

# **Decision**

[ZA2023-0478]

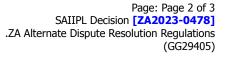
.ZA ALTERNATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION REGULATIONS (GG29405)

## **ADJUDICATOR'S SUMMARY DECISION**

CASE NUMBER:	ZA2023-0478
DECISION DATE:	5 June 2023
DOMAIN NAME	whatsappbusiness.co.za
THE DOMAIN NAME REGISTRANT:	Michael Bolton
REGISTRANT'S LEGAL COUNSEL:	none
THE COMPLAINANT:	WhatsApp LLC¹
COMPLAINANT'S LEGAL COUNSEL:	Hogan Lovells (Paris) LLP
2 <sup>nd</sup> LEVEL ADMINISTRATOR:	ZA Registry Consortium (Pty) Ltd (ZARC)

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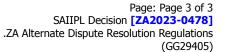
## 1. The Parties

Complainant:								
WhatsApp LLC <sup>1</sup>								
California								
United States of America								
Registrant:								
Michael Bolton								
Cape Town								
South Africa								
2. The Domain Name: WHATSAPPBUSINESS.CO.ZA								
3. Notification of Complaint ( 21 April 2023)								
I am satisfied that the Registrant did not submit a response to the dispute in terms of								
regulation 18(1) and that the Registrant has been notified of the dispute in accordance								
with regulation 18(4)(a) read with regulation 15(1).								
	[x] Yes	[] No						
4. Rights								
The Complainant has, to my reasonable satisfaction, shown rights in a name or mark								
which is identical or similar to the d	lomain name.							
	[x] Yes	[] No						
5. Abusive Registration								

## [x] Yes [] No

The Complainant has, to my reasonable satisfaction, shown that the domain name is an

abusive registration in the hands of the Registrant.





## 6. Other factors

I am	satisfied	that	there	are	no	other	factors	or	circumstances	present	that wou	ld render
the d	lecision ir	this	matte	er un	fair							

[x] Yes [] No

## 7. Comments (Optional)

#### 8. Decision

It is hereby ordered that the disputed domain name <whatsappbusiness.co.za> be transferred to the complainant.

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