Judgment of the General Court of 3 December 2015 — TrekStor v OHIM (iDrive)

(Case T-105/14) (1)

(Community trade mark — Opposition proceedings — Application for Community word mark iDrive — Prior German word mark iDRIVE — Relative ground for refusal — Likelihood of confusion — Article 8 (1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 207/2009)

(2016/C 027/51)

Language of the case: German

Parties

Applicant: TrekStor Ltd (Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China) (represented by: M. Alber and O. Spieker, lawyers)

Defendant: Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs) (represented by: D. Walicka, acting as Agent)

Other party to the proceedings before the Board of Appeal of OHIM, intervening before the General Court: Scanlab AG (Puchheim, Germany) (represented by: P. Rath and W. Festl-Wietek, lawyers)

Re:

Action brought against the decision of the First Board of Appeal of OHIM of 2 December 2013 (Case R 2330/2012-1) concerning opposition proceedings between Scanlab AG and TrekStor Ltd.

Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

- 1. Rejects the request to stay the proceedings lodged by TrekStor Ltd;
- 2. Dismisses the action;
- 3. Orders TrekStor Ltd to pay the costs.

(1) OJ C 112, 14.4.2014.

Judgment of the General Court of 3 December 2015 — Sesma Merino v OHIM

(Case T-127/14 P) (1)

(Appeal — Civil Service — Officials — Appraisal — Staff report — Objectives 2011-2012 — Measure adversely affecting a person — Admissibility)

(2016/C 027/52)

Language of the case: German

Parties

Appellant: Alvaro Sesma Merino (El Campello, Spain) (represented by: H. Tettenborn, lawyer)

Other party to the proceedings: Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs) (represented by: P. Saba and D. Botis, acting as Agents)

Re:

Appeal brought against the judgment of the European Union Civil Service Tribunal (Third Chamber) of 11 December 2013 in Sesma Merino v OHIM (F-125/12, ECR-SC, EU:F:2013:192) seeking to have that judgment set aside.

Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

- 1. Dismisses the appeal;
- 2. Orders Mr Alvaro Sesma Merino to pay the costs.
- (1) OJ C 184, 16.6.2014.

Judgment of the General Court of 26 November 2015 — Nürburgring v OHIM — Biedermann (Nordschleife)

(Case T-181/14) (1)

(Community trade mark — Opposition proceedings — Application for Community word mark Nordschleife — Earlier Community word mark Management by Nordschleife — Relative ground for refusal — Likelihood of confusion — Article 8(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 207/2009)

(2016/C 027/53)

Language of the case: German

Parties

Applicant: Nürburgring GmbH (Nürburg, Germany) (represented by: M. Viefhues and C. Giersdorf, lawyers)

Defendant: Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs) (represented by: M. Fischer, acting as Agent)

Other party to the proceedings before the Board of Appeal of OHIM: Lutz Biedermann (Villingen-Schwenningen, Germany)

Re:

Action brought against the decision of the Fourth Board of Appeal of OHIM of 20 January 2014 (Case R 163/2013-4) relating to opposition proceedings between Mr Lutz Biedermann and Nürburgring GmbH.

Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

- 1. Dismisses the action;
- 2. Orders Nürburgring GmbH to pay the costs.
- (1) OJ C 151, 19.5.2014.

Judgment of the General Court of 26 November 2015 — Bionecs v OHIM — Fidia farmaceutici (BIONECS)

(Case T-262/14) (1)

(Community trade mark — Opposition proceedings — Application for Community word mark BIONECS — Earlier international word mark BIONECT — Relative grounds for refusal — Likelihood of confusion — Article 8(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 207/2009)

(2016/C 027/54)

Language of the case: English

Parties

Applicant: Bionecs GmbH (Munich, Germany) (represented by: M. Knitter, lawyer)