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PATENTS ACT 1977

IN THE MATTER OF a reference
under Section 8 by Microcomputer
Technical Services Ltd in respect
of Patent Application No 8520106 (Serial No
2178921) in the name of John Leslie Hopkins

FINAL DECISION

On 6 June 1988 I issued an interim decision in which I directed
that Robert Ian Lee should be named as inventor in place of the
present applicant Mr Hopkins.

I also adjourned the proceedings to allow Microcomputer Technical
Services Ltd (the referor) and Mr Lee to make submissions on which
of them should be the new applicant. In a letter dated 4 July
1988, the referor's agent has notified the Comptroller that Mr Lee
has requested that the application proceed in the referor's name; I
therefore now direct that the application should proceed in the
name of Microcomputer Technical Services Ltd in place of
Mr Hopkins.

I also invited submissions to be made on the matter of costs.
Written submissions were made by the referor's agents in the letter
dated 4 July 1988, and by Mr Hopkins' agents in a letter dated
26 July 1988. Each submission was replied to by other side in
letters dated 24 August and 17 August. I have considered the
submissions, and now direct that Mr Hopkins pay £150 to the
referor as a contribution to their costs.

Dated this *6th* day of *October* 1988

W J LYON

Superintending Examiner, acting for the Comptroller

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