

7 March 2008

**PATENTS ACT 1977**

BETWEEN City University, Nikola Rudi Stosic,  
Ahmed Kovacevic and Ian Kenneth Smith

PROCEEDINGS Mention of additional inventors for  
patent application number GB 0605019.9  
under Section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER S M Williams

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**DECISION**

- 1 Patents Form 7/77 names Ian Kenneth Smith as sole inventor.
- 2 City University, the patent applicant, has now made an application in accordance with section 13(1) of the Act to the effect that Nikola Rudi Stosic and Ahmed Kovacevic ought also to have been named as inventors.
- 3 Ian Kenneth Smith has confirmed in writing that he consents to the application. Nikola Rudi Stosic and Ahmed Kovacevic have also confirmed that they consent to each other being named as joint inventors along with Ian Kenneth Smith. I therefore conclude that all the relevant parties agree that Nikola Rudi Stosic and Ahmed Kovacevic should be named as joint inventors.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Nikola Rudi Stosic and Ahmed Kovacevic should be mentioned as joint inventors in any patent granted for the invention. I also direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip mentioning them as joint inventors be prepared for the published patent application.

**S M Williams**

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller