Uniform Rapid Suspension (URS)

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Agenda

• Background and Goals of URS
• Panel Discussion
• Open Microphone
Panel

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- Kristine Dorrain
- Stacey King
- David Roache-Turner
- David Taylor
- Mary Wong
What is the URS?

• Uniform Rapid Suspension

• Designed to:
  – provide rapid relief to trademark holders for the most clear-cut cases of infringement
  – complement the existing Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP) with a lower cost path for suspension
  – incorporate protections for registrants
URS: Current Status

- Implementation work indicates that 300-500 USD cost target will not be met
- Additional work and study needed to attain fee goal while providing safeguards for registrants
Issues for Discussion

• What are cost drivers for the URS; can costs be reduced without sacrifice of goals?

• Can safeguards for registrants be achieved in a more cost-effective way?

• What is the proper process/venue to identify changes to URS?
Questions

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Thank you