

ADJUDICATOR'S SUMMARY DECISION

CASE NUMBER:	ZA2022-0453
DECISION DATE:	14 September 2022
DOMAIN NAME	noco.co.za
THE DOMAIN NAME REGISTRANT:	Leon Kotze
REGISTRANT'S LEGAL COUNSEL:	None
THE COMPLAINANT:	The Noco Company
COMPLAINANT'S LEGAL COUNSEL:	Adams & Adams
2 nd LEVEL ADMINISTRATOR:	ZACR

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1. The Parties

COMPLAINANT:

The Noco Company
Ohio
United States of America

REGISTRANT:

Leon Kotze
Pretoria
South Africa

2. The Domain Name: NOCO.CO.ZA

3. Notification of Complaint (19 JULY 2022)

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).

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 domain name.

Yes No

5. Abusive Registration

The Complainant has, to my reasonable satisfaction, shown that the domain name is an abusive registration in the hands of the Registrant.

Yes No

6. Other factors

I am satisfied that there are no other factors or circumstances present that would render the decision in this matter unfair.

Yes No

7. Comments (Optional)

The disputed domain name is identical to the Complainant's registered trade mark. As such, the reverse onus applies and the matter stands to be decided in the Complainant's favour given the Respondent's failure to respond.

8. Decision

For all the foregoing reasons, in accordance with Regulation 9, I order that the disputed domain name, <noco.co.za>, be transferred to the Complainant.

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JEREMY SPERES
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