

ADJUDICATOR’S SUMMARY DECISION

CASE NUMBER:	2022-0468
DECISION DATE:	6 March 2023
DOMAIN NAME	skechersouthafrica.co.za
THE DOMAIN NAME REGISTRANT:	Jonas Kaufmann
REGISTRANT’S LEGAL COUNSEL:	None
THE COMPLAINANT:	1. SKECHERS U.S.A., INC. II 2. SKECHERS U.S.A., INC
COMPLAINANT’S LEGAL COUNSEL:	Adams & Adams
2 nd LEVEL ADMINISTRATOR:	ZARC

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1. The Parties

Complainant:

1. SKECHERS U.S.A., INC. II
2. SKECHERS U.S.A., INC
California 90266
USA

Registrant:

JONAS KAUFMANN
Pinneberg
DE 25409

2. The Domain Name: SKECHERSOUTHAFRICA.CO.ZA

3. Notification of Complaint (10 January 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).

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)

None

8. Decision

The registration by the Registrant is abusive of the rights of both the Complainants and accordingly the Domain Name `skechersouthafrica.co.za` is to be transferred to the Second Complainant of which the First Complainant is a wholly owned subsidiary.

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