



DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICE SUMMARY DECISION

Laura Ashley IP Holdings LLC v. fabien pinelli

Case No. DUK2026-0026

1. The Parties

- 1.1. The Complainant is Laura Ashley IP Holdings LLC, United States of America, represented by Burges Salmon LLP, United Kingdom.
- 1.2. The Respondent is fabien pinelli, France.

2. The Domain Name and Registry

- 2.1. The Registry of the disputed domain name <homebylauraashley.co.uk> is Nominet UK ("Nominet" or the "Registry").

3. Notification of Complaint

- 3.1. I hereby certify that I am satisfied that the Complaint has been sent to the Respondent in accordance with section 3 and 6 of the Policy.

☒ Yes

☐ No

4. Rights

- 4.1. The Complainant has, to my reasonable satisfaction, shown rights in respect of a name or mark which is identical or similar to the disputed domain name.

☒ Yes

☐ No

5. Abuse Registration

- 5.1. The Complainant has, to my reasonable satisfaction, shown that the disputed domain name is an abusive registration.

☒ Yes

☐ No

6. Other Factors

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

7. Comments (Optional)

Rights: The Complainant has evidenced trade marks in the name “Laura Ashley” and has extensive goodwill in that name. The disputed domain name is a combination of the name “Laura Ashley” and the descriptive terms “home by” and is therefore identical or similar to the name in which the Complainant has Rights. **Abusive Registration:** A typical Internet user encountering the disputed domain name would likely assume that (i) it is associated with the Complainant and (ii) that it relates to homewares sold by the Complainant (homeware being a category of product for which the Complainant is known). That being so, there is obvious risk of initial interest confusion. Moreover, the Respondent is in fact using the disputed domain name to host a website selling homewares; in so doing, he is taking unfair advantage of the Complainant’s Rights.

8. Decision

8.1. In accordance with paragraph 18 of the Policy, the Expert orders that the disputed domain name <homebylauraashley.co.uk> be transferred to the Complainant.

Matthew Lavy

Expert

Date: September 18, 2026