

PATENTS ACT 1977

IN THE MATTER OF an application under
Section 13(1) by Tredegar Film Products
Corporation in respect of patent number
EP (UK) 0930962 in the name of Tredegar
Film Products Corporation

DECISION

- 1 European Patent (UK) 0930962 names one inventor, James E Pelkie.
- 2 Tredegar Film Products Corporation, the patent proprietors, have applied to have John Joseph Curro, Michele Ann Mansfield and George Christopher Dobrin mentioned as joint inventors in accordance with Section 13(1) of the Act.
- 3 The patent in question claims priority from patent application numbers US 08/729629 and US 08/728692. Evidence in support of the application was filed but appeared to relate to patent application number US 08/729629. As a result, the Office wrote to the applicants in order to obtain confirmation that the documents filed, particularly the consent documents, related not just to the US patent application but also the EP(UK) patent. In a letter dated 20 November 2003, the applicants confirmed that the three additional inventors had been recorded as joint inventors on the European Register for the above-mentioned patent. A copy of the register extract was filed as evidence. In view of this, I have concluded that the application under Section 13(1) may be allowed.
- 4 Accordingly I find that John Joseph Curro, Michele Ann Mansfield and George Christopher Dobrin should be mentioned as joint inventors in the granted patent along with James E Pelkie. I also direct, in accordance with Rule 14(5), that an addendum slip mentioning them as joint inventors be prepared for the granted patent for the invention.

Dated this 8th day of December 2003.

MRS S WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller

THE PATENT OFFICE

