19-46 PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE V. BOOKING.COM B.V.

DECISION BELOW: 915 F.3d 171

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 17-2458, 17-2459

QUESTION PRESENTED:

Under the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. 1051 *et seq.*, generic terms may not be registered as trademarks. The question presented is as follows:

Whether the addition by an online business of a generic top-level domain (".com") to an otherwise generic term can create a protectable trademark.

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IN KEEPING WITH PUBLIC HEALTH PRECAUTIONS RECOMMENDED IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19, THE SUPREME COURT IS POSTPONING THE ORAL ARGUMENTS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED FOR THE MARCH SESSION.

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RESCHEDULED FOR ORAL ARGUMENTS BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE. THE JUSTICES AND COUNSEL WILL ALL PARTICIPATE REMOTELY.

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