



PATENTS ACT 1977

APPLICANT Jeffrey M Capone and Pramod Immaneni

ISSUE Mention of additional inventor for
patent application number GB 0717345.3
under Section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER S M Williams

DECISION

- 1 Following the international phase of international patent application number PCT/US2006/007679, patent application number GB 0717345.3 entered the national phase in the UK and was subsequently published as patent application number GB 2438780. The original PCT application named one inventor, Jeffrey M Capone.
- 2 Pramod Immaneni has now made an application under rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that he should have been named as a joint inventor.
- 3 Jeffrey M Capone has provided written consent to the application. For his part, Pramod Immaneni has also filed a statement in support of the application. In the statement, he confirms that he should be named as a joint inventor. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Pramod Immaneni should be named as a joint inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Pramod Immaneni should be mentioned as a joint inventor in any patent granted for the invention. I also direct in accordance with rule 10(1) of the Patents Rules 2007 that an addendum slip mentioning him as a joint inventor be prepared for the published patent application for the invention.

S M WILLIAMS

Head of Litigation Section acting for the Comptroller