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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES The Secretary of State for Defence,
Emma Virginia Jane Foot, Paul Henry
Kaye and Warren Roy Stanley

ISSUE Mention of additional inventor for patent
number GB2456671 under Section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER A R BUSHELL

DECISION

- 1 Patents Form 7/77 in respect of patent number GB2456671 names two inventors: Paul Henry Kaye and Warren Roy Stanley.
- 2 The Secretary of State for Defence, the patent proprietors, have now made an application under rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Emma Virginia Jane Foot should also have been named as a joint inventor on these patents.
- 3 Both Paul Henry Kaye and Warren Roy Stanley have provided written consent to the application. For her part, Emma Virginia Jane Foot has also filed written consent confirming she should be named as a joint inventor. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Emma Virginia Jane Foot should be named as a joint inventor on this patent.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Emma Virginia Jane Foot should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the published patent application and granted patent for this invention. I also direct, in accordance with rule 10(1) that an addendum slip mentioning her as a joint inventor be prepared for the published patent application and granted patent number GB2456671.

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B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for Comptroller