

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DATE: 07/27/10

DEPT. NWC

HONORABLE JAMES A. STEELE

JUDGE

R. VILLARREAL
G. SERPAS C.A.

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JUDGE PRO TEM

ELECTRONIC RECORDING MONITOR

S. SMITH

Deputy Sheriff

NONE

Reporter

9:00 am LS020013

Plaintiff

Counsel

ROBERT EDWARD FORCHION JR.
VS

NP

Defendant

IN RE THE PETITION FOR CHANGE
OF NAME OF
ROBERT EDWARD FORCHION JR.

Counsel

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS:

RULING ON PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE TAKEN UNDER
SUBMISSION ON 7/26/10.

In this instance, Petitioner Robert Edward Forchion, Jr. seeks to have the court grant his Petition for Name Change which would include a ".com" ending ("NJweedman.com"). As Petitioner is no doubt aware, there are domain names which use that same ".com" identifier. The right to use a domain name is delegated by domain name registrars which are accredited by the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN") and which, directly or indirectly, assign names which are in turn published utilizing the "whois" protocol. It is the court's understanding that domain names are not typically owned by the users. Users, although sometimes referred to as "owners", are actually mere registrants or holders of the domain name. There is value, sometimes significant, associated with certain domain names, especially if they result in search engine optimization. Whether or not there is currently in use, or otherwise subject to any rights in a third party, a domain name identical or substantially similar to that proposed by Petitioner, Petitioner's proposed name change, in

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the form currently proposed, would likely create confusion and/or conflict regarding its use and/or possible or asserted ownership right. As such, the court DENIES the proposed name in its currently proposed form. However, the court would consider a Petition requesting a proposed name which would include the words "Dot" and "Com" (i.e., NJWeedman Dot Com") since the use of those words, if spelled out, would not have the same technical significance as a name containing the ".com" identifier as explained above. The Petition is therefore DENIED.

A copy of the above minute order is mailed to the petitioner as follows:

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/
NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER

I, the below named Executive Officer/Clerk of the above-entitled court, do hereby certify that I am not a party to the cause herein, and that this date I served Notice of Entry of the above minute order of 7/27/10 upon each party or counsel named below by depositing in the United States mail at the courthouse in Van Nuys, California, one copy of the original entered herein in a separate sealed envelope for each, addressed as shown below with the postage

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thereon fully prepaid.

Date: July 27, 2010

John A. Clarke, Executive Officer/Clerk

By:



Rene Villarreal

ROBERT EDWARD FORCHION JR.
5453 CORTEEN PLACE
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