

PATENTS ACT 1977

IN THE MATTER OF an application under
Section 13(1) by Richard Eden Shute
in respect of Patent No 2306484
in the name of University of Hertfordshire

DECISION

The Form 7/77 filed for this patent named two inventors, Paul Henry Kaye and Mark Christopher Tracey. Grant of the patent was advertised in the Patents and Designs Journal of 24 September 1997.

Mr Shute has now applied in accordance with Section 13(1) of the Act to be mentioned as a joint inventor together with these inventors.

University of Hertfordshire, Paul Henry Kaye and Mark Christopher Tracey have each confirmed in writing that they support Mr Shute's request to be named as a joint inventor. I therefore conclude that all parties agree that Mr Shute was a joint inventor.

Accordingly I direct in accordance with Rule 14(5) that an addendum mentioning him as an inventor be prepared for the published application and for the granted patent.

Dated this 31st day of March 1998

S P ROWAN

Higher Executive Officer, acting for the Comptroller

THE PATENT OFFICE