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## e-Stamp

Certificate No.

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Certificate Issued Date

01-Jun-2017 04:07 PM

Account Reference

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Unique Doc. Reference

: POOJA DODD ARBITRATOR

Description of Document

: Article 12 Award

Property Description

: Not Applicable

Consideration Price (Rs.)

0 (Zero)

First Party

POOJA DODD ARBITRATOR

Second Party

: Not Applicable

Stamp Duty Paid By

: POOJA DODD ARBITRATOR

Stamp Duty Amount(Rs.)

100

(One Hundred only)



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### ARBITRATION AWARD

## IN REGISTRY - NATIONAL INTERNET EXCHANGE OF INDIA

.IN domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy

**INDRP** Rules of Procedure

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#### Statutory Alert:

- The authenticity of this Stamp Certificate should be verified at "www.shcilestamp.com". Any discrepancy in the details on this Certificate and as available on the website renders it invalid.
- 2. The onus of checking the legitimacy is on the users of the certificate. 3. In case of any discrepancy please inform the Competent Authority.

### IN THE MATTER OF:

### Amazon Technologies, Inc.

410 Terry Ave N. Seattle, WA 98109 USA

...COMPLAINANT

Versus

## Ram Mohan Reddy Nallavelli

Sreedhitya Arcade G-2, Block B, Sector II Puppalaguda, Alkapur Township Opp to Puppalaguda shivalayam Manikonda, Hyderabad -500089 India

...RESPONDENT

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#### 1 The Parties:

The Complainant is Amazon Technologies, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of State of Nevada with its principal place of business at 410 Terry Ave N., Seattle, WA 98109, USA.

The Respondent is Ram Mohan Reddy Nallavelli, an Indian National, with office currently at Sreedhitya Arcade, G-2, Block B, Sector II, Puppalaguda, Alkapur Township, Opp to Puppalaguda Shivalayam, Manikonda, Hyderabad -500089, India.

#### 2 Domain Name and Registrar

The disputed domain name amazonregistry.in is registered with GoDaddy.com LLC (R101-AFIN).

#### 3 Procedural History

The Complaint was filed with the .IN Registry, National Exchange of India (NIXI), against Ram Mohan Reddy Nallavelli with office at Weddinghalls, Mysore, Karnataka - 570027. NIXI verified the Complaint and its annexures for conformity with the requirements of the .IN Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy ("The Policy") and the Rules of Procedure ("The Rules").

- 3.1 I submitted the Statement of Acceptance and Declaration of Impartiality and Independence, as required by NIXI to ensure compliance with the Rules (paragraph-6).
- 3.2 In accordance with the Rules, Paragraph 2(a) and 4 (a), NIXI formally notified the respondent of the Complaint and appointed me as a Sole Arbitrator for adjudicating upon the dispute in accordance with The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, Rules framed there under, IN Dispute Resolution Policy and Rules framed there under.
- 3.3 The parties were notified by me about the commencement of arbitration proceedings and Respondent was informed about the due date for filing his response on May 9, 2017.



- 3.4 The following communication has been made between the parties and me:
  - On May 10, 2017, the Respondent sent the following email to me:

"Hi.

I am not sure what is really going on,

Actually, Amazon has approached me to sell the domain, and I am ready to sell /transfer it to Amazon.

But Amazon is ready to pay only registration charges (\$20 dollars).

So, I denied the offer and asked a better price.

From that day nobody from Amazon contacted me and suddenly this case has been filled, and I don't know what to do now. I will forward the communication mail copy regarding the transfer.

Please suggest me the best way.

Regards,

Ram Mohan Reddy"

• In response to the above email from the Respondent on May 10, 2017 I replied keeping all the concerned parties in copy as under:

"Dear Mr Reddy:

You are requested to please always keep everyone in copy on all communication to me regarding this Complaint.

Should you want to acquaint yourself with the INDRP rules and procedure please see here (hyperlink to INDRP rules).

Kind regards,

Pooja"

On May 11, 2017, the Respondent again wrote to me:



"Pooja,

Thanks for providing me the link.

I have gone through it, in FAQS or policies no where it is written that having .IN domain of the foreign website is illegal, please let me know if I am wrong.

Also I am very new to these kind of cases/followings. So could you please let me know what I have to do next.

Also I am ready to transfer the website for some negotiated price.

Also I am neither using said domain for any illegal activities nor duping with Amazon original website, just registered on my name and kept it idle.

Please let me know what I have to do next

Kindly do the needful.

Regards, Ram''

• I replied to the Respondent on May 11, 2017 as under:

"Dear Mr. Reddy:

Many thanks for your mail.

As stated in my mail of May 9<sup>th</sup>, you are required to file a reply to the Complaint filed. Should you deem it necessary, you may seek legal advice from a lawyer. Should you wish to settle the case, please approach the Complainant.

I look forward to receiving a reply to the complaint on or before May 19th.

Kind regards Pooja''

 On May 13, 2017, the Respondent requested me to extend the deadline for filing a response to the Complaint as he was not acquainted with the proceedings under the INDRP.



Subsequently, on May 15, 2017, I extended the deadline for the Respondent to file a reply and requested him to file his reply by May 26, 2017.

On May 15, 2017, I informed the parties that the Respondent had called me and I advised him that it is not appropriate to contact me by phone. I informed him to write down whatever he wanted to communicate and mark a copy to all the concerned individuals.

On May 15, 2017, the Complainant's Representative wrote to me as under:

"WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Dear Ms. Dodd.

I represent the complainant in the matter. To keep everyone in the loop, the respondent has approached us to discuss the matter. I have given him my number but have not received any response.

Since there are no discussions, I would request that the matter may proceed as per procedure. I also request that the emails received from the Respondent may be read as part and parcel to the present case.

I will keep you updated of any discussions in the matter with the respondent.

Warm regards, Karan Bajaj''

The mail from Respondent to the Complainant's Representative is reproduced below:

"Hi Tia,

I am not aware of the Domain trademarks. So I have registered said domain on my name else I would have not done so.

Could you please provide your contact number. So that we can get in touch regarding the case.

Regards, Ram''

• On May 24, 2017, the Respondent wrote to me as under:



"Hi Pooja,

I had a discussion with the complainant regarding this case and we both agreed to transfer the <u>AMAZONREGISTRY.IN</u> website to Amazon.

Please transfer the domain to Amazon.

Regards, Ram."

### 4 Award

The present award is being passed within the period of 60 days from the date of commencement of Arbitration proceedings as per Paragraph 5 (c) of the rules.

Given that the Respondent is willing to transfer the domain name <a href="https://www.amazonregistry.in">www.amazonregistry.in</a> to the Complainant, I hereby direct that the domain name <a href="https://www.amazonregistry.in">www.amazonregistry.in</a> be transferred to the Complainant.

The parties are to bear their own costs.

In view of the facts and circumstances stated above I consider this matter resolved.

Sole Arbitrator

June 6, 2017