INDEPENDENT REVIEW PROCESS

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION

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PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2

May 26, 2020

Emergency Panelist:

Christopher S. Gibson

- 1. This **Procedural Order No. 2** sets out agreed terms for further scheduling of the parties' submissions and the hearing of Claimants' Request for Interim Measures of Protection ("Interim Measures Request").
- 2. Claimants submitted their Interim Measures Request on January 30, 2020, pursuant to Rule 10 of the IRP Interim Supplementary Procedures ("Supplementary Procedures"), supplementing the International Centre for Dispute Resolution's ("ICDR") International Arbitration Rules.¹

¹ On December 16, 2019, Claimants submitted a Request for Independent Review Process ("IRP Request"). On February 3, 2020, Respondent submitted its Response ("Response") to Claimants' IRP Request.

- 3. Pursuant to the scheduling of submissions in Procedural Order No. 1:
 - i. Claimants submitted their Brief in Support of Request for Interim Measures on April 24, 2020, accompanied by supporting documents.
 - ii. Respondent submitted its Opposition to IRP Claimants' Amended Request for Interim Measures of Protection on May 12, 2020, accompanied by supporting documents.
 - iii. Claimants submitted their Reply in Support of Request for Interim Measures on May 19, 2020, accompanied by supporting documents.
- 4. The Emergency Panelist convened a telephonic hearing with the parties on May 26, 2020 for the purpose of hearing arguments on the issues in dispute, including applicable rules and law as a preliminary matter.
- 5. Mike Rodenbaugh and Marie Richmond of Rodenbaugh Law appeared on behalf of the Claimants. Jeffrey A. LeVee and Sarah Podmaniczky McGonigle of Jones Day appeared on behalf of Respondent. Amy Stathos and Casandra Furey of ICANN and Tom Simotas of ICDR also joined the call.
- 6. Shortly before the May 26th hearing, Respondent submitted a slide deck to support its presentation at the hearing. Claimants objected to use of this slide deck.
- 7. Having heard the parties, and with their agreement, the Emergency Panelist ORDERS the following timetable for the parties' further submissions:

ACTION	DATE
Claimants' slide deck in Support of Request for Interim Measures	On or before June 1, 2020 (5:00 PM PST)
Respondent amended slide deck in Support of Opposition to Request for Interim Measures (adding up to 5 additional slides)	On or before June 2, 2020 (12:00 Noon PST)

TIMETABLE

- 8. The Emergency Panelist will conduct a telephonic hearing with the parties on June 3, 2020, beginning at 12:00 noon Pacific Time / 3:00 pm Eastern Time.
 - i. The hearing will be scheduled for approximately 2 hours, but may extend as necessary to ensure that all relevant issues are addressed.
 - Claimants' counsel will present for approximately 30 minutes, followed by Respondent's counsel responding for approximately 40 minutes, and Claimants' counsel to present its reply for approximately 10 minutes.
 - iii. These time deadlines shall not be rigid in application and the Emergency Panelist may ask questions during the parties' presentations. Any remaining time will be reserved for

any additional Q & A.

- iv. Following substantive arguments, the parties will address (i) whether any post-hearing briefing is needed and, if so, the schedule for that briefing; (ii) a tentative date for the issuance of the Emergency Panelist's decision on the Request for Interim Measures of Protection; and (iii) any other relevant matters
- 9. The terms of this Procedural Order No. 2, including the Timetable, may be varied by the Emergency Panelist on his own motion or upon application by a party.

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Christopher S. Gibson Emergency Panelist

May 26, 2020 Date