

5th March 2008

PATENTS ACT 1977

BETWEEN

Annegien Laura Aglae Charlotte Krugers Claimant
Dagneaux

and

Valor Limited Defendant

PROCEEDINGS

Application under section 72(1) for revocation of Patent No. GB 2402206 B

HEARING OFFICER

R J Walker

DECISION

- 1 An application to revoke Patent No. GB 2402206 B (“the patent”) was made by Annegien Laura Aglae Charlotte Krugers Dagneaux (“the claimant”) on the 19 June 2007. The application was accompanied by a statement setting out the grounds for revocation. The defendant, Valor Limited, filed a counterstatement on 5 September 2007 denying the patent was invalid. On 18 January 2008 the claimant wrote to the UK Intellectual Property Office to advise the Comptroller that the parties had settled and to withdraw the application for revocation.
- 2 In such circumstances, it is normal for the Comptroller to consider whether the grounds for revocation should be pursued in the public interest. The Office wrote to the parties on 12 February 2008 to inform them of this.
- 3 I have now carefully considered the grounds on which the application for revocation was made and I decide to make no order to revoke the patent.

R J Walker

Divisional Director acting for the Comptroller