

## **DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICE**

**D00021739**

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

The Commissioners for HM Revenue and Customs

and

Mr Tyrone Chatman

**1. The Parties:**

Complainant: The Commissioners for HM Revenue and Customs  
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C2/17, 100 Parliament Street, West Side  
London  
SW1A 2BQ  
United Kingdom

Respondent: Mr Tyrone Chatman  
912 manhattan place  
Saint Louis  
63106  
United States

**2. The Domain Name:**

claim-hm-rc.co.uk  
hmrc-gov-tax.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 section 3 and 6 of the Policy.

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 names claim-hm-rc.co.uk and hmrc-gov-tax.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)

The Complainant is the owner of UK registered trade mark (2471470) for the sign "HMRC", and has rights under the law of passing off in that sign. It thus has Rights (within the meaning of Section 1 of the Dispute Resolution Service Policy) in respect of a sign which is similar to each of the domain names.

I am satisfied that the domain names have each been used in a manner likely to: (i) confuse people or businesses into believing a connection with the Complainant; and (ii) take unfair advantage of or be unfairly detrimental to, the Complainant's Rights. Each of the domain names is accordingly an Abusive Registration within section 1 of the Policy.

## **8. Decision**

I grant the Complainant's application for a summary decision. In accordance with section 12 of the Policy, the domain name will therefore be transferred to the Complainant.

Signed: Christopher Hall

Dated: 30 September 2019