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IN THE MATTER OF an application under Section 13(3) by John Wyeth & Brother Limited in respect of Patent Application No 2219798 in the name of John Wyeth & Brother Limited

**DECISION**

Patent Application No 8913815.0 was filed on 15 June 1989 and published as Application No 2219798A on 20 December 1989.

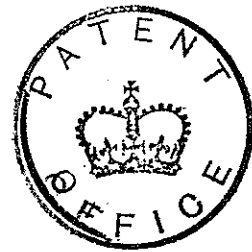
Application under section 13(3) of the Patents Act 1977 was made on 9 June 1992 by John Wyeth & Brother Limited requesting that Robin Gerald Shepherd be not mentioned as one of the inventors of the application in suit in the patent to be granted thereon. The application was accompanied by a statement under rule 14(1) which asserted that Robin Gerald Shepherd was not an inventor of any part of the subject matter remaining after amendment to the claims of the application in suit. This application was supported by evidence in the form of a statutory declaration by Robin Gerald Shepherd dated 7 February 1992 which states that:

"I am not an inventor of any part of the subject matter covered by the claims of UK application no 8913815.0 remaining after the amendments by the applicants in their letter of 12 September 1991."

In accordance with rule 14(2), copies of the application and statement were sent to Roger Crossley, Albert Opalko and Robin Gerald Shepherd as the named inventors of the invention.

None of these recipients has entered opposition to the application as allowed by rule 14(3). In the absence of any such opposition, I am satisfied that Robin Gerald Shepherd ought not to be mentioned as an inventor in the specification to be published of the patent for the invention. Accordingly, I direct that this decision serves as a certificate, issued in accordance with section 13(3), to the effect that Robin Gerald Shepherd ought not to be mentioned as an inventor in the patent granted for the invention.

Signed this 26 day of NOVEMBER 1992



B G HARDEN  
Superintending Examiner, acting for the Comptroller

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