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**PATENTS ACT 1977**

PARTIES	Rajiv Indravadan Modi and Bakulesh Mafatlal Khamar
ISSUE	Mention of additional inventor for patent application number GB 0400094.9 under section 13(1)
HEARING OFFICER	S M Williams

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**DECISION**

- 1 Following the international phase of international patent application number PCT/IB03/000802, patent application number GB 0400094.9 entered the national phase in the UK and was subsequently published as GB 2392839. The original PCT application named Bakulesh Mafatlal Khamar as sole inventor and Rajiv Indravadan Modi and Bakulesh Mafatlal Khamar as joint patent applicants.
- 2 Rajiv Indravadan Modi and Bakulesh Mafatlal Khamar have now made a joint application under Section 13(1) of the Act to have Rajiv Indravadan Modi mentioned as a joint inventor.
- 3 Bakulesh Mafatlal Khamar has confirmed in writing that he consents to the application. I therefore conclude that the relevant parties agree that Rajiv Indravadan Modi was an inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Rajiv Indravadan Modi should be mentioned as a joint inventor in any patent granted for the invention. 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 of the patent.

**S M WILLIAMS**

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