



DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICE SUMMARY DECISION

Dansko, LLC v. Mark Ellis

Case No. DUK2026-0122

1. The Parties

- 1.1. The Complainant is Dansko, LLC, United States of America, represented by Cozen O'Connor, United States of America.
- 1.2. The Respondent is Mark Ellis, United States of America.

2. The Domain Name and Registry

- 2.1. The Registry of the disputed domain name <danskoshoes.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 sections 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. Abusive 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)

The Expert notes that the annexes to the Complaint do not show the existence of registered rights in the DANSKO name in the United Kingdom (UK). The renewal certificate supplied for a UK trade mark is only for the 'Wing' figurative mark. Nor does the Complaint specify what unregistered rights the Complainant has which could be enforceable in the United Kingdom. Registered trade marks for the DANSKO name in the United Kingdom in Class 25 (including boots, shoes and slippers) are owned by a Swiss entity, Herisana GmbH, not by the Complainant. It would have been preferable if the Complainant had addressed this issue more fully in its Complaint. Nevertheless, as the Complainant has shown that it has enforceable registered rights in the DANSKO name in the United States of America, the Complaint succeeds: see [Experts' Overview](#) paragraph 1.5.

8. Decision

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

Bob Elliott

Expert

Date: 25 October 2026