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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES The University of Bolton, Gillian Lee, Subhash Chander Anand and Subbiyan Rajendran

ISSUE Mention of additional inventor for patent application number GB 0815250.6 under Section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER S M WILLIAMS

DECISION

1 Patents Form 7 names two inventors: Gillian Lee and Subhash Chander Anand.

2 The University of Bolton, the patent applicant, Gillian lee and Subhash Chander Anand have now made an application under rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Subbiyan Rajendran should also have been named as a joint inventor.

3 Written consent to the application has been filed by all the relevant parties including Subbiyan Rajendran. I therefore conclude that all the relevant parties agree that Subbiyan Rajendran should be named as a joint inventor.

4 Accordingly I find that Subbiyan Rajendran should be mentioned as a joint inventor in any patent granted for the invention. I also direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip mentioning him as a joint inventor be prepared for the published patent application.

S M WILLIAMS
B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for Comptroller