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**PATENTS ACT 1977**

**PARTIES**                      Nokia Corporation, Richard Seward,  
Michael Maguire, Jeremy Hewitson,  
Martin Higham and Simon Hogg

**ISSUE**                         Mention of additional inventors for  
patent number GB 2408428  
under Section 13(1)

**HEARING OFFICER**                      S M WILLIAMS

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**DECISION**

- 1 Patents Form 7/77 names Richard Seward as sole inventor.
- 2 Nokia Corporation, the patent proprietor, has now made an application under rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Michael Maguire, Jeremy Hewitson, Martin Higham and Simon Hogg should also have been named as inventors.
- 3 Written consent to the application has been provided by Richard Seward. For their part, Michael Maguire, Jeremy Hewitson, Martin Higham and Simon Hogg have also provided written consent to the application and have confirmed that they should be named as joint inventors with Richard Seward. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Michael Maguire, Jeremy Hewitson, Martin Higham and Simon Hogg should be named as joint inventors.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Michael Maguire, Jeremy Hewitson, Martin Higham and Simon Hogg should be mentioned as joint inventors in the published patent application and granted patent for the invention along with Richard Seward and I direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip mentioning them as joint inventors be prepared for the published patent application and granted patent for the invention.

**S M WILLIAMS**

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for Comptroller