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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES MSP Corporation, Virgil A Marple,
Daryl L Roberts and Nicholas C Miller

ISSUE Mention of additional inventor for patent
application number GB 2371001
under Section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER S M WILLIAMS

DECISION

- 1 Patents Form 7/77 names two inventors: Virgil A Marple and Daryl L Roberts.
- 2 MSP Corporation, the patent proprietor, has now made an application under rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Nicholas C. Miller should also have been named as a joint inventor.
- 3 Both Virgil A Marple and Daryl L Roberts have provided written consent to the application. For his part, Nicholas C Miller has also filed written consent and has confirmed that he should be named as a joint inventor. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Nicholas C Miller should be named as a joint inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Nicholas C Miller should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the published patent application and granted patent for the invention and I direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip mentioning him as a joint inventor be prepared for the published patent application and granted patent for the invention.

S M WILLIAMS

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