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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Isis Innovation Ltd, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Inc., Shisong Jiang and Ruth Ruprecht

ISSUE Mention of additional inventors for patent number EP (UK) 2041286

HEARING OFFICER A R BUSHELL

DECISION

1 European Patent (UK) No. 2041286 names one inventor: Shisong Jiang. The patent proprietors are Isis Innovation Ltd and Dana Farber Cancer Institute.

2 Dana Farber Cancer Institute has filed an application in accordance with rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Ruth Ruprecht should have been named as a joint inventor.

3 Isis Innovation Ltd and Shisong Jiang have both filed written consent in support of the application. For her part, Ruth Ruprecht has also confirmed in writing that she should be named as a joint inventor. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Ruth Ruprecht should be named as a joint inventor.

4 Accordingly I find that Ruth Ruprecht 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 her as such be prepared for the granted patent for the invention.

A R BUSHELL
B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for Comptroller