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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Protean Electric Limited, Yi Li, Rupert Kirby, Jonathan Meyer and Tim Martin

ISSUE Mention of additional inventor for patent number GB2462940 under Section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER A R BUSHELL

DECISION

- 1 Patents Form 7/77 names three inventors: Yi Li, Rupert Kirby and Jonathan Meyer.
- 2 Yi Li, Rupert Kirby and Jonathan Meyer, the current inventors, have now made an application under rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Tim Martin should have also been named as a joint inventor.
- 3 Protean Electric Limited, the proprietor, has provided written consent to the application. For his part, Tim Martin has also filed written consent confirming he should be named as a joint inventor. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Tim Martin should be named as a joint inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Tim Martin should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the published patent application and granted patent for the invention. I direct, in accordance with rule 10(1) that an addendum slip mentioning him as a joint inventor be prepared for the published patent application and granted patent for the invention.

A R BUSHELL

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for Comptroller