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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES GM Global Technology Operations LLC,
Stefan Arndt, Matthias Blanck, Andreas
Dorhofer, Uwe Fett, Michael Graf,
Michael Renkel and Kurt Beyer

ISSUE Mention of additional inventor for patent
number EP (UK) 1873014 under Section
13(1)

HEARING OFFICER A R BUSHELL

DECISION

- 1 European Patent (UK) No. 1873014 names six inventors: Stefan Arndt, Matthias Blanck, Andreas Dorhofer, Uwe Fett, Michael Graf and Michael Renkel. The patent proprietor is GM Global Technology Operations LLC.
- 2 GM Global Technology Operations LLC has filed an application in accordance with rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Kurt Beyer should have been named as a joint inventor.
- 3 Stefan Arndt, Matthias Blanck, Andreas Dorhofer, Uwe Fett, Michael Graf and Michael Renkel have all filed written consent in support of the application. Kurt Beyer has also confirmed in writing that he should be named as a joint inventor. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Kurt Beyer should be named as a joint inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Kurt Beyer should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the granted EP (UK) patent and I direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip mentioning him as such be prepared for the granted patent for the invention.

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B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for Comptroller