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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES	Rory Joseph Donnelly and Paula Jane Donnelly
ISSUE	Mention of additional inventor for patent number GB 2389737 under section 13(1)
HEARING OFFICER	S M Williams

DECISION

- 1 Patents Form 7/77 names Rory Joseph Donnelly as sole inventor.
- 2 Paula Jane Donnelly has now made an application in accordance with section 13(1) of the Act to the effect that she ought also to have been mentioned as an inventor.
- 3 Rory Joseph Donnelly being the sole named inventor and patent proprietor has confirmed in writing that he consents to Paula Jane Donnelly being named as a joint inventor. I therefore conclude that the relevant parties agree that Paula Jane Donnelly was a joint inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Paula Jane Donnelly 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 her as a joint inventor be prepared for the published application and for the granted patent for the invention.

S M WILLIAMS

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