

DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICE

DRS 00009120

Decision of Independent Expert

(Summary Decision)

**Claire Thistlethwaite (Pink Services Ltd)
t/a Vanilla Hair Studio**

and

**Mr Paul Pearson
t/a Surfer Designs**

1. The Parties:

Lead Complainant: Claire Thistlethwaite (Pink Services Ltd)
t/a Vanilla Hair Studio
40 Shenley Road
Borehamwood
Hertfordshire
WD6 1DR
United Kingdom

Respondent: Mr Paul Pearson
t/a Surfer Designs
3 Allen Bank
Barnstaple
North Devon
EX32 9AR
United Kingdom

2. The Domain Name(s):

vanillahairstudio.co.uk

3. Notification of Complaint

I hereby certify that I am satisfied that Nominet has sent the complaint to the respondent in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 4 of the Procedure.

Yes No

4. Rights

The complainant has, to my reasonable satisfaction, shown Rights in respect of a name or mark, which is identical or similar to the Domain name.

Yes No

5. Abusive Registration

The complainant has, to my reasonable satisfaction, shown that the Domain Name **vanillahairstudio.co.uk** is an Abusive Registration

Yes No

6. Other Factors

I am satisfied that no other factors apply which would make a summary decision unconscionable in all the circumstances

Yes No

7. Comments (optional)

In this case the Expert finds the Domain Name to be an Abusive Registration pursuant to paragraph 3a(v) of the Policy.

Transfer should be subject to clarification by Nominet of the correct legal identification of the Complainant's business. It appears from the statements in the Complaint that this should actually be Pink Services Limited t/a Vanilla Hair Studio, with Ms Thistlethwaite as the Administrative Contact.

8. Decision

The Domain Name, **vanillahairstudio.co.uk**, should be transferred to the Complainant.

Signed: Keith Gymer

Dated: 8 November, 2010