

ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION CENTER

# ADMINISTRATIVE PANEL DECISION

Fenix International Limited v. Chais Limonom, Dver Zapili, Kayla Docks, Remus Lupitto, Steven Joopa and Takah Uli Case No. D2024-0667

## 1. The Parties

Complainant is Fenix International Limited c/o Walters Law Group, United States of America ("United States").

Respondents are Chais Limonom, United States, Dver Zapili, United States, Kayla Docks, United States, Remus Lupitto, United States, Steven Joopa, United States, and Takah Uli, United States.

## 2. The Domain Names and Registrar

The disputed domain names (hereinafter the "Disputed Domain Names") <findonlyfanscreators.com>, <findonlyfansfap.com>, <findonlyfansfap.com>, <findonlyfansfap.com>, <leakedonlyfansmodels.net>, <leakedonlyfansmodels.com>, <leakedonlyfansmodels.net>, <leakedonlyfansmodels.com>, <leakedonlyfanstips.com>, <leakedonlyfansvids.com>, <leakedonlyfansorg>, <myonlyfanscreators.com>, <myonlyfansfap.com>, <myonlyfansphotos.com>, <localonlyfanscreators.com>, <nakedonlyfansmodels.com>, <myonlyfansphotos.com>, <nakedonlyfansmodels.com>, <nakedonlyfansmodels.com>, <nakedonlyfansmodels.com>, <localonlyfansvids.com>, <nakedonlyfansmodels.com>, <localonlyfansmodels.com>, </localonlyfansmodels.com>, </localonlyfansmodels.com>,

# 3. Procedural History

The Complaint was filed with the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center (the "Center") on February 13, 2024. On February 14, 2024, the Center transmitted by email to the Registrar a request for registrar verification in connection with the Disputed Domain Names. On February 14, 2024, the Registrar transmitted by email to the Center its verification response, disclosing registrant and contact information for the Disputed Domain Names which differed from the named Respondents (Redacted for Privacy, Privacy service provided by Withheld for Privacy ehf) and contact information in the Complaint.

The Center sent an email communication to Complainant on February 20, 2024, with the registrant and contact information of nominally multiple underlying registrants revealed by the Registrar, requesting Complainant to either file separate complaint(s) for the Disputed Domain Names associated with different underlying registrants or alternatively, demonstrate that the underlying registrants are in fact the same entity

and/or that all domain names are under common control. The Complainant filed an amended Complaint on the same date.

The Center verified that the Complaint together with the amended Complaint satisfied the formal requirements of the Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (the "Policy" or "UDRP"), the Rules for Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (the "Rules"), and the WIPO Supplemental Rules for Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (the "Supplemental Rules").

In accordance with the Rules, paragraphs 2 and 4, the Center formally notified Respondents of the Complaint, and the proceedings commenced on March 1, 2024. In accordance with the Rules, paragraph 5, the due date for Response was March 21, 2024. Respondents did not submit any response. Accordingly, the Center notified Respondents' default on March 26, 2024.

The Center appointed Lawrence K. Nodine as the sole panelist in this matter on April 2, 2024. The Panel finds that it was properly constituted. The Panel has submitted the Statement of Acceptance and Declaration of Impartiality and Independence, as required by the Center to ensure compliance with the Rules, paragraph 7.

## 4. Factual Background

Complainant owns and operates the website located at the domain name <onlyfans.com>, which it uses in connection with a social media platform that allows users to post and subscribe to audiovisual content on the Internet.

Complainant owns many trademark registrations for the trademark ONLYFANS (hereinafter the "Mark") in many jurisdictions, including United Kingdom Trademark Registration No. UK00917912377 (registered on January 9, 2019) and United States Trademark Registration No. 5,769,267 (registered on June 4, 2019).

The Disputed Domain Names <findonlyfanscreators.com>, <findonlyfansfap.com>, <findonlyfansleaked.com>, <findonlyfansmodels.com>, and <leakedonlyfansfap.com> were registered on September 1, 2023. The Disputed Domain Names <leakedonlyfansmodels.net>, <leakedonlyfansphotos.net>, <leakedonlyfansvids.com>, <myonlyfanscreators.com>, <myonlyfansphotos.com>, <leakedonlyfansvids.com>, <myonlyfansphotos.com>, <leakedonlyfansvids.com>, <nakedonlyfansmodels.com>, <myonlyfansphotos.com>, <nakedonlyfansphotos.com>, and <nakedonlyfansvids.com> were registered on September 2, 2023. The Disputed Domain Names <leakedonlyfansvids.com> were registered on September 2, 2023. The Disputed Domain Names <leakedonlyfanstips.com>, <localonlyfans.org>, 
onlyfanlocator.com>, 
onlyfannaked.com>, 
onlyfansmatch.com>, 
onlyfansmodel.org>, and 
onlyfansnude.org> was registered on September 7,
2023. At the time of filing of the Complaint, all of the websites at the Disputed Domain Names (hereinafter the "Disputed Websites") displayed "leaked" images of models who appear on Complainant's website. Many of the copied images include watermarks that identified Complainant. At the time of this decision, the Disputed Websites are still being used in the same way, although, most of the Disputed Websites contain a disclaimer indicating the website is not affiliated, associated, authorized, endorsed by, or in any way connected with Complainant, and that Complainant's website can be found at "www.onlyfans.com".

## 5. Parties' Contentions

## A. Complainant

Complainant contends that it has satisfied each of the elements required under the Policy for a transfer of the Disputed Domain Names.

Notably, Complainant contends that Respondents' use of the term "leaked" to describe the posted images, many of which bear a watermark identifying Complainant, is evidence of bad faith.

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#### **B. Respondents**

Respondents did not reply to Complainant's contentions.

#### 6. Discussion and Findings

#### A. Consolidation: Multiple Respondents

The amended Complaint was filed in relation to nominally different domain name registrants.

Respondents	Disputed Domain Names
Chais Limonom	<myonlyfansfap.com>,</myonlyfansfap.com>
	<nakedonlyfanscreators.com>,</nakedonlyfanscreators.com>
	<nakedonlyfansmodels.com>,</nakedonlyfansmodels.com>
	<nakedonlyfansphotos.com>,</nakedonlyfansphotos.com>
	<nakedonlyfansvids.com></nakedonlyfansvids.com>
Dver Zapili	<leakedonlyfansmodels.net>,</leakedonlyfansmodels.net>
	<leakedonlyfansphotos.net>,</leakedonlyfansphotos.net>
	<leakedonlyfansvids.com>,</leakedonlyfansvids.com>
	<myonlyfanscreators.com>,</myonlyfanscreators.com>
	<myonlyfansphotos.com></myonlyfansphotos.com>
Kayla Docks	<localonlyfans.org>,</localonlyfans.org>
	<onlyfanfinder.net>,</onlyfanfinder.net>
	<onlyfansmodel.org></onlyfansmodel.org>
Remus Lupitto	<onlyfannaked.com>,</onlyfannaked.com>
	<onlyfansmatch.com>,</onlyfansmatch.com>
	<onlyfansnude.org></onlyfansnude.org>
Steven Joopa	<leakedonlyfanstips.com>,</leakedonlyfanstips.com>
	<onlyfanlocator.com>,</onlyfanlocator.com>
	<onlyfansearches.com>,</onlyfansearches.com>
	<onlyfanslocator.org></onlyfanslocator.org>
Takah Uli	<pre><findonlyfanscreators.com>,</findonlyfanscreators.com></pre>
	<findonlyfansfap.com>,</findonlyfansfap.com>
	<pre><findonlyfansleaked.com>,</findonlyfansleaked.com></pre>
	<pre><findonlyfansmodels.com>,</findonlyfansmodels.com></pre>
	<leakedonlyfansfap.com></leakedonlyfansfap.com>

Complainant alleges that the domain name registrants are the same entity or mere alter egos of each other, or under common control. Complainant requests the consolidation of the multiple Respondents pursuant to paragraph 10(e) of the Rules.

Respondents did not comment on Complainant's request.

Paragraph 3(c) of the Rules states that a complaint may relate to more than one domain name, provided that the domain names are registered by the same domain name holder.

In addressing Complainant's request, the Panel will consider whether (i) the Disputed Domain Names or Disputed Websites are subject to common control; and (ii) the consolidation would be fair and equitable to all Parties. See WIPO Overview of WIPO Panel Views on Selected UDRP Questions, Third Edition (<u>"WIPO Overview 3.0</u>"), section 4.11.2.

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The Panel finds that the Disputed Domain Names are under common control based on the following:

- the six registrants share the same phone number. Moreover, the phone number is the same number used by the respondents in several other cases<sup>1</sup> where Complainant prevailed based on the same trademark and similar allegations of bad faith registration and use.

- all of the Disputed Domain Names were registered via the same Registrar within approximately one week of each other;

- the Disputed Websites use one of two template layouts;

- the Disputed Websites all use a similar grid of model profiles to advertise "leaked content" from Complainant's website.

Pursuant to paragraph 10(e) of the Rules, the Panel finds that Complainant has made a prima facie case that the Disputed Domain Names are subject to common control, and that consolidation would be fair and equitable to all Parties. Accordingly, the Panel approves the consolidation of the proceedings against the named Respondents. See <u>WIPO Overview 3.0</u> section 4.11.2. See, also, *Fenix International Limited v. Privacy Services Provided by Withheld for Privacy ehf / Nemanja Krecelj, Eloo.Media Limited; Nemanja Krecelj, Rocket Science Group; and Not Want*, WIPO Case No. <u>D2022-1709</u>.

As regards fairness and equity, the Panel sees no reason why consolidation of the disputes would be unfair or inequitable to any Party.

Accordingly, the Panel decides to consolidate the disputes regarding the nominally different disputed domain name registrants (referred to below as "the Respondent") in a single proceeding.

#### **B. Identical or Confusingly Similar**

It is well accepted that the first element functions primarily as a standing requirement. The standing (or threshold) test for confusing similarity involves a reasoned but relatively straightforward comparison between Complainant's trademark and the disputed domain name. <u>WIPO Overview 3.0</u>, section 1.7.

Complainant has shown rights in respect of the Mark for the purposes of the Policy. <u>WIPO Overview 3.0</u>, section 1.2.1.

The entirety of the Mark is reproduced within all of the Disputed Domain Names apart from the Disputed Domain Names <onlyfanfinder.net>, <onlyfanlocator.com> and <onlyfannaked.com>, in which the Mark is reproduced omitting the letter "s", but remains recognizable. Accordingly, all of the Disputed Domain Names are confusingly similar to the Mark for the purposes of the Policy. <u>WIPO Overview 3.0</u>, section 1.7.

The Panel finds the first element of the Policy has been established.

#### C. Rights or Legitimate Interests

Paragraph 4(c) of the Policy provides a list of circumstances in which Respondents may demonstrate rights or legitimate interests in a disputed domain name.

Although the overall burden of proof in UDRP proceedings is on the complainant, panels have recognized that proving a respondent lacks rights or legitimate interests in a domain name may result in the difficult task of "proving a negative", requiring information that is often primarily within the knowledge or control of Respondent. As such, where a complainant makes out a prima facie case that the respondent lacks rights or

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Complainant prevailed in WIPO Case No. <u>D2024-0619</u>. Respondent in that case used the same phone number that Respondents here used.

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legitimate interests, the burden of production on this element shifts to the respondent to come forward with relevant evidence demonstrating rights or legitimate interests in the domain name (although the burden of proof always remains on Complainant). If the respondent fails to come forward with such relevant evidence, the complainant is deemed to have satisfied the second element. <u>WIPO Overview 3.0</u>, section 2.1.

Having reviewed the available record, the Panel finds that Complainant has established a prima facie case that Respondent lacks rights or legitimate interests in the Disputed Domain Names. Respondent has not rebutted Complainant's prima facie showing and has not come forward with any relevant evidence demonstrating rights or legitimate interests in the Disputed Domain Names such as those enumerated in the Policy or otherwise.

Respondent's use of the term "leaked" " constitutes an admission that they are not authorized to publish the images that appear on the Disputed Websites, and the use of the Mark in combination with other terms related to Complainant's services carries a risk of implied affiliation. Respondent is using these misappropriated images to populate websites which compete with Complainant's website. Respondent has no rights or legitimate interests in the Disputed Domain Names. The use of the Disputed Domain Names to host commercial websites that advertise goods and services in direct competition with Complainant does not constitute rights or legitimate interests.

The Panel finds the second element of the Policy has been established.

#### D. Registered and Used in Bad Faith

For the purposes of paragraph 4(a)(iii) of the Policy, paragraph 4(b) of the Policy establishes circumstances, in particular, but without limitation, that, if found by the Panel to be present, shall be evidence of the registration and use of a domain name in bad faith.

The Panel finds that Respondent was manifestly aware of Complainant and its rights when it registered the Disputed Domain Names. In fact, Respondent's focus on Complainant's Mark in all of the Disputed Domain Names is itself evidence that Respondent targeted Complainant's well-known Mark. Although at the time of this decision, most of the Disputed Websites contain a disclaimer indicating the website is not affiliated, associated, authorized, endorsed by, or in any way connected with Complainant, under the circumstances of this case, the Panel finds the mere insertion of a disclaimer cannot cure Respondent's bad faith conduct. WIPO Overview 3.0, section 3.7.

Respondent is also using the Disputed Domain Names in bad faith to attract Internet users for commercial gain by creating a likelihood of confusion with Complainant's Mark. Respondent is copying "leaked" images from Complainant's website. Many of which include watermarks identifying Complainant as the source of the image.

Complainant alleges that the respondents in *Fenix International Limited v. Galez Bricks and Jake Flanders*, WIPO Case No. <u>D2024-0492</u> and *Fenix International Limited v. Busche Damian, Pines Ginger*, WIPO Case No. <u>D2023-4877</u> also had the same phone number and similarly constructed email addresses as those of Respondent in the present case. Although the Panel has not been able to confirm the alleged overlap in the above cases (because it does not have access to the record in those cases), the Panel draws an adverse inference from Respondent's failure to rebut the allegation. Furthermore, the Panel itself decided *Fenix International Limited v. Hamali Noires, Kendra Malone, and Sparks Ramona*, WIPO Case No. <u>D2024-0619</u> and therefore has access to that record. The Panel confirms that all of the Respondents named in the present case used the same phone number that the respondents used in *Fenix International Limited, supra*, WIPO Case No. <u>D2024-0619</u>. On the balance of probabilities, Respondent's conduct (or entities commonly controlled by Respondents) demonstrates a pattern of bad faith registration and use.

The Panel finds that Complainant has established the third element of the Policy.

#### 7. Decision

For the foregoing reasons, in accordance with paragraphs 4(i) of the Policy and 15 of the Rules, the Panel orders that the Disputed Domain Names <findonlyfanscreators.com>, <findonlyfansfap.com>, <findonlyfansleaked.com>, <findonlyfansmodels.com>, <leakedonlyfansfap.com>, <leakedonlyfansmodels.net>, <leakedonlyfansfap.com>, <leakedonlyfansmodels.net>, <leakedonlyfanstips.com>, <leakedonlyfansvids.com>, <leakedonlyfanscreators.com>, <myonlyfansfap.com>, <leakedonlyfansphotos.com>, <leakedonlyfanscreators.com>, <myonlyfansfap.com>, <myonlyfansphotos.com>, <nakedonlyfansmodels.com>, <nakedonlyfansmodels.com>, <nakedonlyfansmodels.com>, <nakedonlyfansmodels.com>, <nakedonlyfansmodels.com>, <nakedonlyfansmodels.com>, <onlyfanfinder.net>, <onlyfanlocator.com>, <onlyfanlocator.com>, <onlyfansmatch.com>, <onlyfansmatch.com>, <onlyfansmodel.org>, and <onlyfansnude.org> be transferred to Complainant.

/Lawrence K. Nodine/ Lawrence K. Nodine Sole Panelist Date: April 16, 2024