

PATENTS ACT 1977

IN THE MATTER OF an application under
Section 13(1) by Sony United Kingdom Limited
in respect of Patent Nos. GB 9624673.1 and
GB 9624674.9 in the name of Sony United
Kingdom Ltd

DECISION

The Form 7/77 for patent application numbers GB 9624673.1 and GB 9624674.9 named three inventors, Peter Charles Eastty, Christopher Sleight and Peter Damien Thorpe.

Sony United Kingdom Limited, the patent applicant for the above mentioned patent applications has applied to have James Scott Angus mentioned as a joint inventor in accordance with Section 13(1) of the Act.

Miles Flint, on behalf of Sony United Kingdom Limited, Peter Charles Eastty, Christopher Sleight and Peter Damien Thorpe have each confirmed in writing that James Scott Angus should be mentioned as a joint inventor. James Scott Angus has also confirmed that he should be mentioned as a joint inventor. I therefore conclude that all the relevant parties agree that James Scott Angus was a joint inventor.

Accordingly I find that James Scott Angus should be mentioned as a joint inventor in any patents granted for the inventions. In accordance with Rule 14(5), I direct, that an addendum slip mentioning James Scott Angus as a joint inventor should be prepared for the two published patent applications.

Dated this 12th day of October 2000

MRS S WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller

THE PATENT OFFICE