

ADMINISTRATIVE PANEL DECISION

Instagram, LLC v. Furkan Gundogdu
Case No. D2025-5120

1. The Parties

The Complainant is Instagram, LLC, United States of America ("United States"), represented by Hogan Lovells (Paris) LLP, France.

The Respondent is Furkan Gundogdu, Türkiye.

2. The Domain Name and Registrar

The disputed domain name <igtoolshub.com> is registered with Spaceship, Inc. (the "Registrar").

3. Procedural History

The Complaint was filed with the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center (the "Center") on December 9, 2025. On December 10, 2025, the Center transmitted by email to the Registrar a request for registrar verification in connection with the disputed domain name. On December 10, 2025, the Registrar transmitted by email to the Center its verification response disclosing registrant and contact information for the disputed domain name which differed from the named Respondent (Redacted for Privacy Purposes, Privacy service provided by Withheld for Privacy ehf) and contact information in the Complaint. The Center sent an email communication to the Complainant on December 11, 2025, providing the registrant and contact information disclosed by the Registrar, and inviting the Complainant to submit an amendment to the Complaint. The Complainant filed an amended Complaint on December 16, 2025.

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 the Respondent of the Complaint, and the proceedings commenced on December 19, 2025. In accordance with the Rules, paragraph 5, the due date for Response was January 8, 2026. The Respondent did not submit any formal response. The Respondent sent email communications to the Center on December 11, 2025, December 16, 2025, December 17, 2025, December 18, 2025, December 19, 2025, December 24, 2025, January 9, 2026, and January 23, 2026, requesting for exploring settlement options and consenting to the Complainant's requested remedy, however, the Complainant requested the proceeding continue.

The Center appointed Peter Burgstaller as the sole panelist in this matter on January 23, 2026. 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, commonly known as IG, is a world-renowned online photo- and video-sharing social-networking application.

The Complainant owns various trademark registrations for the mark INSTAGRAM and IG in many jurisdictions around the world, including European Union Registration No. 017946393 for IG, registered on January 31, 2019; United States Registration No. 4146057 for INSTAGRAM, registered on May 22, 2012; and Turkish Registration No. 2018 84383 for IG, registered on February 14, 2020 (Annex 10 to the Complaint).

The disputed domain name was registered on July 23, 2024 (Annex 1 to the Complaint). At the time of filing the Complaint the disputed domain name resolved to a website in Turkish titled "IGTOOLS" that purported to offer Instagram likes, followers, and views for sale (Annex 11 to the Complaint); a cease-and-desist letter from the Complainant to the Respondent remained unanswered (Annex 12 to the Complaint).

5. Discussion and Findings

The Respondent has confirmed with the Center that he consents to the transfer of the disputed domain name to the Complainant and the Complainant requested the transfer of the disputed domain name in its Complaint.

Where parties to a UDRP proceeding have not been able to settle their dispute prior to the issuance of a panel decision using the "standard settlement process" (as in the present case), but where the respondent has nevertheless given its consent on the record to the transfer (or cancellation) remedy sought by the complainant (in this case: email communication of the Respondent to the Center, finally on January 23, 2026), many panels will order the requested remedy solely on the basis of such consent.

In such cases, the panel gives effect to an understood party agreement as to the disposition of their case (whether by virtue of deemed admission, or on a no-fault basis). See WIPO Overview of WIPO Panel Views on Selected UDRP Questions, Third Edition ([WIPO Overview 3.0](#)), section 4.10; see also e.g. *The Cartoon Network LP, LLLP v. Mike Morgan*, WIPO Case No. [D2005-1132](#); *Leica Microsystems IR GmbH v. Tong Chuang*, WIPO Case No. [D2016-2316](#); *WhatsApp, LLC v. Nauman Shahid*, WIPO Case No. [D2025-3619](#).

The Panel accordingly orders the transfer of the disputed domain name on the basis of the Respondent's consent.

6. 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 name <igtoolshub.com> be transferred to the Complainant.

/Peter Burgstaller/

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Sole Panelist

Date: January 30, 2026