



PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Creavo Medical Technologies Limited, Richard Theodore Grant, Michal Smalera, Benjamin Thomas Hornsby Varcoe, David Ian Watson and Shima Ghasemi Roudsari

ISSUE Mention of additional inventor for patent number GB2570761

HEARING OFFICER Joanne Roberts

DECISION

- 1 Patents Form 7 names one inventor: Richard Theodore Grant. Creavo Medical Technologies Limited, the patent proprietor, has filed an application in accordance with rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Michal Smalera, Benjamin Thomas Hornsby Varcoe, David Ian Watson and Shima Ghasemi Roudsari should have been mentioned as joint inventors.
- 2 The patent proprietor filed a statement of grounds and written consents from Michal Smalera, Benjamin Thomas Hornsby Varcoe, David Ian Watson and Shima Ghasemi Roudsari. The proprietor was unable to obtain consent from the named inventor Richard Theodore Grant to effect the change. In the absence of consent from Richard Theodore Grant, the Office wrote to them allowing them a period of six weeks to file a counter-statement should they wish to oppose the application. No response was received.
- 3 As no response was received from Richard Theodore Grant, the application is treated as unopposed, I therefore conclude that Michal Smalera, Benjamin Thomas Hornsby Varcoe, David Ian Watson and Shima Ghasemi Roudsari should be named as joint inventors along with Richard Theodore Grant.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Michal Smalera, Benjamin Thomas Hornsby Varcoe, David Ian Watson and Shima Ghasemi Roudsari should be mentioned as joint inventors in published patent application and granted patent for the invention. I therefore direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip be prepared to reflect this for the published patent application and granted patent.

JOANNE ROBERTS

B3 Tribunal Team Leader, acting for the Comptroller