

PATENTS ACT 1977

IN THE MATTER OF an application under
Section 13(1) and Section 13(3) by Dyson
Limited in respect of Patent Application Number
GB 0104674.7 in the name of Dyson Limited

DECISION

- 1 The Form 7/77 for this patent application names one inventor, Stephen Paul Organ.
- 2 Dyson Limited, the patent applicant, has applied to have Alexander Rocke named as sole inventor in accordance with Section 13(1) of the Act. The patent applicant has also made an application under Section 13(3) to the effect that Stephen Paul Organ should not have been mentioned as an inventor.
- 3 Stephen Paul Organ has confirmed in writing that he should not be mentioned as the inventor in the published patent application. Alexander Rocke has confirmed that he should be mentioned as the sole inventor in the published patent application. Gillian Ruth Smith on behalf of the patent applicant has confirmed in writing that Alexander Rocke should be named as sole inventor and that the name of Stephen Paul Organ should be deleted. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Stephen Paul Organ should not be mentioned as sole inventor and that his name should be replaced by that of Alexander Rocke.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Alexander Rocke should be mentioned as sole inventor in any patent granted for the invention. I also direct in accordance with Rule 14(5) that an addendum slip be prepared for the published patent application: the slip will mention Alexander Rocke as sole inventor and state that Stephen Paul Organ should not have been named as sole inventor.
5. This decision serves as a certificate, issued in accordance with Section 13(3), to the effect

that Stephen Paul Organ should not have been mentioned as sole inventor in the published patent application.

Dated this day of February 2003.

MRS S WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller

THE PATENT OFFICE