

PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES

Illumina, Inc., Anthony William Czarnik,
Mark S. Chee, Steven M. Barnard and
Zhao Chanfeng.

ISSUE

Mention of additional inventor for patent
number EP (UK) 1181534
under Section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER

S M Williams

DECISION

- 1 European Patent (UK) No. 1181534 names three inventors: Mark S. Chee, Steven M. Barnard and Zhao Chanfeng.
- 2 Illumina, Inc., the patent proprietor, has made an application to the effect that Anthony William Czarnik should also have been named as a joint inventor. The application refers to section 13(1) of The Patents Act 1977 and has been taken as filed under rule 10(2) of The Patents Rules 2007.
- 3 Each of the three named inventors and the patent proprietor, Illumina, Inc., has filed written consent in support of the application. For his part, Anthony William Czarnik has also confirmed that he should be named as a joint inventor. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Anthony William Czarnik should be named as a joint inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Anthony William Czarnik should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the granted EP (UK) patent and I direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip mentioning him as a joint inventor be prepared for the granted patent for the invention.

S M WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller