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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES	The Christian Church Community Trust, Luke Valor and Perry Just
ISSUE	Whether a certificate should be issued in accordance with section 13(3) to the effect that Luke Valor should not have been mentioned as a joint inventor in granted patent number GB 2402365
HEARING OFFICER	S M Williams

DECISION

1 Following the international phase of international patent application number PCT/NZ2003/000054, patent application number GB 0422445.7 entered the national phase in the UK and subsequently proceeded to grant as patent number GB 2402365. The original PCT application named Perry Just and Luke Valor as joint inventors.

2 The Christian Church Community Trust, the patent proprietor, has made an application under section 13(3) of the Act to the effect that Luke Valor should not have been mentioned as an inventor.

3 Luke Valor has confirmed in writing that he should not have been mentioned as an inventor. Perry Just has also confirmed that he should have been named as sole inventor. I therefore conclude that all the relevant parties agree that Luke Valor should not have been mentioned as a joint inventor.

4 Accordingly I find that Luke Valor should not have been mentioned as a joint inventor in the granted patent. 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 stating that Luke Valor should not have been mentioned as a joint inventor.

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