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Re: Request for Bulk Access to WHOIS data

Dear Mr. Hall:

As you know, this law firm is counsel to Register.com, Inc.

("register.com"). Mr. Levy has asked that we respond to your September 28, 2000 letter, which requested on behalf of Verio a bulk WHOIS license from register.com pursuant to Section II.F.6 of register.com's Registrar Accreditation Agreement.

We appreciate and accept your offer to prepare the first draft of a bulk WHOIS license agreement, and we look forward to receiving that draft. As you know, in its amicus curiae submission to Judge Jones in the pending lawsuit, the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN") disagreed with

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certain aspects of register.com's WHOIS terms of use, and register.com is accordingly carefully reviewing its bulk license policies.

Please recognize that register.com's willingness to enter into negotiations with Verio is without prejudice to any positions that register.com has taken, or any rights that register.com may have. To cite one example, as documented in register.com's moving papers and in its comments on ICANN's submission, register.com believes that Verio's Project Hen House emails constitute prohibited spam.

In our view, ICANN is in agreement with register.com's position on this issue. (See ICANN Br. at 11, n.9) ("To the extent that Verio is sending e-mails to a list it generates based on the Whois data, it is ICANN['s] position that Verio violates [Section II.F.5's restriction on sending mass unsolicited, commercial advertising or solicitations via email.]") As you also know, during the course of register.com's discussions with eNIC Corporation ("eNIC") concerning eNIC's request to obtain a bulk WHOIS data license from register.com, ICANN confirmed to register.com that register.com has the discretion to refuse to provide a bulk license to its WHOIS data if register.com has a good faith belief that the party requesting such a license is likely to use that data for the purpose of sending spam.

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Accordingly, register.com believes it not only has the right, but also the obligation, to take Verio's past actions into account while negotiating the terms of a bulk WHOIS license with Verio, and register.com looks forward to your proposal on how to address this important issue. In this connection, register.com is very troubled by Verio's position that its Project Hen House emails do not constitute spam. Register.com is equally troubled by Verio's failure to even acknowledge that ICANN disagrees with Verio on this critical issue. (See Def. Response of September 28, 2000 at 2-3).

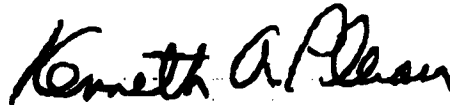
Finally, we are constrained to point out that several aspects of your letter were completely inappropriate. For example, you make the statement that you are writing to "reiterate" Verio's request for a bulk license. Given register.com's position on this issue (see, e.g., Pl. Br. at 42-43; Gaviser Decl. ¶¶ 18-22), this statement suggests little more than posturing for the pending lawsuit, and not an effort to begin good faith contractual negotiations. Your use of phrase "to be blunt" shows a similar intent, and certainly does not reflect Verio's alleged willingness to begin operating within the ICANN process, rather than continue to remain outside it.

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When Verio is ready to have discussions, please telephone me at (212)

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Very truly yours,



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