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Subject: Encirca's Pro Forwarding Service

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Dear Michael,

As you know through our previous conversations and ICANN's letter to Encirca, ICANN is concerned that Encirca's "Pro Forwarding Service" violates the spirit of name restrictions in top-level domains such as .PRO. (See, <http://www.icann.org/ccorrespondence/cole-to-barrett-14mar05.pdf>.)

According to the .PRO Registry Agreement, Appendix L, .PRO domains are intended to be restricted to "persons and entities that are credentialed by appropriate entities (such as through governmental bodies and professional organizations) to provide professional services". Likewise .PRO domain names were intended to be perceived and registered as a special online facility for professionals to distinguish themselves online in a secure manner.

Following our previous conversations and the announcement made by RegistryPro today (See, <http://www.registrypro.pro/forum/>) ICANN understands your position that the registration of these domain names is fully compliant with the .PRO Registry Agreement and the .PRO Registry-Registrar Agreement. However, in order to complete the analysis ICANN requests that you provide more detailed information from RegistryPro. Please furnish data related to the registration of the .PRO registrations made by Encirca. This should include: (i) type of domain name registration, including profession and location of registrant; (ii) the verification mechanism used for each domain name registration; and (iii) the certificates that have been generated to match these domain names. ICANN will maintain the confidentiality of all proprietary information that is received.

If RegistryPro shares ICANN's concerns about these questionable registrations, ICANN would like to discuss whether RegistryPro desires to enter into a contract amendment targeted at preventing registration abuses.

Please let me know if you have any questions to the above. We look forward to your response.

Kind regards,

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Chief gTLD Registry Liaison