

This decision is reissued on 26 June 2000 to correct the error in the fourth paragraph; that paragraph has been deleted.

## **PATENTS ACT 1977**

IN THE MATTER OF an reference under  
Section 8(1) and an application under  
Section 13(1) & (3) by John Richard  
Miles Turner in respect of Patent Application  
Nos GB 9913571.7 & GB 9914495.8  
in the names of John Richard Miles Turner,  
John Curran and Nigel Willis

## **DECISION**

The unpublished applications for these patents named John Richard Miles Turner, John Curran and Nigel Willis as joint applicants. No Form 7/77 has yet been filed.

John Richard Miles Turner filed a reference on 6 January 2000 to be named as sole patent applicant in accordance with Section 8(1) of the Act. He also filed on the same date an application under Section 13(1) & (3) to be named as sole inventor.

In a letter dated 19 April 2000 John Curran and Nigel Willis's agents stated that "in making no admission as to the accuracy of the referrer's claims, our clients hereby withdraw their applicancy," ie they do not contest the reference and application.

Accordingly, I direct that John Richard Miles Turner should be mentioned as sole applicant and sole inventor for the published application and in any patent granted for the invention.

Signed this 26 day of June 2000

**SUSAN WILLIAMS**

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller

**THE PATENT OFFICE**