

PATENTS ACT 1977

IN THE MATTER OF an application under
Section 13(1) by Peter Lawrence Smith in respect
of Patent application No GB 9928669.2 in the
name of Rayner Intraocular Lenses Limited

DECISION

- 1 The Form 7/77 for this patent named one inventor, Peter Toop.
- 2 Peter Lawrence Smith has now applied to be mentioned as a joint inventor in accordance with Section 13(1) of the Act.
- 3 Rayner Intraocular Lenses Limited and Peter Toop have each confirmed in writing that they support Peter Lawrence Smith's request to be named as a joint inventor. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Peter Lawrence Smith was a joint inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Peter Lawrence Smith should be mentioned as a joint inventor in any patent granted for the invention. I also direct in accordance with Rule 14(5) that an addendum slip mentioning him as a joint inventor be prepared for the published application of the patent.

Dated this 6th day of February 2001.

MRS S WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller

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