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PARTIES CHG Hospital Beds Inc., Richard Roussy and Jason John Connell

ISSUE Mention of additional inventor for patent number GB2471424

HEARING OFFICER Andrew Bushell

DECISION

1 Following the international phase of international patent application number PCT/CA2009/000480, patent application number GB 1017297.1 entered the national phase in the UK and was subsequently published and proceeded to grant as patent number GB 2471424. The original PCT application named one inventor; Richard Roussy.

2 Jason John Connell has now made an application under rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that he should have been named as a joint inventor

3 Both the proprietor, CHG Hospital Beds Inc., and the current listed inventor, Richard Roussy, have filed written consent in support of this application. For his part, Jason John Connell, has also confirmed in writing he should be named as a joint inventor. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Jason John Connell should be named as a joint inventor.

4 Accordingly I find that Jason John Connell should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the published patent application and granted patent for the invention. I therefore 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.

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