

PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Deckel Maho Pfronten GmbH,
Marzell Maier and Rolf Kettmer

ISSUE Whether a certificate should be issued in
accordance with section 13(3) to the
effect that Rolf Kettmer should not have been
mentioned as an inventor in patent number
EP (UK) 1696289

HEARING OFFICER S M Williams

DECISION

- 1 European Patent (UK) No. 1696289 names two inventors: Marzell Maier and Rolf Kettmer.
- 2 Deckel Maho Pfronten GnbH, the patent proprietor, has now made an application under section 13(3) of the Act to the effect that Rolf Kettmer should not have been mentioned as an inventor.
- 3 In support of the application, the patent proprietor has filed a statement signed by Rolf Kettmer and Marzell Maier. This takes the form of a request that Rolf Kettmer is deleted as co-inventor with respect to patent number EP (UK) 1696289 and a number of other national patents resulting from EP 1696289. In view of this signed statement, I therefore conclude that the relevant parties agree that Rolf Kettmer should not have been mentioned as an inventor in the EP (UK) granted patent.

- 4 Accordingly I find that Rolf Kettmer should not have been mentioned as an inventor in respect of patent number EP (UK) 1696289. This decision, issued in accordance with section 13(3), serves as a certificate to this effect. I also direct that an addendum slip be prepared for the granted EP (UK) patent stating that Rolf Kettmer should not have been mentioned as an inventor.

S M WILLIAMS

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