



PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Fluke Corporation, Edmond C. Eng,
 Michael Anthony Schoch and
 B. Matthew Marzynski

ISSUE Mention of additional inventor for
 patent number GB 2452826
 under Section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER S M WILLIAMS

DECISION

- 1 Patents Form 7 names two inventors: Edmond C. Eng and Michael Anthony Schoch.
- 2 Fluke Corporation, the patent proprietor, has now made an application under rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that B. Matthew Marzynski should also have been named as a joint inventor.
- 3 A declaration of inventorship in relation to US priority patent application No. 11/853,713 has been provided and signed by Edmond C. Eng and Michael Anthony Schoch. For his part, B. Matthew Marzynski has also signed the declaration confirming that he is a joint inventor in respect of the subject matter covered by the priority application.
- 4 In a witness statement dated 5 July 2010, the patent proprietor's attorney, Mr Ian Loveless of Reddie & Grose, has confirmed that the inventions described in the US priority application and patent number GB 2452826 are in substance the same. On this basis I conclude that all relevant parties agree that B. Matthew Marzynski should also be named as a joint inventor in respect of the invention covered by patent number GB 2452826.
- 5 Accordingly I find that B. Matthew Marzynski 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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