

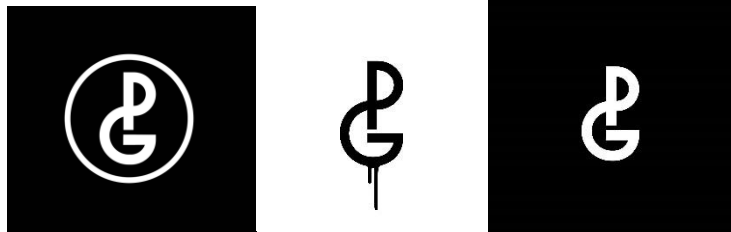
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TRADE MARKS ACT 1994

SUPPLEMENTARY DECISION ON COSTS

IN THE MATTER OF TRADE MARK REGISTRATION NOs. UK3507398 and
UK3507412

IN THE NAME OF CHARLOTTE GEORGINA SKEENS
FOR THE FOLLOWING TRADE MARKS



(series of 3)

Parental Guidance

IN CLASS 25

AND

APPLICATIONS FOR RECTIFICATION

UNDER NOs. 84890 & 84891

BY MARVIN BAILEY

1. On 4 December 2023, I issued a decision in respect of the above identified proceedings.

2. In relation to costs, I stated:

“15. In relation to costs, the successful party is usually entitled to an award of costs. I note that for the most part in these proceedings, the applicant has been unrepresented. Where a party is represented, the Registrar usually awards costs on a scale published in the Tribunal Practice Notice 2/2016. As a matter of practice, litigants in person are asked to complete a costs proforma. The purpose of this is to ensure that the costs awarded do not exceed the amount spent on the proceedings. There is no right to be awarded the amount claimed. This is subject to an assessment of the reasonableness of the claim and must also take account of the Registrar’s practice of awarding costs on a contributory, not compensatory, basis.

16. From reviewing the file, it appears that no costs proforma has been sent to the parties as yet. Therefore, I am reserving judgement on costs for this matter so that a costs proforma can be sent to the applicant along with this decision. I will allow the applicant 14 days from the date of this decision to submit a completed costs proforma for the work they carried out prior to the appointment of their representatives.

17. A supplementary costs decision will follow receipt of this proforma and the appeal period will be set within that decision.”

3. On 23 March 2024, Mr Bailey was provided with a copy of the costs proforma by the Tribunal with a deadline of 8 April 2024 for the form to be completed by. A request for an extension of time to file this form was filed on 19 April 2024. This was granted and an extension was given to file the form until 16 May 2024. No completed form was received.

Decision

4. As I have not been provided with a completed proforma detailing the actual costs and estimates of the amount of time spent on various activities associated with the proceedings and as no official fees were paid, I make no award as to costs in these consolidated matters.

5. The appeal period will begin from the date of this supplementary decision.

Dated this 21st day of June 2024

L Nicholas