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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Bruker Daltonik GmbH, Jochen Franzen,
Thorsten Benter, Hendrik Kersten,
Matthias Lorenz and Klaus J. Brockmann

ISSUE Mention of additional inventor for patent
application number GB 1013684.4
under Section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER A R BUSHELL

DECISION

- 1 Patents Form 7/77 names one inventor: Jochen Franzen
- 2 Bruker Daltonik GmbH., the patent proprietor, has now made an application under rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Thorsten Benter, Hendrik Kersten, Matthias Lorenz and Klaus J. Brockmann should also have been named as joint inventors.
- 3 Jochen Franzen has provided written consent to the application. For their part, Thorsten Benter, Hendrik Kersten, Matthias Lorenz and Klaus J. Brockmann have also filed written consent confirming they should be named as joint inventors. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Thorsten Benter, Hendrik Kersten, Matthias Lorenz and Klaus J. Brockmann should be named as joint inventors.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Thorsten Benter, Hendrik Kersten, Matthias Lorenz and Klaus J Brockmann should be mentioned as joint inventors in the published patent application and I direct, in accordance with rule 10(1) that an addendum slip mentioning them as joint inventors be prepared for the published patent application for the invention.

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