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PATENTS ACT 1977

APPLICANT University of Strathclyde

ISSUE Mention of additional inventors for GB 0114159.7 under section 13(1)

DECISION

1 Patent application number GB 0114159.7 names two inventors; Walter Craig Michie and Christopher Moran.

2 University of Strathclyde has now made an application in accordance with Section 13(1) of the Act to the effect that Brian Culshaw and Neil Bonnette Graham ought also to have been mentioned as joint inventors.

3 The named inventors have confirmed in writing that they consent to Brian Culshaw and Neil Bonnette Graham being named as additional joint inventors. I therefore conclude that the relevant parties agree that Brian Culshaw and Neil Bonnette Graham were joint inventors.

4 Accordingly I find that Brian Culshaw and Neil Bonnette Graham should be mentioned as joint inventors in any patent granted for the invention. I also direct in accordance with Rule 14(5) that an addendum slip mentioning them as joint inventors be prepared for the published application of the patent.

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