

PATENTS ACT 1977

IN THE MATTER OF an application under
Section 13(1) by Rodney Stock in respect
of patent number GB 2177577 in the name
of PIXAR

DECISION

- 1 Patents Form 7/77 names three inventors; Robert L Cook, Thomas K Porter and Loren C Carpenter.
- 2 Rodney Stock has now made an application in accordance with Section 13(1) of the Act to the effect that he ought also to have been mentioned as an inventor.
- 3 The named inventors and the patent proprietor, PIXAR, have each confirmed in writing that they consent to Rodney Stock being named as a joint inventor. I therefore conclude that the relevant parties agree that Rodney Stock was a joint inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Rodney Stock should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the granted patent. 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 and for the granted patent for the invention.

Dated this 1st day of October 2003.

MRS S WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller

THE PATENT OFFICE