



PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES ValidSoft UK Limited, John Petersen, Pat Carroll, Jon Alford and Zdenek Kalenda

ISSUE Mention of additional inventor for patent number GB2494920

HEARING OFFICER Andrew Bushell

DECISION

- 1 Patents Form 7/77 names three inventors: John Petersen, Pat Carroll and Jon Alford
- 2 ValidSoft UK Limited, the patent proprietor, has filed an application in accordance with rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Zdenek Kalenda should also have been named as a joint inventor.
- 3 John Petersen, Pat Carroll and Jon Alford have filed written consent in support of this application. For his part, Zdenek Kalenda, has also confirmed in writing he should be named as a joint inventor. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Zdenek Kalenda should be named as a joint inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Zdenek Kalenda 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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