

PATENTS ACT 1977

IN THE MATTER OF an application under
Section 13(1) by Pavneet S Mumick in respect
of patent application number GB 0117044.8
in the name of Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc

DECISION

- 1 Patent application number GB 0117044.8 names two inventors; William S Pomplun and John E Kerins.
- 2 Pavneet S Mumick has now applied to be mentioned as a joint inventor in accordance with Section 13(1) of the Act.
- 3 The patent applicants, Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc have confirmed in writing that they support Pavneet D Mumick's request to be named as a joint inventor. William S Pomplun and John E Kerins have also provided their written consent to the request. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Pavneet S Mumick was a joint inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Pavneet S Mumick should be mentioned as a joint inventor in any patent granted for the invention. I also direct in accordance with Rule 14(5) that an addendum slip mentioning him as a joint inventor be prepared for the published application of the patent.

Dated this 5th day of March 2002.

MRS S WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller

THE PATENT OFFICE