

ICC 17917/VRO EMPLOY MEDIA LLC (U.S.A.) vs/ INTERNET CORPORATION FOR ASSIGNED NAMES AND NUMBERS (U.S.A.)

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Dear Counsel,

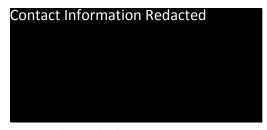
Many thanks for the input you kindly provided in the preparation of Terms of Reference in this matter. I am pleased to submit to you on behalf of the Tribunal a draft of the document for your comments.

You will note that, for purposes of consistency, your summaries were not included verbatim in the document. I would ask you therefore to ensure that your respective positions are accurately reflected in the relevant sections. I would also like to draw your attention to the unusual provision on transparency and confidentiality which was tentatively inserted at paragraph 55 (Section XII) as possible common ground between the parties.

The Tribunal is of the view that a preparatory meeting with the parties' internal representatives and outside counsel would be appropriate at which the execution of the Terms of Reference and a case preparation conference could take place. Unless the parties have a different view, we would propose to hold a meeting in Los Angeles, at a venue to be selected by the parties, on one of the following dates: April 30, May 1, 7, or 8.

Meanwhile, your observations on the draft document would be appreciated. May I ask you to get back to us with your observations and availabilities before close of business (5 PM PDT) on 20 April, 2012?

Sincerely,



(On behalf of the Tribunal)

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