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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES	Latchways PLC, Paul Illick and Karl Jones
ISSUE	Mention of additional inventor for patent number GB 2432141 under Section 13(1)
HEARING OFFICER	S M WILLIAMS

DECISION

1 Patents Form 7 names Karl Jones as sole inventor.

2 Latchways PLC, the patent proprietor, has now made an application under rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Paul Illick should also have been named as an inventor.

3 Rex Orton, Financial Director and Company Secretary of Latchways PLC, has filed written consent to the application on behalf of the patent proprietor. Karl Jones has also provided written consent. Confirmation from Paul Illick has been filed in the form of a confirmatory assignment document signed by him and acknowledging him as an inventor in relation to patent number GB 2432141. In view of this, I therefore conclude that all the relevant parties agree that Paul Illick should also be named as an inventor.

4 Accordingly I find that Paul Illick should be mentioned as an inventor in the published patent application and granted patent for the invention along with Karl Jones, and I direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip mentioning him as an inventor be prepared for the published patent application and granted patent for the invention.

S M WILLIAMS
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