



**PATENTS ACT 1977**

**PARTIES** Emerson Electric Co, John Mezzalingua Associates, Inc., Todd A Westley, Richard W Ballas, Richard R Bowles, Brian A Mitchell and Shawn M Chawgo

**ISSUE** Mention of additional inventors for patent number EP2176928

**HEARING OFFICER** Susan Eaves

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**DECISION**

- 1 EP2176928 names 4 inventors: Todd A Westley, Richard W Ballas, Richard R Bowles and Brian A Mitchell. The joint patent proprietor's are named as Emerson Electric Co. and John Mezzalingua Associates, Inc.
- 2 Emerson Electric Co. has filed an application in accordance with rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Shawn M Chawgo should also have been named as a joint inventor.
- 3 John Mezzalingua Associates, Inc, Todd A Westley, Richard W Ballas, Richard R Bowles, Brian A Mitchell and Shawn Chawgo have all filed written consent in support of the application. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Shawn M Chawgo should be named as a joint inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Shawn M Chawgo should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the granted patent for the invention. I therefore direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip mentioning him as a joint inventor be prepared for the granted patent for the invention.

**SUSAN EAVES**

B3 Head of Litigation, acting for Comptroller