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14 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
15 **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - CENTRAL**

16 DOTCONNECTAFRICA TRUST, a Mauritius
17 charitable trust,

18 Plaintiff,

19 v.

20 INTERNET CORPORATION FOR
21 ASSIGNED NAMES AND NUMBERS, a
22 California corporation; ZA Central Registry, a
23 South African non-profit company; and DOES
24 1 through 50, inclusive,

25 Defendants.

Case No. BC607494

[Assigned to Hon. Howard L. Halm]

NOTICE OF RULING

Date: March 21, 2017
Hearing: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 53

1 **TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:**

2 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on March 21, 2017, Plaintiff DotConnectAfrica Trust’s
3 *ex parte* application for entry of order approving stipulation staying discovery and continuing the
4 trial date (the “Application”) came for hearing before the Honorable Howard L. Halm, in
5 Department 53 of the above-entitled Court.

6 After considering the Application, the oral argument of the parties, and otherwise being
7 fully apprised, the Court granted the Application. A true and correct copy of the Court’s order is
8 attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

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10 Dated: March 21, 2017

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14 *Attorneys for Plaintiff,*
15 DotConnectAfrica Trust
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EXHIBIT A

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19 Defendants.

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
DOTCONNECTAFRICA TRUST'S
UNOPPOSED EX PARTE APPLICATION
FOR AN ORDER APPROVING
STIPULATION STAYING DISCOVERY
AND CONTINUING THE TRIAL DATE**

20 Date: March 21, 2017

21 Hearing: 8:30 a.m.

22 Dept.: 53

23 FSC: August 25, 2017

24 Trial: September 13, 2017

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PROPOSED ORDER

1 Plaintiff DotConnectAfrica Trust's Unopposed *Ex Parte* Application for an Order
2 Approving Stipulation Staying Discovery and Continuing the Trial Date (the "Application")
3 came before the Court on March 21, 2017. Having read the papers and considered the arguments
4 contained therein, and made by counsel at the hearing, and finding good cause for the *ex parte*
5 application, the Court **GRANTS** the Application and approves the Parties' stipulation, as
6 demonstrated by the executed approval order, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.
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8 **IT IS ORDERED.**

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10 Dated: March __, 2017

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14 Los Angeles Superior Court
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EXHIBIT 1

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10 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CENTRAL DISTRICT

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13 v.

14 INTERNET CORPORATION FOR
15 ASSIGNED NAMES AND NUMBERS, *et*
16 *al.*,

17 Defendant.

CASE NO. BC607494

Assigned for all purposes to
Hon. Howard L. Halm

**[PROPOSED] ORDER APPROVING
STIPULATION STAYING
DISCOVERY AND CONTINUING
THE TRIAL DATE**

Complaint Filed: January 20, 2016
Trial Date: September 13, 2017

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1 The Court, having read and considered the Stipulation to Stay Discovery and Continue the
2 Trial Date (the "Stipulation") and with good cause appearing, orders as follows:

3 1. The Stipulation is APPROVED.

4 2. ICANN will file a Motion for Summary Judgment (the "Motion") limited to the
5 issue of whether some or all of DCA's claims are barred by the Covenant, to be heard on August 9,
6 2017.

7 3. All discovery, including any scheduled depositions, is hereby stayed pending
8 hearing on ICANN's Motion.

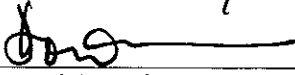
9 4. The September 13, 2017 trial date set by the Court shall be vacated. If ICANN's
10 Motion is denied in whole or in part, the Court will set a new trial date in February 2018, or as
11 soon thereafter as the Court's calendar permits, and discovery will resume.

12 5. TRIAL RESET: 2/28/2018 9:30, D53.

13 6. FSC of ~~2/11/2018~~ vacated and ct: 2/16/2018 8:30, D53
14 8/25/2017

15 Dated: 3/21, 2016

By:


Hon. Howard L. Halm

1 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

2 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

3 I am employed in Los Angeles County, California. I am over the age of 18 and not a
4 party to this action; my business address is 11766 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1670, Los Angeles,
5 California 90025. On the date below, I caused the foregoing,

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17 X **BY ELECTRONIC MAIL:** I caused such document(s) to be electronically
18 mailed in PDF format as an e-mail attachment to each addressee for the above-
19 entitled case. The transmission was complete and confirmed. A copy of the
20 transmittal e-mail will be maintained with the original document(s) in our office.

21 I am aware that on motion of the party served, service is presumed invalid if postal
22 cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one day after date of deposit for mailing an
23 affidavit.

24 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above
25 is true and correct. Executed on March 21, 2017, at Los Angeles, California.

26 By: 
27 Rowennakete Barnes