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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Bigger Than The Wheel Ltd, Mark Elsom-Cook and Steve Morris

ISSUE Mention of additional inventor for patent numbers GB2459479, GB2472547 and GB2478658 under Section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER A R BUSHELL

DECISION

1 Patents Form 7/77 in respect of patent numbers GB2459479, GB2472547 and GB2478658 names one inventor: Mark Elsom-Cook

2 Bigger Than The Wheel Ltd, the patent proprietors, has now made an application under rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Steve Morris should also have been named as a joint inventor on these patents.

3 Mark Elsom-Cook has provided written consent to the application. For his part, Steve Morris has also filed written consent confirming he should be named as a joint inventor. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Steve Morris should be named as a joint inventor on these patents.

4 Accordingly I find that Steve Morris should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the published patent applications and granted patents for these inventions. I also direct, in accordance with rule 10(1) that an addendum slip mentioning him as a joint inventor be prepared for the published patent applications and granted patent numbers GB2459479, GB2472547 and GB2478658.

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