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IN THE MATTER OF an application under
Sections 13(1) and 13(3) by Yo Hwan Koh in respect
of patent application no. 9626975.8 (GB2308739)
in the name of Hyundai Electronics Industries Co Ltd

DECISION

The Form 7/77 filed for this patent application named just one inventor, Jae-Kap Kim.

Yo Hwan Koh has now applied to be mentioned as inventor in accordance with section 13(1) of the Act. He also alleges under Section 13(3) that Jae-Kap Kim ought not to have been mentioned as inventor.

Hyundai Electronics Industries Co Ltd and Jae-Kap Kim have confirmed in writing that they support Yo Hwan Koh's request to be named as sole inventor. Hyundai's British agent has also provided a statutory declaration setting out the circumstances which lead to the making of this error. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Yo Hwan Koh was the sole inventor.

Accordingly, I direct that Yo Hwan Koh should be mentioned as sole inventor in any patent granted for the invention. I also direct that, in accordance with Rule 14(5), an addendum slip be prepared for the published application for the patent: the slip will mention Yo Hwan Koh as the inventor and state that Jae-Kap Kim ought not have been mentioned as inventor.

This decision also serves as a certificate, issued in accordance with Section 13(3), to the effect that Jae-Kap Kim ought not to have been mentioned as the inventor.

Dated this 16th day of December 1997



HUGH EDWARDS

Principal Examiner, acting for the Comptroller

THE PATENT OFFICE

