



**PATENTS ACT 1977**

**PARTIES** Metagenomi, Inc., Jyun-Liang Lin, Alan Brooks,  
Christopher Brown, Cindy Castelle, Cristina  
Butterfield & Brian C. Thomas

**ISSUE** Mention of an additional inventor for patent number  
GB2209534.3

**HEARING OFFICER** Joanne Roberts

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**DECISION**

- 1 Metagenomi, Inc., the patent proprietor, filed an application in accordance with rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Brian C. Thomas should be mentioned as a joint inventor.
- 2 Metagenomi, Inc., Jyun-Liang Lin, Alan Brooks, Christopher Brown, Cindy Castelle, Cristina Butterfield & Brian C. Thomas filed written consent in support of the application. As such the application is treated as unopposed. I therefore conclude that Brian C. Thomas should be named as a joint inventor, along with Jyun-Liang Lin, Alan Brooks, Christopher Brown, Cindy Castelle, Cristina Butterfield.
- 3 Accordingly, I find that Brian C. Thomas should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the published patent application for the invention. I therefore direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip mentioning Brian C. Thomas as a joint inventor be prepared for the published patent application for the invention.

**Joanne Roberts**  
B3 Tribunal Team Leader, acting for Comptroller