

PATENTS ACT 1977

IN THE MATTER OF an application under
Section 13(1) by Wayne Schroeder in respect
of patent application number GB 0111298.6
in the name of KCI Licensing Inc

DECISION

- 1 Patent application number GB 0111298.6 names two inventors; Keith Patrick Heaton and Kenneth William Hunt.
- 2 Wayne Schroeder has now made an application in accordance with Section 13(1) of the Act to the effect that he ought also to have been mentioned as a joint inventor.
- 3 The named inventors and the patent applicants, KCI Licensing Inc, have confirmed in writing that they consent to Wayne Schroeder being named as an additional joint inventor. I therefore conclude that the relevant parties agree that Wayne Schroeder was a joint inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Wayne Schroeder 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 day of February 2003.

MRS S WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller

THE PATENT OFFICE

