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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES	Noven Pharmaceuticals Inc, Juan Mantelle, Terese A Dixon and David P Kanios
ISSUE	Mention of additional inventor for patent number EP (UK) 1037615 under section 13(1)
HEARING OFFICER	S M Williams

DECISION

- 1 European Patent (UK) No. 1037615 names two inventors; Juan Mantelle and Terese A Dixon.
- 2 David P Kanios 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 patent proprietor, Noven Pharmaceuticals, Inc, and the named inventors, Juan Mantelle and Terese A Dixon, have confirmed in writing that they consent to David P Kanios being named as a joint inventor. I therefore conclude that the relevant parties agree that David P Kanios was a joint inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that David P Kanios should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the granted EP (UK) patent and I direct, in accordance with rule 14(5), that an addendum slip mentioning him as a joint inventor be prepared for the granted patent for the invention.

S M WILLIAMS

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