



PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Plasma Coatings Limited, Aleksey Yerokhin and Allan Matthews

ISSUE Mention of additional inventor for patent number EP2212453 under Section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER A R Bushell

DECISION

- 1 European Patent (UK) No. 2212453 names one inventor: Aleksey Yerokhin. The patent proprietors are Plasma Coatings Limited
- 2 Plasma Coatings Limited has now made an application under rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Allan Matthews should also have been named as a joint inventor.
- 3 Aleksey Yerokhin has filed written consent in support of this application. For his part, Allan Matthews, has also confirmed in writing he should be named as a joint inventor. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Allan Matthews should be named as a joint inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Allan Matthews should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the granted patent for the invention and I direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip mentioning him as a joint inventor be prepared for the granted patent for the invention.

A R BUSHELL

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller