



Arab Center
For Dispute Resolution

ADMINISTRATIVE PANEL DECISION

MBC FZ LLC and www.mbc3games.net

Case No. A2017-0001

1. The Parties

The Complainant is MBC FZ-LLC a company incorporated in the UAE, represented by Al Tamimi & Co.

The Respondent is Sami Daoud with an address in Ben-Rashed – Jerusalem according to the whois and registrar information, represented by himself.

2. The Domain Name and Registrar

The disputed domain name is mbc3games.net registered with Godaddy.com (the “Registrar”).

3. Procedural History

The Complaint was filed with the Arab Center for Dispute Resolutions (ACDR) on May 29th, 2017. On June 6th, 2017, the Center transmitted by email to the Registrar a request for registrar verification in connection with the disputed domain name. On June 18th, 2017, the Registrar transmitted by email to the Center its verification response confirming that the Respondent is listed as the registrant and providing the contact details.

The Center verified that the 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 ACDR 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 the Respondent of the Complaint, and the proceedings commenced on June 22nd, 2017. In accordance with the Rules, paragraph 5, the due date for Response was July 11th, 2017. The Respondent did not submit any response. Accordingly, the Center notified the Respondent's default on June 22nd, 2017.

The Center appointed Charles Shaban as the sole panelist in this matter on July 11th, 2017. 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

The Complainant is the Arab world's largest television broadcaster and a pioneer in Satellite broadcasting, with a well-known name and trademarks in the UAE and Arab region. Launched in London in 1991 and moved their headquarter to Dubai in 2002. They hold the trademark registrations for MBC and MBC3 in many countries around the world. The Complainant's trademarks registered starting from the year 2007 in some countries.

The complainant is the owner of a number of domain names that contains MBC, including mbc3.net that was registered in June 2004 and launched its portal that is dedicated for children entertainment.

The disputed domain name mbc3games.net was registered in July, 2014.

5. Parties' Contentions

A. Complainant

The complainant is the Arab leader's television and Satellite broadcaster, with online presence with many domain names that have their trademarks