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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES	SGB Services Limited, Duncan Hyde, and Mark Taylor
ISSUE	Mention of additional inventor for patent number GB 2426278 under Section 13
HEARING OFFICER	S M WILLIAMS

DECISION

1 Patents Form 7 names one inventor: Duncan Hyde.

2 SGB Services Limited, the patent proprietor, has now made an application under rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Mark Taylor should also have been named as a joint inventor.

3 Written consent to the application has been provided by Duncan Hyde. For his part, Mark Taylor has also confirmed in writing that he should be named as an inventor. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Mark Taylor should have been named as joint inventor.

4 Accordingly, I find that Mark Taylor should be mentioned as joint inventor in the published patent application and granted patent for the invention. I also direct, in accordance with rule 10(1) that an addendum slip mentioning him as a joint inventor be prepared for the published patent application and granted patent for the invention.

S M WILLIAMS
B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller