

DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICE

D00013318

**Decision of Independent Expert
(Summary Decision)**

UK Official Records Ltd

and

Peter Hall

1. The Parties:

Complainant: UK Official Records Ltd
4200 Waterside Centre
Solihull Parkway
Birmingham
West Midlands
B37 7YN
United Kingdom

Respondent: Peter Hall
Knighton
Alresford
Hants
SO24 0HJ
United Kingdom

2. The Domain Name(s):

uk-officialservices.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 uk-officialservices.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

I note that the complaint is merely 83 words long. Despite the wealth of information about the DRS procedure on Nominet's website and advice from Nominet's staff to the Complainant that the complaint might be compromised by its paucity, the Complainant proceeded without revising its submissions.

Paragraph 2.a. of the Policy sets out what is required of a complaint. Firstly, a Complainant must show it has Rights in respect of a name or mark which is identical or similar to the Domain Name; and, secondly, that the Domain Name, in the hands of the Respondent, is an Abusive Registration.

In my view, the Complainant has *just* made out that it has unregistered Rights that are similar to the Domain Name. This is in view of the Rights threshold typically being a low one. However, in terms of the second test of Abusive Registration, there is little in the complaint that amounts to anything more than minimally supported bare assertion.

I therefore find that the Complainant has not proven to my satisfaction that the registration is Abusive on the balance of probabilities and direct that no action is taken with regard to the Domain Name.

8. Decision

Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/>	No action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cancellation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please state)	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Signed: Tim Brown

Dated: 31 October 2013