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Dear Ms. Cruickshank:

Thank you for your response to my July 17th email. Since I did pay the \$1500 (fifteen hundred dollars) for participation in the arbiter selection, to not have a hand in selecting the third panelist/arbiter would suggest that I should, at the very least, get a refund. Also, since the panelists were not selected according to Policy, does this affect the legitimacy of their ruling?

I also note your commentary on additional submissions to the Panel by the Parties after the Complaint and Response; it is remarkable that people continue to disregard the UDRP Rules (i.e. Section 12). It also appears that the Rules (Section 21) would require that the Provider (AKA WIPO) not forward such commentaries; that is to not "leave[s] such matters to the discretion of the panel." Perhaps ICANN will update its Rules in the future to better address these matters, if ICANN continues to exist.

Indeed, as you may have realized at this point. I view this whole process as a sham. I should have never been subjected to such a dubious interrogation. ICANN and its agencies should be halted before they do even more damage to other innocent parties. Perhaps you too will conclude that you are participating in a deeply flawed "experiment", that routinely violates rights of due process and free speech, and choose to devote your time to worthy causes.

As for Complainant in this case, it is clear that some attorneys will do whatever they can to get what they want. Unfortunately, such actions affect the public's perception of all attorneys. But the real monster here is, of course, ICANN, and they have created yet another adversary by allowing this hostile action.

I look forward to receiving those emails that were not sent to my official address, during the May 25 to June 13th period.

Sincerely,

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