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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Assigned for all purposes to the Honorable

DEEMED BRUST FOR: 1/31/17 DECLARATION OF DAVID W. **KESSELMAN IN SUPPORT OF ZACR'S** OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S EX **PARTE APPLICATION FOR A** TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

[Filed concurrently: Declaration of David W.

January 4, 2017

8:30 a.m.

KESSELMAN DECLARATION ISO OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR TRO

- I, David W. Kesselman, hereby declare:
- 1. I am an attorney duly licensed practice law in the State of California, a partner in the law firm of Kesselman Brantly Stockinger LLP, and counsel of record for intervenor ZA Central Registry, NPC ("ZACR"). If called upon to do so, I could and would testify competently to the information set forth herein.
- 2. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a true and correct copy of this Court's December 22, 2016 Minute Order denying plaintiff DotConnectAfrica Trust's ("DCA") motion for a preliminary injunction.
- 3. Attached hereto as **Exhibit B** is a true and correct copy of the January 3, 2017 email that I received from DCA's counsel. DCA's counsel advised that DCA intends to move for a temporary restraining order ("TRO") based upon the Second and Fifth Cause of Action. As of 5pm on January 3, 2017, I had not received DCA's moving papers.
- 4. Attached hereto as **Exhibit C** are true and correct copies of excerpts from the December 1, 2016 deposition of Sophia Bekele Escheat.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 3rd day of January 2017, at Manhattan Beach, California.

DAVID W. KESSELMAN