

DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICE

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

Dogs Friends

and

Sophie Starsmore

1. The Parties:

Complainant: Dogs Friends
Shamrock Stables, Lynch Lane, Westbury sub Mendip
Wells
Somerset
BA5 1HW
United Kingdom

Respondent: Sophie Starsmore
4 Haddon Close
PETERBOROUGH
PE2 8LS
United Kingdom

2. The Domain Name:

dogsfriends.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 name dogsfriends.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 has offered no satisfactory evidence of abusive registration. There is no indication of any abusive conduct by the Respondent, for example by confusing internet users in relation to fundraising. The Complainant does not show that the Respondent is responsible for mentioning the domain name on the Complainant's JustGiving page. The website linked to the domain name does not provide for any donation possibility and does not refer in any way to the Complainant.

8. Decision

I refuse the Complainant's application for a summary decision. The domain name registration will therefore remain with the Respondent.

Signed: Flip Petillion

Dated: December 13, 2019