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Recently, Armas & Cokendolpher (2001, pp. 4-6, Figs. 2-6) described the new species of a schizomid from Hispaniola, named in honor of its collector, the well-known Canadian entomologist and paleontologist, Dr. Jarmila Kukalová-Peck (Carleton University, Ottawa).

Unfortunately, the original description (p. 4) contains a spelling error in the first (given) name of Dr. Kukalová-Peck. It should be spelled with one “l”: Jarmila, not Jarmilla. This is a common Czech name of pre-Christian Slavonic origin, a feminine form of Jar(o)mil, meaning “a grace of spring” (from Old Slavonic *jaro* “spring” and *mil* “favor”) (Hanks & Hodges, 1990). The traditional Czech “name day” for Jarmila is February 4. The spelling Jarmilla also exists, probably as a Westernized variant of Jarmila, not cited in Hanks & Hodges (1990). However, the first name of Dr. Kukalová-Peck always is spelled with a single “l” in her publications where it is given in full (e.g. Kukalová-Peck, 1997) as well as by other authors (e.g. Kunzig, 2000).

Therefore, the spelling “*jarmillae*” is “demonstrably incorrect” as required by Article 32 (“Original spellings”) of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (ICZN, 1999), and constitutes an “incorrect original spelling”. The Article 32.5 (“Spellings that must be corrected”) states (32.5.1) “If there is in the original publication itself, without recourse to any external source of information, clear evidence of inadvertent error, such as a lapsus calami or a copyist’s or printer’s error, it must be corrected”. The spelling is hereby corrected, which constitutes a “justified emendation” (Article 32.2.2); and the name becomes available as *Rowlandius jarmillae* Armas & Cokendolpher, 2001.

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