

INDEPENDENT REVIEW PROCESS
INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION

ICDR Case No. 01-16-0000-2245

In the matter of an Independent Review Process

Between:

COMMERCIAL CONNECT, LLC

Claimant

-and-

INTERNET CORPORATION FOR ASSIGNED NAMES AND NUMBERS

Respondent

ORDER TERMINATING CASE

April 11, 2017

IRP Panel:

Geert Glas
Stephen L. Drymer
Christopher S. Gibson (Chair)

1. On February 10, 2016, Commercial Connect LLC (“Claimant”) submitted a Request for Independent Review Process (“Request”) in respect of ICANN’s treatment of Claimant’s applications for the generic top-level domain (“gTLD”) string, “.shop”. On March 11, 2016, the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Number (“Respondent”) submitted a Response (“Response”).
2. Having been duly constituted, the IRP Panel (“IRP Panel”) convened a preparatory hearing with the parties on September 5, 2016 (by conference call) for the purpose of discussing the matters in dispute and related organizational matters. During the hearing, the IRP Panel and the parties agreed on a schedule for further submissions from the parties and for a hearing on the substance of the claims in the case.
3. Claimant filed an Amended Request for IRP on September 29, 2016. Respondent filed its Response to Claimant’s Amended Request for IRP on October 12, 2016.
4. A (telephonic) hearing was scheduled for October 20, 2016; however, the hearing was canceled and the case was suspended on October 18, 2016 due to insufficient funding.
5. The IRP Panel engaged in additional communications with the parties and the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (“ICDR”). Despite repeated requests for the proper funding and extensions granted by the IRP Panel, the Claimant failed to pay its required share of the funding.
6. Following deliberations on all of these matters, the IRP Panel has decided unanimously that the case should be terminated.

Accordingly, on behalf of the IRP Panel the Chair orders that this case is terminated.

DATE: April 11, 2017



Christopher Gibson
IRP Panel, Chair
Signed on behalf of the IRP Panel

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