



**PATENTS ACT 1977**

**PARTIES** Nanostellar, Inc., Kyle J Furdala, Timothy  
J Truex and Jifei Jia

**ISSUE** Mention of additional inventor for patent  
application number GB 2444126  
under Section 13(1)

**HEARING OFFICER** A R BUSHELL

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**DECISION**

- 1 Patents Form 7/77 names two inventors: Kyle J Furdala and Timothy J Truex
- 2 Nanostellar, Inc., the patent proprietor, has now made an application under rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Jifei Jia should also have been named as a joint inventor.
- 3 Both Kyle J Furdala and Timothy J Truex have provided written consent to the application. For his part, Jifei Jia has also filed written consent and has confirmed that he should be named as a joint inventor. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Jifei Jia should be named as a joint inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Jifei Jia should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the published patent application and granted patent for the invention and I direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip mentioning him as a joint inventor be prepared for the published patent application and granted patent for the invention.

**A R BUSHELL**

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for Comptroller