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Tinder has swiped 15 domain names from cybersquatters following a World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Arbitration and Mediation Center ruling.

The decision was made earlier this month and concerned 15 domain names that included the Tinder trademark coupled with variations of 'datecheck' 'matchcheck' and 'background'. The domains were spread between three registrants.

The disputed domain names <tinder-background.com>, <tinderbgcheck.com>, <tinder-checking.com>, <tinder-checks.com>, <tinder-datecheck.com>, <tinderdatechecker.com>, <tinderdatechecking.com>.

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<tinderdatechecks.com>, <tinderdatecode.com>, <tindermatchchecks.com>, <tindermatchchk.com>, <tinder-vcode.com>, <tinderverification.com> are registered with Dynadot, LLC.

The disputed domain name <tindersafe.site> is registered with NameCheap, Inc.

The disputed domain name <tinderverifications.com> is registered with eNom, Inc.

Sole panelist Peter Michaelson said that the registrants had “no rights or legitimate interest in any of the disputed domain names”.

“Specifically, as each of the names contains the mark in its entirety, the [registrants]clearly intended to and did misappropriate the Tinder mark to deceive internet users into drawing an improper association between the [registrants]and Tinder.”

Michaelson ordered all of the domain names to be transferred to Tinder.

WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center

ADMINISTRATIVE PANEL DECISION

Tinder, Incorporated v. Super Privacy Service c/o Dynadot / WhoisGuard Protected, WhoisGuard, Inc. / Jennifer Lopez, SI Marketing LLC / David Miller

Case No. D2016-1610

1. The Parties

The Complainant is Tinder, Incorporated of Dallas, Texas, United States of America (“United States”), represented by Locke Lord LLP, United States.

The Respondents are Super Privacy Service c/o Dynadot of San Mateo, California, United States / WhoisGuard Protected, WhoisGuard, Inc. of Panama, Panama / Jennifer Lopez, SI Marketing LLC of Guaynabo, Puerto Rico, Unincorporated Territory of the United States / David Miller of Miami, Florida, United States.

2. The Domain Names and Registrars

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Dynadot, LLC, NameCheap, Inc. and eNom, Inc. will be collectively referred to as the “Registrars”.

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