

**DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICE**

**D00013865**

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

Rock Information Technology Services Limited

and

Deron Quon

**1. The Parties:**

Lead Complainant: Rock Information Technology Services Limited  
Unit 5b, The Enterprise Centre  
Cranborne Road  
Potters Bar  
Hertfordshire  
EN6 3DQ  
United Kingdom

Complainant: Rock Internet Limited  
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Respondent: Deron Quon  
1670 Malcolm Ave, #303  
Los Angeles  
California  
90024  
United States

**2. The Domain Name(s):**

rock.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 rock.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**

Nominet's Dispute Resolution Service (DRS) is a simple administrative procedure designed to resolve domain name disputes. According to Paragraph 2.a. of the DRS Policy a Complainant must show, firstly, that it has Rights in respect of a name or mark which is identical or similar to the Domain Name in question; and, secondly, that the Domain Name, in the hands of the Respondent, is an Abusive Registration. Nominet's website and the Policy both have a wealth of detail about what is needed to demonstrate both these elements.

The Complaint is brief and offers little beyond unsupported assertion. In my view, the Complainant has not given enough evidence to show it has rights in the term ROCK. Equally, the Complainant has not set out to my satisfaction why the domain name in the Respondent's hands is Abusive. Registrants in the .uk space are under no obligation to use their domain names and failure to do so is not in itself Abusive. While I can understand the Complainant's frustration in seeing a potentially useful domain name lying unused, this is not a matter for the DRS.

**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: 27 March 2014