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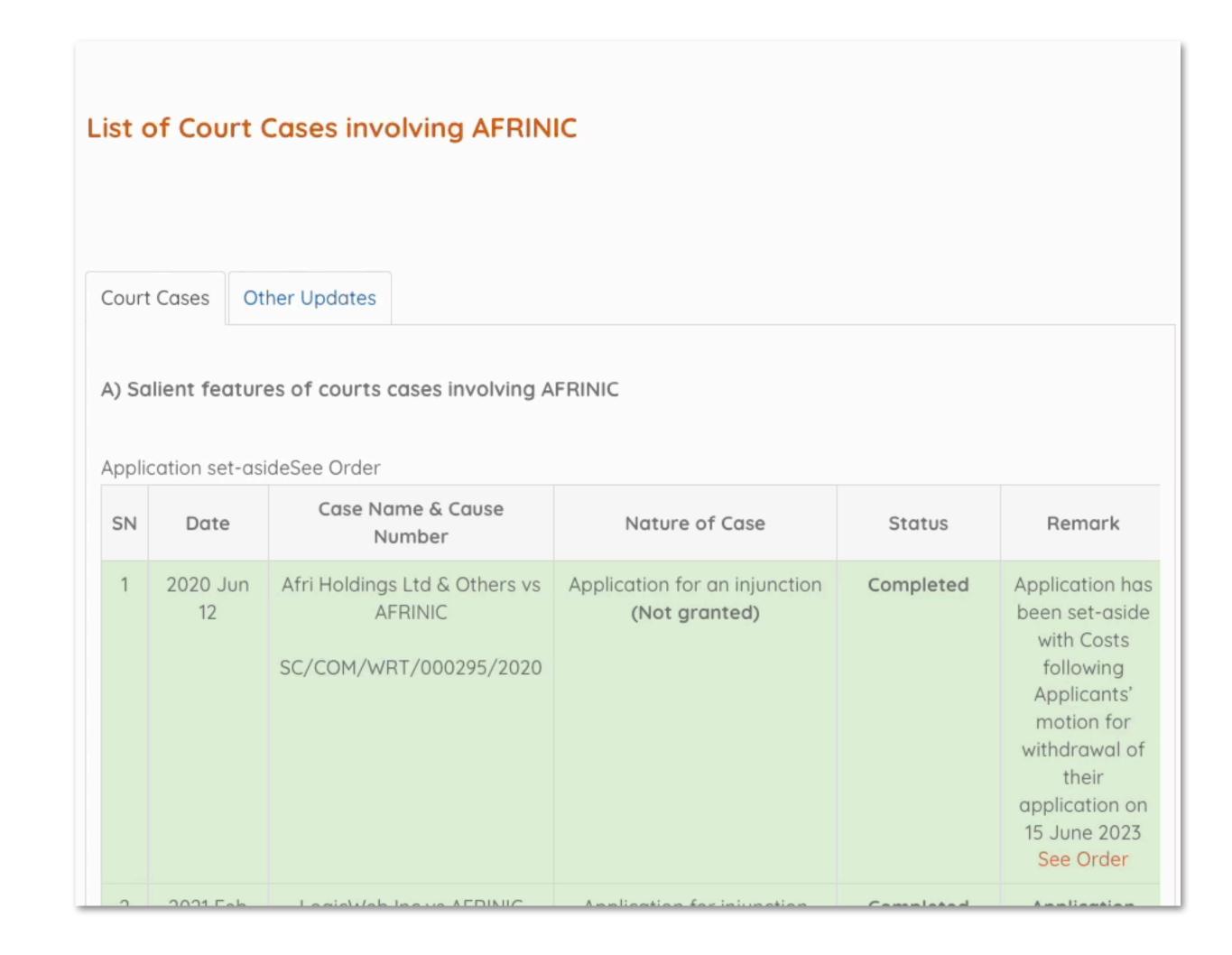
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How broken is AFRINIC? A quick recap

- Very
- Co-founder and high-ranking employee (same person) caught stealing IPv4 addresses from free pool to lease/sell.
- Legacy address blocks stolen / hijacked / squatted — also to sell/lease (by different people).
- Rather than focus on dealing with this, AFRINIC goes after Cloud Innovation too — big mistake
- Cloud Innovation, and its allies and associates bring AFRINIC to its knees

- In the opening skirmish, Cloud Innovation locked AFRINIC out of its own bank account with an "at own risk and perils" garnishee order.
- AFRINIC is subsequently drowned in litigation.
- AFRINIC tries to hold elections to fill board vacancies, but it devolves into a schoolyard fight — except with allegations of serious corruption.
- Final paralysing blows block election and gets court to order that AFRINIC's inquorate board can make no decisions — including appointing a new CEO.





Current status

- AFRINIC placed under receivership on 12 September 2023
- Elections were to be held within 6 months — by 12 March 2024
- A rival faction blocked this.
- New receiver ultimately appointed, which must call elections. Which is why you're here.

Questions