



PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Hannah Clark and Chris Millward

ISSUE Whether a certificate should be issued in accordance with section 13(3) to the effect that Chris Millward should not have been mentioned as a joint inventor in patent number GB2491583

HEARING OFFICER A R BUSHELL

DECISION

- 1 Patents Form 1/77 names two applicants who are also listed as inventors, Hannah Clark and Chris Millward.
- 2 Hannah Clark, one of the joint proprietors, has made an application under section 13(3) of the Act to the effect that Chris Millward should not have been mentioned as a joint inventor.
- 3 Chris Millward has confirmed in a written declaration that he should not have been mentioned as a joint inventor. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Chris Millward should not have been mentioned as a joint inventor in the published patent application or granted patent for this invention.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Chris Millward should not have been mentioned as an inventor in respect of published patent number GB2491583 and the subsequent granted patent. This decision, issued in accordance with section 13(3), serves as a certificate to this effect. I also direct that an addendum slip be prepared for the published patent application and granted patent stating that Chris Millward should not have been mentioned as an inventor.

A R BUSHELL

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the comptroller