



PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Beijing Youan Hospital, Capital Medical University,
Ning Li, Aiyong Zhang, Shengqi Wang, Yang Ke and
Yonghong Zhang

ISSUE Whether a certificate should be issued in
accordance with section 13(3) to the effect that
Yonghong Zhang should not have been mentioned
as inventor for patent number GB2548978

HEARING OFFICER Susan Eaves

DECISION

- 1 Patent number GB2548978 names five inventors: Ning Li, Aiyong Zhang, Shengqi Wang, Yang Ke and Yonghong Zhang.
- 2 Beijing Youan Hospital, Capital Medical University the patent proprietor, has filed an application under section 13(3) to the effect that Yonghong Zhang should not have been mentioned as a joint inventor.
- 3 Ning Li, Aiyong Zhang, Shengqi Wang and Yang Ke the currently named inventors, have confirmed in writing that they consent to the application. Yonghong Zhang has also confirmed in writing that he ought not to have been named as a joint inventor in respect of patent GB2548978.

As such the application is treated as uncontested. I therefore conclude that Yonghong Zhang should be removed from the list of inventors. I also direct, that an addendum slip be prepared for the published patent application to reflect this finding.

- 4 This decision serves as a certificate, issued in accordance with section 13(3), to the effect that Yonghong Zhang should not have been mentioned as inventor in the published patent application.

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B3 Tribunals Technical Co-ordinator, acting for the Comptroller