

14<sup>th</sup> May 2007

**PATENTS ACT 1977**

BETWEEN DNA Electronics Ltd,  
Christofer Toumazou, Bhusana Premanode  
and Leila Shepherd

PROCEEDINGS Mention of additional inventor for patent  
application number GB 2416210  
under Section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER S M Williams

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**DECISION**

- 1 Patents Form 7/77 names two inventors; Christofer Toumazou and Bhusana Premanode.
- 2 DNA Electronics Ltd, the patent applicants, have now made an application in accordance with section 13(1) of the Act to the effect that Leila Shepherd ought also to have been named as a joint inventor.
- 3 James Oury on behalf of DNA Electronics Ltd has confirmed that the patent applicants consent to the application. Each of the named inventors and Leila Shepherd have confirmed in writing that they consent to the application. I therefore conclude that all the relevant parties agree that Leila Shepherd should be named as a joint inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Leila Shepherd should be mentioned as a joint inventor in any patent granted for the invention. I also direct, in accordance with rule 14(5), that an addendum slip mentioning her as a joint inventor be prepared for the published patent application for the invention.

**S M Williams**  
B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller