RONALD L. JOHNSTON (State Bar No. 057418) 1 LAURENCE J. HUTT (State Bar No. 066269) SUZANNE V. WILSON (State Bar No. 152399) JAMES S. BLACKBURN (State Bar No. 169134) 2 ARNOLD & PORTER LLP 3 1900 Avenue of the Stars, 17th Floor Los Angeles, California 90067-4408 4 Telephone: (310) 552-2500 Facsimile: (310) 552-1191 5 6 Attorneys for Defendants VeriSign, Inc. and 7 Network Solutions, Inc. 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 12 REGISTERSITE.COM, an Assumed Case No. CV 04-1368 ABC (CWx) 13 Name of ABR PRODUCTS INC., a STIPULATION EXTENDING TIME FOR PLAINTIFFS AND New York Corporation, et al., 14 DEFENDANTS TO ENGAGE IN Plaintiffs. 15 RULE 26 DISCLOSURES AND [PROPOSED] ORDER THEREON 16 ٧. INTERNET CORPORATION FOR 17 ASSIGNED NAMES AND NUMBERS, a California corporation; 18 VERISIGN, INC., a Delaware Corporation; NETWORK SOLUTIONS, INC., a Delaware Corporation; ENOM, INC., a 19 20 Washington Corporation; ENOM FOREIGN HOLDINGS CORPORATION, a Washington 21 Corporation; and DOES 1-10, 22 inclusive. 23 Defendants. 24 25

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CONFORMING COPY

Plaintiffs and Defendants, through their respective counsel of record herein, enter into this Stipulation to extend the time for compliance with the requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 26 with reference to the following circumstances:

- A. Plaintiffs commenced this action against Defendants VeriSign, Inc. ("VeriSign") and Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN") through the filing of the Complaint on March 1, 2004.
- B. Prior to VeriSign and ICANN filing responsive pleadings, but after they had advised Plaintiffs of their intent to move to dismiss the Complaint, Plaintiffs filed a First Amended Complaint on or about April 8, 2004. The First Amended Complaint added various claims for relief and three additional defendants, Network Solutions, Inc. ("NSI"), and eNOM, Inc. and eNOM Foreign Holdings Corporation (collectively "eNOM").
- C. Pursuant to Stipulations and Orders filed on or about April 22, 2004 and May 5, 2004: Defendants had until May 28, 2004, to plead to the First Amended Complaint; a briefing schedule was established for any motions by Defendants to dismiss; and a hearing on any such motions to dismiss was set for July 12, 2004. In accordance with those Stipulations and Orders, on May 28, 2004, Defendants served and filed their respective Motions to Dismiss the First Amended Complaint. Those motions are presently pending and set for hearing before this Court on July 12, 2004.
- D. Since the pleadings in this action have not yet been finalized, and since no scheduling conference under Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b) has been set by the Court, Plaintiffs and Defendants mutually believe that any requirement that they engage now in the meeting of counsel and mutual disclosures contemplated by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) should be temporarily extended.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between Plaintiffs and Defendants as follows:

1. To the extent Fed. R. Civ. P. 26 and 16 could be construed as requiring 1 Plaintiffs and Defendants to engage in the meeting of counsel and disclosures 2 provided for therein at this juncture in the proceedings, the deadline for Plaintiffs and 3 Defendants to meet and confer as provided by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) shall be extended 4 until 30 days after Defendants file answers to the First Amended Complaint (or any 5 then operative complaint). 6 Plaintiffs and Defendants shall thereafter file their proposed discovery 7 plan and Rule 26(f) report, and shall make the initial disclosures, at the times 8 provided in Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) and 26(a) respectively. 9 Nothing in this Stipulation is intended, or shall be construed, as a waiver 3. 10 of any of the respective claims, defenses, or motions of any of the parties. 11 4. This stipulation is without prejudice to any party's right to seek a further 12 continuance of the above deadlines. 13 14 DATED: June 10, 2004 ARNOLD & PORTER LLP 15 16 17 18 Attorneys for Defendants VeriSign, Inc. and Network 19 Solutions, Inc. 20 21 **JONES DAY** DATED: June , 2004 22 23 By: 24 Attorneys for Defendants
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- 4. This stipulation is without prejudice to any party's right to seek a further continuance of the above deadlines.

DATED: June __, 2004

ARNOLD & PORTER LLP

By:

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VeriSign, Inc. and Network

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