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## TO THE COURT, ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

Pursuant to Central District Local Rule 83-1.4, Defendant Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN") is obligated to give notice to the Court that the Complaint filed by Image Online Design, Inc. ("IOD") in this action involves "a material part of the subject matter" of another action currently pending before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. C.D. Cal. L. R. 83-1.4.1.

In *Image Online Design, Inc. v. Core Ass'n and Ken Stubbs*, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Docket No. 00-56284, IOD is appealing the Honorable Robert J. Kelleher's dismissal of IOD's trademark claims based on a finding that IOD had no common law trademark rights in the .WEB top-level domain ("TLD"). *Image Online Design, Inc. v. Core Ass'n and Ken Stubbs*, 120 F. Supp. 2d 870, 880 (C.D. Cal. 2000). IOD filed its appeal in July 2000, and the matter apparently has been stayed since that time. The Court of Appeals docket reflects a status conference at the Ninth Circuit scheduled for December 20, 2012.

In the this action, IOD again claims that it has common law trademark rights in the .WEB TLD; and IOD alleges that ICANN has infringed these purported rights. Accordingly, the instant action involves a "material part of the subject matter" pending before the Ninth Circuit. C.D. Cal. L. R. 83-1.4.1.

In the Ninth Circuit appeal, IOD is represented by David J. Steele, of Christie, Parker & Hale, LLP, 18101 Von Karman Ave., Suite 1950, Irvine, CA 92612, (949) 476-0757, who is also IOD's counsel of record in the instant action. The appellees in the Ninth Circuit appeal, Core Association and Ken Stubbs, are represented by Bret A. Fausett, Internet Pro APC, 4640 Admiralty Way, Fifth Fl., Marina Del Rey, CA 90292, (310) 496-5755.

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