought also to have been mentioned as joint inventor in the EP (UK) patent.
- 3 Both of the named inventors have confirmed in writing that they consent to the application. As an authorised representative of Toyoda Gosei Co., Ltd, the patent proprietors, Takashi Matsuura has also confirmed in writing that the proprietors consent to the application. I therefore conclude that the relevant parties agree that Michael A Schorle should be named as a joint inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Michael A Schorle should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the granted EP (UK) patent and I direct, in accordance with rule 14(5), that an addendum slip mentioning him as a joint inventor be prepared for the granted patent for the invention.

S M WILLIAMS

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