



PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES PowerOasis Ltd, Thomas Paul Groves and Peter
William Dale Bishop

ISSUE Mention of additional inventor for patent number
GB2472957

HEARING OFFICER Andrew Bushell

DECISION

- 1 Following the international phase of international patent application number PCT/GB2009/050543, patent application number GB 1021448.4 entered the national phase in the UK and was subsequently published and proceeded to grant as patent number GB 2472957. The original PCT application named one inventor; Thomas Paul Groves
- 2 PowerOasis Ltd, the patent proprietor, has filed an application in accordance with rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Peter William Dale Bishop should also have been named as a joint inventor.
- 3 Both the proprietor, PowerOasis Ltd, and the current listed inventor, Thomas Paul Groves, have filed written consent in support of this application. For his part, Peter William Dale Bishop, has also confirmed in writing he should be named as a joint inventor. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Peter William Dale Bishop should be named as a joint inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Peter William Dale Bishop should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the published patent application and granted patent for the invention. I therefore 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.

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B3 Head of Litigation, acting for Comptroller