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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES

Geron Corporation,
Thomas Cech, Joachim Lingner,
Toru Nakamura, Karen Chapman,
Gregg Morin, Calvin Harley and
William Andrews

ISSUE

Whether a certificate should be issued
in accordance with section 13(3) to the
effect that Thomas Cech,
Joachim Lingner, Toru Nakamura,
Karen Chapman and Calvin Harley
should not have been mentioned as
joint inventors in granted patent
number GB 2321642

HEARING OFFICER

S M Williams

DECISION

- 1 Patent No. GB 2321642 names seven inventors; Thomas Cech, Joachim Lingner, Toru Nakamura, Karen Chapman, Gregg Morin, Calvin Harley and William Andrews
- 2 HLBBshaw, patent attorney for the patent proprietor Geron Corporation, has now made an application in accordance with section 13(3) of the Act to the effect that Thomas Cech, Joachim Lingner, Toru Nakamura, Karen Chapman and Calvin Harley should not have been mentioned as inventors.
- 3 All of the named inventors have confirmed in writing that they consent to the application and have confirmed that Gregg Morin and William Andrews should be the only inventors named. I therefore conclude that the relevant parties agree that Thomas Cech, Joachim Lingner, Toru Nakamura, Karen Chapman and Calvin Harley should not have been mentioned as joint inventors.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Thomas Cech, Joachim Lingner, Toru Nakamura, Karen Chapman and Calvin Harley should not have been mentioned as joint inventors in the granted patent. This decision, issued in accordance with section 13(3), serves as a certificate to this effect. I also direct that an

addendum slip be prepared stating that Thomas Cech, Joachim Lingner, Toru Nakamura, Karen Chapman and Calvin Harley should not have been mentioned as joint inventors.

S M WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller