UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, SALT LAKE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR THE OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES OF 2002,))))
Plaintiffs,) CIVIL ACTION NO. 00-1018-A
v.)
2000OLYMPIC.COM, et al.,)
Defendants.)

PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION FOR ENTRY OF DEFAULT AND DEFAULT JUDGMENT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on November 7, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as this motion may be heard, the United States Olympic Committee, the International Olympic Committee and Salt Lake Organizing Committee for the Olympic Winter Games of 2002 (collectively, the "Olympic Plaintiffs") will move this Court for an order entering default and judgment by default against the last 44 Defendant Internet domain names remaining in this action.

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PLAINTIFFS' MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ENTRY OF DEFAULT AND DEFAULT JUDGMENT

Plaintiffs, the United States Olympic Committee ("USOC"), the International Olympic Committee ("IOC"), and the Salt Lake Organizing Committee for the Olympic Winter Games of 2002 ("SLOC"), (collectively, the "Olympic Plaintiffs"), submit this memorandum of law pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 55 in support of their Motion For Entry Of Default And Default Judgment against the last 44 Defendant domain names ("Domain Names") remaining in this action.

I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

The Complaint named 1,800 Internet domain names as Defendants in this in rem action brought under the Anticybersquatting Consumer Protection Act. 15 U.S.C. §1125(d). Because the registry of the Domain Names, Network Solutions, Inc. (now VeriSign Global Registry Services), is located in Herndon, Virginia, this Court has jurisdiction over this *in rem* action. 15 U.S.C. §1125(d)(2)(A); America Online v.

Huang, 106 F. Supp.2d 848, 852-853 (E.D. Va. 2000); GlobalSantaFe Corp. v. GlobalSantaFe.com, 2003 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 1758, 01-1541-A (E.D. Va. 2003); Complaint ¶ 12-13. Of the original group of Defendant domain names, 1,755 either had default judgment entered against them (see Court's Order of April 4, 2003 accepting the May 21, 2002 Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Welton C. Sewell, Exhibit 6) or were dismissed from the action.

The 44 Domain Names remaining in this action, listed in **Exhibit 1**, were the subject of an Order Setting a Time Certain to Respond to the Complaint. **Exhibit 2**. This Order provides that "[r]egistrants and any other persons, parties, entities, or claimants having or claiming an interest in the subject Domain Names" would have thirty (30) days from the February 12, 2003 date of the Order to "answer the Complaint in this matter by serving the answer on Plaintiff's attorneys." **Exhibit 2**, ¶ 2. The Order further provides that if an interested party did not answer the Complaint within the thirty (30) days, the Court could order the Domain Names "canceled, forfeited or transferred to Plaintiffs." **Exhibit 2**, ¶ 3.

Plaintiffs sent notice of this Time Certain Order to the registrants of the Domain Names via international registered mail, e-mail, and facsimile. **Exhibit 3**, Proof of Service.

Only two individuals, the owner of OlympicHolidays.com and Damian Fogarty, responded by the March 15, 2003 deadline to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint under the Time Certain Order; two other individuals, Angelo Grigoropoulos and Philip Neocleous, submitted late responses. The owner of OlympicHolidays.com

responded and its Counsel filed a request for extension of time to respond. The Olympic Plaintiffs voluntarily dismissed that domain name from the suit.

The three other parties claiming to have an interest in domain names named in this suit submitted responses to the court. Damian Fogarty filed a two-page letter with the court on March 3, 2003. **Exhibit 4**. Angelo Grigoropoulos, who claims to be the registrant of OlympicMail.com, filed a one-page letter with the court on March 19, 2003. **Exhibit 5**. Philip Neocleous, the registrant of OlympicFlowers.com, filed a one-page letter with the court on June 26, 2003, requesting to plead the case in writing. **Exhibit 6**. No other registrant or other party having an interest in the Domain Names answered the Complaint by the Court-imposed deadline.

The Olympic Plaintiffs request the Court to enter judgment by default, ordering that the Domain Names be canceled or transferred, because the registrants and other parties having an interest in the Domain Names subject to this Order did not file timely or sufficient answers in compliance with the Order.

II. THE REMAINING DEFENDANTS ARE IN DEFAULT

Under FED R. CIV. P. 55(b), a judgment by default may be entered by the Clerk when the amount sought is a sum certain and by the Court in all other cases. When a motion for default judgment involves "forfeiture of a res, and not a sum certain, the motion [is] properly made to the court under Rule 55(b)(2), rather than to the clerk under 55(b)(1)." United States v. Ragin, 1997 U.S. App. LEXIS 11827, 10 (4th Cir. 1997). Accordingly, this motion, which seeks transfer or cancellation of a *res*--the Domain Names--and not a sum certain, is properly addressed to the Court.

Where, as here, a complaint alleging violation of the ACPA goes unanswered, "a party's default is deemed a concession of all well-pleaded allegations of liability." United Greeks, Inc. v. Klein, 2000 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 5670, 2 (N.D.N.Y. 2000); In Re Miller 145 B.R. 845 (E.D. Va. 1991). See generally FED. R. CIV. P. 8(d) (averments in a pleading to which a responsive pleading is required are admitted if not denied); WRIGHT & MILLER, FEDERAL PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE: CIVIL 2d § 1279.

The uncontroverted averments made in the Olympic Plaintiffs' Complaint satisfy the two requirements of the ACPA: (1) the Domain Names are identical or confusingly similar to protected words or marks, and (2) the registrants had a bad faith intent to profit from the use of the words or marks. 15 U.S.C. § 1125(d)(1)(A), 15 U.S.C. § 1125(d)(1)(B). Magistrate Judge Welton C. Sewell's May 21, 2002 Report and Recommendation cogently addressed these factors with respect to a prior group of 854 domain names in this lawsuit. The reasoning in the Report and Recommendation, which is appended as **Exhibit** 7, applies with equal force to the subject 44 Domain Names.

The first part of the ACPA prevents registrants from registering, trafficking in, or using a domain name that:

- (I) in the case of a mark that is distinctive at the time of registration of the domain name, is identical or confusingly similar to that mark;
- (II) in the case of a famous mark that is famous at the time of registration of the domain name, is identical or confusingly similar to or dilutive of that mark, or
- (III) is a trademark, word, or name protected by reason of...section 220506 or Title 36.

15 U.S.C. § 1125(d)(1)(A)(ii)(I)-(III).

All three of these criteria are established in the Complaint. First, the Complaint alleges that since the first modern Olympic Games were held in Athens, Greece in 1896, the USOC has used certain words and symbols, including OLYMPIC and OLYMPIAD, in connection with the United States' participation in the Olympic Games. Complaint ¶ 22. Second, the USOC, on its own and/or through its sponsors and licensees, has extensively and continuously used the words OLYMPIC and OLYMPIAD as trademarks in interstate commerce on and in connection with numerous goods and services. As a result of the above activities, the distinctive OLYMPIC and OLYMPIAD marks are famous throughout the United States and the world. Complaint ¶ 1, 6, 22.

Third, by enacting the Olympic and Amateur Sports Act (the "OASA"), the United States Congress granted the USOC the exclusive right to make commercial use of the word OLYMPIC. 36 U.S.C. § 220506(a)(4). For violations of the OASA, Congress authorized the USOC to file civil suits for the remedies provided in the Lanham Act. 36 U.S.C. § 220506(c); Complaint ¶ 23-24. See generally San Francisco Arts & Athletics, Inc. v. United States Olympic Committee, 483 U.S. 522 (1987). This exclusive right is important because the USOC, which does not receive federal funding, permits sponsors and licensees to use its OLYMPIC and OLYMPIAD marks for a fee, which the USOC in turn uses to house, feed, train and otherwise support U.S. Olympic athletes and to finance the United States' participation in the Olympic Games. Complaint ¶ 20, 84.

Protecting the Olympic words and marks from infringement on the Internet is important to the Olympic Plaintiffs' activities. Complaint ¶¶ 69-72. In recognition of this fact, the ACPA incorporates the OASA. 15 U.S.C. § 1125(d)(1)(A)(ii)(III); Complaint ¶ 68. Consequently, as the uncontroverted averments of the Complaint

establish, the Olympic Plaintiffs' valuable words and marks OLYMPIC and OLYMPIAD are protected under all three categories of the ACPA. 15 U.S.C. § 1125(d)(1)(A)(ii)(I)-(III).¹

The Domain Names either contain or are confusingly similar to the Olympic words and marks. The Domain Names contain the Olympic words and marks, and simulations thereof, such as misspellings (e.g., "Olympik" and "Olimpics") and foreign equivalents (e.g., "Olympique" and "Olimpico," respectively the French and Spanish words for Olympic). See Complaint ¶ 75; Exhibit 1. The "confusingly similar" standard requires no more than a showing of facial similarity of domain names with marks. Northern Light Technology v. Northern Lights Club et al., 97 F. Supp. 96, 117 (D. Mass. 2000), aff'd, 236 F. 3d 57 (1st Cir. 2001). When considering the similarity of individual marks, courts must give "greater force and effect to the marks' dominant elements." Washington Speakers Bureau, Inc. v. Leading Auths., Inc., 33 F. Supp.2d 488, 498 (E.D. Va. 1999) (Ellis, J.). Since the dominant elements of the Domain Names are identical to or substantially indistinguishable from the Olympic words and marks, the Domain Names are "confusingly similar" to the Olympic words and marks for purposes of the ACPA.

The second element of the ACPA, bad faith intent on the part of the Domain Name registrants, is also established. The ACPA lists the following nine non-exhaustive factors as indicative of whether a defendant has bad faith intent:

(1) the trademark or other intellectual property rights of the registrant, if any, in the domain name;

¹ Plaintiff SLOC was a licensee of the USOC and was authorized to use and license others to use the Olympic marks during the 2002 Olympic Winter Games. SLOC used several Olympic words and marks to identify its goods and services, each of which served as a source identifier for SLOC and related to the Salt Lake City 2002 Olympic Winter Games, such as 2002 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES and SALT LAKE CITY OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES OF 2002. See Complaint ¶¶ 44-45. Consequently, SLOC's use of the OLYMPIC marks is protected by the ACPA.

- (2) the extent to which the domain name consists of the legal name of the person or a name that is otherwise commonly used to identify that person;
- (3) the person's prior use, if any, of the domain name in connection with the bona fide offering of any goods or services;
- (4) the person's bona fide noncommercial or fair use of the mark in a site accessible under the domain name;
- (5) the person's intent to divert consumers from the mark owner's online location to a site accessible under the domain name that could harm the goodwill represented by the mark, either for commercial gain or with the intent to tarnish or disparage the mark;
- (6) the person's offer to transfer, sell or otherwise assign the domain name to the mark owner or any third party for financial gain without having used, or having intent to use, the domain name in the bona fide offering of any goods or services or the person's prior conduct indicating a pattern of such conduct;
- (7) the person's provision of material and misleading false contact information when applying for the registration of the domain name, the person's intentional failure to maintain accurate contact information, or the person's prior conduct indicating a pattern of such conduct;
- (8) the person's registration or acquisition of multiple domain names that the person knows are identical or confusingly similar to the distinctive marks of others or are dilutive of the famous marks of others; and
- (9) the extent to which the mark incorporated in the domain name is distinctive and famous within the meaning of the Federal Trademark Dilution Act.

15 U.S.C. § 1125(d)(1)(B)(i).

The Olympic Plaintiffs alleged violation of these factors in the Complaint. Complaint ¶¶ 3, 74-89. As the Complaint alleges, the Domain Names are currently registered to registrants who have no intellectual property rights in the Olympic words and marks, have no legal name justifying use of the Olympic words and marks, and have not formerly used nor are presently using the Olympic words and marks in connection

with the bona fide offering of any goods or services. 15 U.S.C. § 1125(d)(1)(B)(i)(I)-(IV); Complaint ¶ 78.

By incorporating the Olympic words and marks into the Domain Names, the registrants sought to create a likelihood of confusion as to source, sponsorship, affiliation, and endorsement of the Domain Names and their related websites and attempted to divert consumers for commercial gain or in order to tarnish or disparage the Olympic words and marks. 15 U.S.C. § 1125(d)(1)(B)(i)(V); Complaint ¶ 77, 95-96. In fact, some of these Domain Names have been registered in order to sell them to the highest bidder. Complaint ¶ 80; 15 U.S.C. § 1125(d)(1)(B)(I)(VI), (VIII). Additionally, the registrants of the Domain Names do not make noncommercial, fair use of the Olympic words and marks, nor do the related websites show any intent to make future noncommercial, fair use of the Olympic words and marks. Complaint ¶ 78.

Last, the ACPA takes into account the "extent to which the mark incorporated in the person's domain name registration is or is not distinctive and famous." 15 U.S.C. § 1125(d)(1)(B)(I)(IX). The Olympic marks are among the most famous and recognizable in the world. Complaint ¶¶ 92, 93. Under the ACPA factors, the registrants of the Domain Names registered the Domain Names with bad faith intent to profit and are violation of the ACPA. Complaint ¶¶ 76, 96.

Since the registrants of the Domain Names have not answered these allegations, "the Court must assume that the allegations in the Complaint are true and that Defendant pirated Plaintiff's marks and used those marks with the bad faith intent to profit from that mark." <u>United Greeks, Inc. v. Klein, 2000 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 5670, 2 (N.D.N.Y. 2000).</u>

Under Count II of the Complaint, Plaintiff IOC, which is organized and exists under the laws of Switzerland, seeks relief under Section 44(h) of the Lanham Act. 15 U.S.C. § 1126(h). Section 44(h) provides that citizens of foreign nations with which the United States has a trademark, trade name, or unfair competition treaty "shall be entitled to effective protection against unfair competition, and the remedies provided in [the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1051 *et seq.*] for infringement of marks shall be available so far as they may be appropriate in repressing acts of unfair competition." 15 U.S.C. § 1126(h).

The United States and Switzerland are parties to the International Convention for the Protection of Intellectual Property (the "Paris Convention"), 21 U.S.T. 1583, T.I.A.S. No. 6923. The Paris Convention defines unfair competition broadly: "any act of competition contrary to honest practices in industrial or commercial matters constitutes an act of unfair competition." Paris Convention, art. 10bis(2). Unauthorized use of a trademark in a domain name is "contrary to honest practices in industrial or commercial matters." Id.

The provisions of the ACPA, a part of the Lanham Act, consequently protect the IOC's words and marks to the same extent as they protect U.S. marks. Complaint ¶¶ 98-102. Therefore, the IOC is entitled to a remedy against the unfair competition caused by the registrants of the Domain Names, based on the IOC's ownership of Swiss trademark registrations for the Olympic words and marks. Complaint ¶¶ 37-40.

III. THE THREE REGISTRANTS WHO SUBMITTED LATE OR INADEQUATE LETTERS ARE IN DEFAULT AND SHOULD HAVE DEFAULT JUDGMENT ENTERERED AGAINST THEM

A. Olympic Swimming Domain Names. One of the Domain Name registrants receiving the Time Certain Order was Damian Fogarty, the registrant of OlympicSwimming.com, OlympicSwimmingTeams.com, OlympicSwimmingTeams.com and OlympicSwimwear.com (the "Olympic Swimming" domain names). Exhibit 1. On or about March 3, 2003, Mr. Fogarty sent a two-page letter to the Clerk of Court describing his registration of the four domain names. Exhibit 4.

Mr. Fogarty's letter is insufficient as a response to the Complaint. It does not deny the specific averments in the paragraphs of the Complaint, as required by FED. R. CIV. P. 8(b) and 10(b). Under FED. R. CIV. P. 10(b), all averments of a claim or defense shall be made in numbered paragraphs, the contents of which shall be limited as far as practicable to a statement of a single set of circumstances. Under FED. R. CIV. P. 8(d), averments in a complaint to which responsive pleading is required are deemed admitted when not denied. Mr. Fogarty's letter does not deny the Olympic Plaintiffs' essential averments that his is a bad faith registration and use of a domain name, infringing upon Plaintiffs' rights. Fogarty has not responded to the claims in the complaint in a sufficient manner to avoid entry of default judgment.

As noted above, there are nine non-exhaustive factors the Court may consider in determining whether registration or use of a domain name is in bad faith. 15 U.S.C. § 1125(d)(1)(B)(i). The complaint avers all of these factors, and Fogarty's letter does not deny them.

The first factor is the trademark or other intellectual property rights, if any, of the registrant in the domain names. Fogarty, an Australian resident, has not demonstrated that he has any intellectual property rights in the Olympic Swimming domain name. Also, Fogarty could not demonstrate this in view of the fact that swimming has been an event in the Olympic Games since 1896, when Australia first participated in the Olympic Games, and the IOC and its designees have exclusive rights to make commercial use of the word "Olympic" in connection with that event, as the Australian National Olympic Committee has the exclusive right to use the word "Olympic" in that country.

The second factor is the extent to which the domain names consist of the legal name of the person or a name that is otherwise commonly used to identify that person. Fogarty does not aver that he is commonly known as "Olympic Swimming," "Olympic Swimming Teams" or "Olympic Swimwear."

The third factor, whether Fogarty has made any bona fide offering of goods and services through the domain names, has not been satisfied. Mr. Fogarty is currently using the domain names to misdirect Internet users to a place-holder page provided by Register.com, and that page contains links to a commercial website located at worldtravelcompany.globaltravel.com. **Exhibit 8**. He does not plead a legitimate use of the domain names. This demonstrated intention to confuse and divert consumers from the Olympic Plaintiffs for commercial gain epitomizes opportunistic bad faith under the ACPA. 15 U.S.C. § 1125(d)(1)(B)(i)(V); Cable News Network v. CNNEWS.COM, 2001 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 21388, 8, 46 (E.D. Va. 2001).

There is no showing in Fogarty's letter that he has made any bona fide commercial or noncommercial use of the domain name, for purposes of the third and fourth ACPA factors.

Under the fifth ACPA factor, Mr. Fogarty does not deny his bad faith intent to divert consumers from the Olympic Plaintiffs. His registration of a ".com" domain name, which this Court has observed "is essentially an American top-level domain," instead of an Australian ".au" country code, implies that he intends to use the domain name to engage in commerce in the United States, diverting consumers from the websites of the USOC. Cable News Network v. CNNEWS.COM, 2001 U.S. Dist. LEXIS at 22 (E.D. Va. 2001).

Under the seventh ACPA factor, which involves a registrant's provision of material and misleading false contact information when applying for the registration of the domain name, or the person's intentional failure to maintain accurate contact information, Fogarty supplied false and misleading contact information in the registration of the domain names. Fogarty was initially placed in the false contact group of domain name registrants, requiring the Olympic Plaintiffs to spend time and resources tracking down the correct contact information for the Olympic Swimming domain names from the registrars of record. See Motion For Leave to Institute False Contact Proceedings, filed on November 9, 2001.

Under the eighth ACPA factor, Fogarty has registered four domain names containing the OLYMPIC mark containing the words "swimming," "swimming teams" and "swimwear." Such registrations are considered to be multiple registrations that

Fogarty knows are identical or confusingly similar and dilutive of the famous OLYMPIC mark.

Finally, under the ninth ACPA factor, the domain names registered by Fogarty contain the OLYMPIC mark, and under the OASA the Olympic Plaintiffs may seek to protect the OLYMPIC mark through federal civil actions against unauthorized users. San Francisco Arts & Athletics, Inc. v. United States Olympic Committee, 483 U.S. 522 (1987); International Olympic Committee and United States Olympic Committee v. Russell Ritchey dba EZ Fixin's, Case FA128817 (Nat. Arb. Forum Jan. 20, 2003).

A court may order the transfer or cancellation of a domain name if a trademark owner demonstrates that it possesses trademark rights, that the registrant used the mark in commerce, in connection with the sale or distribution or advertising of goods and services, and that the use was likely to confuse consumers. <u>Cable News Network, LP, LLLP v. CNNEWS.COM</u>, 2003 U.S. App. LEXIS 1065, 5-6 (4th Cir. 2003). In this case, the Olympic Plaintiffs have demonstrated their superior rights in the OLYMPIC marks.

Consequently, Mr. Fogarty, having failed to answer the complaint in a sufficient manner, does not have a meritorious defense to the suit and has no basis for avoiding judgment by default. *See* FED. R. CIV. P. 55.

B. OlympicMail.com. On March 19, 2003, Angelo Grigoropoulos, submitted a late one-page letter to the Clerk of Court regarding OlympicMail.com.

Exhibit 5. The Court received the Grigoropoulos letter six days after the deadline for response set in the order of February 12, 2003.

The letter does not specifically deny--and therefore admits--the averments in the paragraphs of the Complaint. FED. R. CIV. P. 8(d). As has been noted, in such a case,

"[T]he Court must assume that the allegations in the Complaint are true and that Defendant pirated Plaintiff's marks and used those marks with the bad faith intent to profit from that mark." <u>United Greeks, Inc. v. Klein, 2000 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 5670, 2 (N.D.N.Y. 2000)</u>.

The complaint avers all nine factors under the ACPA, and Grigoropoulos' letter does not deny them. The first factor is the trademark or other intellectual property rights of the registrant, if any, in the domain name. Grigoropoulos is not the listed registrant of the domain name. Exhibit 5. Grigoropoulos has not demonstrated that he has any rights to represent the domain name OlympicMail.com, nor has he established any intellectual property rights in the OlympicMail.com domain name. It is not clear that Grigoropoulos is operating the website because he has not specified his relationship with the domain name in his response.

The second factor is the extent to which the domain name consists of the legal name of the person or a name that is otherwise commonly used to identify that person. Grigoropoulos does not plead that he is commonly known as "OlympicMail."

The third factor, whether Grigoropoulos has made any bona fide offering of goods and services through the domain name, has not been satisfied because the domain name is being used to misdirect visitors to GreekInternet.com, and Grigoropoulos is not listed in the Whois Database as the registrant of OlympicMail.com. This redirection is not a legitimate use of the domain name.

Internet users misdirected to GreekInternet.com arrive at a website which contains the unauthorized use of the Athens 2004 Olympic Games logo and the Olympic rings. The site also contains links to Internet gambling and adult websites. **Exhibit 9**.

This demonstrated intention to confuse and divert consumers from the Olympic Plaintiffs for commercial gain epitomizes opportunistic bad faith under the ACPA. 15 U.S.C. § 1125(d)(1)(B)(i)(V). Cable News Network v. CNNEWS.COM, 2001 U.S. Dist. LEXIS at 8, 46 (E.D. Va. 2001).

These factors alone warrant cancellation or transfer of the domain name. A court may order the transfer or cancellation of a domain name if a trademark owner demonstrates that it possesses trademark rights, that the registrant used the mark in commerce, in connection with the sale or distribution or advertising of goods and services, and that the use was likely to confuse consumers. Cable News Network, LP, LLLP v. CNNEWS.COM, 2003 U.S. App. LEXIS at 5-6 (4th Cir. 2003).

There is also no showing in Grigoropoulos' letter that he has made any bona fide commercial or noncommercial use of the domain name, for purposes of the third and fourth ACPA factors.

Under the fifth ACPA factor, diversions of consumers, Mr. Grigoropoulos does not deny that the domain name is an unauthorized use of the Olympic mark, and the placement of the Athens 2004 Olympic Games logo and the Olympic rings symbol on the website support a finding of violation of the Olympic marks. The domain name's use of a ".com" top-level domain which, as this Court has observed, "is essentially an American top-level domain," instead of a Greek ".gr" country code, implies an intent to engage in commerce in the United States, diverting consumers from the USOC. Cable News Network v. CNNEWS.COM, 2001 U.S. Dist. LEXIS at 22 (E.D. Va. 2001).

The letter response does not deny, and in fact admits, that the registrant's domain name contains the word "Olympic," which is protected by law. Complaint ¶¶ 2-7.

Grigoropoulos boldly and groundlessly asserts that "this domain was registered in good faith and with no intention to resell it to the Olympic committee, nor infringe or dilute any trademarks." **Exhibit 5**. Yet when it comes to specific denials, which are required by FED. R. CIV. P. 8(b), he does not deny that the domain name clearly infringes upon the Olympic mark through the unauthorized use of word "Olympic" and the placement of the Athens 2004 Olympic Games logo and the Olympic rings symbol on the website GreekInternet.com, to which visitors to OlympicMail.com are redirected. He argues that "Olympic" is a common dictionary word, yet this argument fails to address the fact that its use in commerce is statutorily reserved to the Olympic Plaintiffs. Complaint ¶ 24.

The ACPA specifically incorporates the protections of the OASA, which provides far greater protection to the word "Olympic" than that accorded ordinary trademarks. 15 U.S.C. § 1125(d)(1)(A)(2)(III); 36 U.S.C. § 220506. Under the OASA, such a use of the word "Olympic" is prohibited, even if it does not refer to the official Olympic Games. The pertinent sections of the OASA provide that Plaintiff USOC "has the exclusive right to use... the words "Olympic", "Olympiad." 36 U.S.C. § 220506(a)(4). Subparagraph 36 U.S.C. § 220506(c)(3) of the OASA provides in the disjunctive that either unauthorized use of the word "Olympic" or any combination or simulation of the protected Olympic words tending to cause confusion is prohibited and civilly actionable. As the United States Supreme Court has observed with respect to the OASA:

This legislative history demonstrates that Congress intended to provide the USOC with exclusive control of the use of the word "Olympic" without regard to whether an unauthorized use of the word tends to cause confusion.

The protection granted to the USOC's use of the Olympic words and symbols differs from the normal trademark protection in two respects: the USOC need not prove that a contested use is likely to cause confusion, and an unauthorized user of the word does not have available the normal statutory defenses.

San Francisco Arts & Athletics, Inc. v. United States Olympic Committee, 483 U.S. 522, 107 S. Ct. 2971, 2977-78 (1987).

Under the fifth factor, intent to divert consumers, the registrant's intent must be inferred circumstantially, from his actions as well as his words. <u>Cable News Network v. CNNEWS.COM</u>, 2001 U.S. Dist. LEXIS at 46 (E.D. Va. 2001). The registrant registered the domain name as a ".com," essentially an American commercial top-level domain, as opposed to a Greek ".gr" country code, implying that he intends to use it to engage in commerce in the United States, diverting consumers from the website of the USOC. <u>Id.</u> at 22; 15 U.S.C. § 1125(d)(1)(B)(i)(V).

The registrant also admits that his domain name uses the protected word "Olympic." **Exhibit 6**. Any use of the word "Olympic" implies a connection with the Olympic Plaintiffs. As the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia has observed:

[The USOC's] Olympic designations have been used on a wide variety of consumer products. Thus whenever a consumer sees any Olympic designations, or simulations thereof on a product or advertisement, the consumer is likely to believe that the goods are in some way connected with the Olympic Committee or its Olympic activities. The widespread use and value of [the USOC's] Olympic designations "creates the opportunity for others to ride on the goodwill of the Olympic Committee in the effort to attract customers to goods and services which may be thought by consumers to be in some way associated with the Olympic Committee."

U.S. Olympic Committee v. Union Sport Apparel, 220 U.S.P.Q. 526, 529 (E.D. Va. 1983).

Under the seventh ACPA factor, the registrant of OlympicMail.com provided material and misleading false contact information when it applied to register the domain name, and failed to maintain accurate contact information. Because the Whois database listing for OlympicMail.com continues to show the registrant of the domain name as residing in the Bahamas (rather than in Greece as Grigoropoulos asserts), this material and misleading contact information demonstrates the bad faith of the registrant of the domain name.

Grigoropoulos admitted that he intends to use the domain name, containing the protected word "Olympic," for an unauthorized commercial purpose. Such a use of the protected word "Olympic" is <u>per se</u> prohibited, irrespective of whether there is any likelihood of confusion with any of the Olympic Plaintiffs. *See* San Francisco Arts & Athletics, Inc. v. United States Olympic Committee, 483 U.S. 522, 107 S. Ct. 2971 (1987); *see also* International Olympic Committee and United States Olympic Committee v. Russell Ritchey dba EZ Fixin's, Case FA128817 (Nat. Arb. Forum Jan. 20, 2003); Exhibit 9.

Under the nine non-exhaustive ACPA factors, the registrant's letter response does not establish that the registrant has any trademark or other intellectual property rights in the domain name, or that the registrant has ever been known as "OlympicMail," for purposes of 15 U.S.C. § 1125(d)(1)(B)(i)(I), (II). The registrant makes no averment that he has made use of the domain name in connection with the bona fide offering of any goods or services, for purposes of 15 U.S.C. § 1125(d)(1)(B)(i)(III), (IV). To the

contrary, the registrant's domain name and website misuse Olympic words and symbols to divert Internet users for commercial gain.

Grigoropoulos then resorts to the most frequently used and unavailing excuse made by infringers of the Olympic Marks: that his use of "Olympic" refers to the ancient Olympics, instead of the modern Olympics. Exhibit 5. If this excuse were allowed, then any infringers could avoid the prohibitions of the OASA by pleading that they were referring only to the ancient Olympics. The OASA does not provide for such an exception. 36 U.S.C. § 220506. The modern Olympic Games were created to revive the ancient Olympic Games and carry forward their spirit. San Francisco Arts & Athletics, Inc. v. United States Olympic Committee, 483 U.S. at 533. The word "Olympic" derives its commercial and promotional value from the Olympic Plaintiffs' efforts to popularize it. Id. at 532-33. The registrant's argument does nothing more than reveal his awareness of both the ancient and modern Olympics and his intent to ride on the goodwill created by the Olympic Plaintiffs. Registrant's domain name does not refer to the ancient Olympics, so consumers viewing the domain name would not be apprised of this distinction. Moreover, the registrant does not explain—and it is difficult to imagine—how OlympicMail.com could be used in a manner that would refer to one and not the other.

In sum, the registrant has not and cannot plead a meritorious defense to the Olympic Plaintiffs' averments in the Complaint that his domain name, using "Olympic" in a ".com" top level domain in connection with a commercial use, intentionally diverts consumers from the Olympic Plaintiffs and rides on their goodwill.

The ninth and final non-exhaustive ACPA factor indicating bad faith on the part of the registrant is "the extent to which the mark incorporated in the person's domain

name registration is or is not distinctive and famous within the meaning of subsection (c)(1) of this section." 15 U.S.C. § 1125(d)(1)(B)(i)(IX). In determining whether a mark is distinctive and famous, the federal dilution statute, to which the ACPA refers, may consider factors such as, but not limited to:

- (A) the degree of inherent or acquired distinctiveness of the mark;
- (B) the duration and extent of use of the mark in connection with the goods or services with which the mark is used;
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The registrant in this case does not and cannot deny that the Olympic words and marks are distinctive and famous. He could not have been unaware of the Olympic Plaintiffs' famous Olympic words and marks, and his actions, as well as his words, evince this awareness. He knows that whenever unsophisticated consumers see the word "Olympic," there is substantial potential for confusion with the Olympic words and

marks. See U.S. Olympic Committee v. Union Sport Apparel, 220 U.S.P.Q. at 529. As in Cable News Network v. CNNEWS.COM:

The ninth factor concerns the extent to which the mark incorporated in the registrant's domain name registration is or is not distinctive and famous. See 15 U.S.C.§ 1125(d)(1)(B)(i)(IX). It is clear that [the registrant] knew that the CNN mark is distinctive and famous and nevertheless chose in a commercial context to use the mark as a domain name and on its websites, n46.

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Consequently, the elements of the ACPA are satisfied, and this registrant, having failed to answer the complaint in a timely and sufficient manner, has not and cannot plead or prove a meritorious defense to the suit. He therefore has no basis for avoiding judgment by default. See FED. R. CIV. P. 55; SEC v. McNulty, 137 F.3d 732, 740 (2d Cir. 1998), cert. denied, 525 U.S. 931 (1998). Mr. Grigoropoulos, having failed to answer the complaint in a sufficient manner, does not have a meritorious defense to the suit, and has no basis for avoiding judgment by default. See FED. R. CIV. P. 55.

As with Mr. Fogarty, the registrant of OlympicMail.com has not engaged the services of counsel, but has insisted on filing letters with the Court. If such an approach were countenanced, any number of litigants having no inclination to comply with the rules could inundate the Court with similarly late and unresponsive letters rather than timely and properly drafted pleadings and motions.

C. <u>OlympicFlowers.com.</u> On June 26, 2003, Philip Neocleous submitted a late one-page letter to the Clerk of Court regarding the domain name

OlympicFlowers.com. **Exhibit 6**. Neocleous is listed as the contact person of the domain name on behalf of the entity S.S. Neocleous & Sons Ltd. **Exhibit 6**. The Court received the letter more than three months after the deadline for response set in the order of February 12, 2003, and Neocleous failed to serve Olympic Plaintiffs' counsel with a copy of his letter and provide the court with a certificate of service.

Also, Neocleous does not specifically deny--and therefore admits--the averments in the paragraphs of the Complaint. FED. R. CIV. P. 8(d). As has been noted, in such a case, "[T]he Court must assume that the allegations in the Complaint are true and that Defendant pirated Plaintiff's marks and used those marks with the bad faith intent to profit from that mark." <u>United Greeks, Inc. v. Klein, 2000 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 5670, 2 (N.D.N.Y. 2000).</u>

The complaint avers all nine factors under the ACPA, and Neocleous' letter does not deny them. The first factor is the trademark or other intellectual property rights of the registrant, if any, in the domain name. Neocleous has not set forth any basis for claiming intellectual property rights in the OlympicFlowers.com domain name.

The second factor is the extent to which the domain name consists of the legal name of the person or a name that is otherwise commonly used to identify that person.

Neocleous does not plead that he is commonly known as "OlympicFlowers.".

Neocleous does not demonstrate that he has made any bona fide commercial or noncommercial use of the domain name, for purposes of the third and fourth ACPA factors, and the domain name does not currently resolve to a website.

Under the fifth ACPA factor, the domain name's use of a ".com" top-level domain which, as this Court has observed, "is essentially an American top-level domain,"

in the United States with a website to which the domain name resolves, thereby diverting consumers from the USOC. <u>Cable News Network v. CNNEWS.COM</u>, 2001 U.S. Dist. LEXIS at 22 (E.D. Va. 2001). Alternatively, the fact that the domain name does not resolve to a website may suggest that the registrant intends to sell or transfer the domain name to another party without having used the domain name for a bona fide purpose.

Neocleous states in his letter that he "recognize[s] the Olympic Games trademark," yet believes he has not violated the trademark. While Neocleous says that he "wish[es] to provide evidence to support [his] case," he does not provide any basis to assert rights in the OlympicFlowers domain name nor provide specific denials of trademark infringment, as are required by FED. R. CIV. P. 8(b).

The ACPA specifically incorporates the protections of the OASA, which provides far greater protection to the word "Olympic" than that accorded ordinary trademarks. 15 U.S.C. § 1125(d)(1)(A)(2)(III); 36 U.S.C. § 220506. Under the OASA, such a use of the word "Olympic" is prohibited, even if it does not refer to the official Olympic Games. The pertinent sections of the OASA provide that Plaintiff USOC "has the exclusive right to use... the words "Olympic", "Olympiad." 36 U.S.C. § 220506(a)(4). Subparagraph 36 U.S.C. § 220506(c)(3) of the OASA provides in the disjunctive that either unauthorized use of the word "Olympic" or any combination or simulation of the protected Olympic words tending to cause confusion is prohibited and civilly actionable. As the United States Supreme Court has observed with respect to the OASA:

This legislative history demonstrates that Congress intended to provide the USOC with exclusive control of the use of the word "Olympic" without regard to whether an unauthorized use of the word tends to cause confusion.

The protection granted to the USOC's use of the Olympic words and symbols differs from the normal trademark protection in two respects: the USOC need not prove that a contested use is likely to cause confusion, and an unauthorized user of the word does not have available the normal statutory defenses.

San Francisco Arts & Athletics, Inc. v. United States Olympic Committee, 483 U.S. 522, 107 S. Ct. 2971, 2977-78 (1987).

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In sum, the registrant has not established rights in the domain name.

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Similar to Mr. Fogarty and Mr. Grigoropoulos, Mr. Neocleous has not engaged the services of counsel, but has insisted on filing letters with the Court. Since the domain name is registered on behalf of the business entity S.S. Neocleous & Sons Ltd., Neocleous must have engaged counsel for representation before the court. If a contrary approach such as that of Neocleous were countenanced, any number of litigants having no inclination to comply with the rules could inundate the Court with similarly late and unresponsive letters rather than timely and properly drafted pleadings and motions. The Olympic Plaintiffs respectfully suggest that entry of judgment by default is appropriate for these and all of the other Domain Names listed.

IV. TRANSFER OR CANCELLATION OF THE DOMAIN NAMES IS THE APPROPRIATE RELIEF

The ACPA limits the remedies in an *in rem* action to "a court order for the forfeiture or cancellation of the domain name or the transfer of the domain name to the owner of the mark." 15 U.S.C. § 1125(d)(2)(D)(1). In the present case, the Olympic

Plaintiffs seek transfer or cancellation, at their choice, of the infringing Domain Names. Registrar certificates from the registrars of the Domain Names have been filed with the Court in this proceeding, giving the Court the authority to transfer the Domain Names. 15 U.S.C. § 1125(d)(2)(C)(ii).

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 55(b)(2) governs the issue of default in this *in* rem action, and since the registrants of the Domain Names have not appeared in this action, notice of a hearing is not required. The Court Order of February 12, 2003 states that transfer or cancellation of the Domain Names could result from a failure to respond within thirty (30) days from the date of that Order. **Exhibit 2.**

WHEREFORE, the Olympic Plaintiffs respectfully request entry of judgment by default against the Defendant Domain Names and entry of an Order directing cancellation or transfer of the Domain Names to the Olympic Plaintiffs.

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on this 10th day of October 2003 a copy of the foregoing motion, with the attached memorandum and exhibits, was sent by e-mail, facsimile, and/or registered mail to:

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

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Plaintiffs,) CIVIL ACTION NO. 00-1018-A	
V.)	
2000OLYMPIC.COM, et al.,)	
Defendants.)	
<u>ORDER</u>		
This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiffs' Motion for Entry of Default		
Judgment against the last 44 Internet Domain Names remaining in this action. It		
appearing that the Court's February 13, 2003 Order Setting a Time Certain was sent to		
the registrants and others having an interest in the subject Domain names within ten (10)		
days of issuance of the Order, and it further appearing that no answer or responsive		
pleading has been filed with the Court with respect to those 44 Domain Names, and it		
further appearing that the Complaint states valid claims against those Domain Names on		
which relief may be granted, it is hereby,		
ORDERED that the 44 Defendant Doma	in Names listed in the Appendix attached	
to this Order be cancelled or transferred to Plaintiffs, at Plaintiffs' election.		
UN	NITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE	
Alexandria, Virginia		

EXHIBIT 1

Appendix: Domain Names Subject to Default Judgment

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EXHIBIT 2

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

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Plaintiffs,) CIVIL ACTION NO. 00-1018-A
V.	
2000OLYMPIC.COM, et al.,)
Defendants.))

ORDER SETTING A TIME CERTAIN TO RESPOND TO THE COMPLAINT

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiffs' Motion to set a time certain to respond to the Complaint, and the Court finding that Plaintiffs have provided actual notice to the Registrants of the Defendant Domain Names and have complied with 15 U.S.C. \$1125(d)(2)(A)(ii)(II)(aa) by sending notice of the alleged violation of the Plaintiffs' rights and intent to proceed with this in rem action to the Registrants' postal and email addresses,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- The Court has jurisdiction, dominion and control over the 45 domain names ("Domain Names") subject to this Order.
- 2. Registrants and any other persons, parties, entities, or claimants having or claiming an interest in the subject Domain Names (hereafter, "Interested Parties") have thirty (30) days from the date of this Order to answer or plead to the Complaint in this action. A copy of Plaintiffs' Complaint may be viewed at the

Internet website, www.sgbdc.com, of Plaintiffs' attorneys, Silverberg Goldman and Bikoff, LLP, 1101 30th Street, NW, Suite 120, Washington, D.C. 20007. Their telephone number is (202) 944-3300 and their facsimile number is (202) 944-3306. Interested Parties who answer or otherwise plead to the Complaint must file the answer or other pleading with the Clerk of the Court, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria Division, 401 Courthouse Square, Alexandria, Virginia, USA, 22314-5798, and serve the answer or other pleading on Plaintiff's attorneys, Silverberg Goldman and Bikoff, LLP, 1101 30th Street, NW, Suite 120, Washington, D.C. 20007.

- 3. If any Registrant or other Interested Party does not answer the Complaint within the time period required by this Order, the Court may render a judgment determining the extent and validity of that person's interest in the Domain Name(s). The Court's judgment may result in the Domain Name(s) being canceled, forfeited, or transferred to Plaintiffs.
- 4. Plaintiffs' attorneys shall send Registrants of the Domain Names notice of this Order within ten (10) days of the date of this Order by any means reasonably calculated to notify them of this Order, including without limitation, by: e-mail, facsimile, and international mail.
- 5. This Court hereby waives publication under 15 U.S.C. § 1125(d)(2)(A)(ii)(II)(bb).

ENTERED this 12 hday of February 2003

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EXHIBIT 3

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

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Defendants.)	

PROOF OF SERVICE

Plaintiffs, United States Olympic Committee, International Olympic Committee, and the Salt Lake Organizing Committee for the Olympic Winter Games of 2002, by and through their undersigned attorneys, hereby submit proof that they have given notice of this Court's Order of February 12, 2003 setting a time certain for the registrants and other parties having an interest in the last 45 Defendant Domain Names remaining in this action to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint.¹

1. On February 12, 2003, this Court issued the attached Time Certain Order stating that "Plaintiff's attorneys shall send Registrants of the Domain Names notice of this Order within ten (10) days of the date of this Order by any means reasonably calculated to notify them of this Order, including, without limitation, by: e-mail, facsimile, and international mail." See Exhibit

¹ The other domain names in this action have either been dismissed or were the subject of the Court's Order of April 4, 2003 that affirmed the May 21, 2002 Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Sewell and entered judgment by default in favor of Plaintiffs. Of the 45 domain names left in this action, one, Olympicholidays.com, has been voluntarily dismissed. As for the remaining 44 domain names, the Plaintiffs, having received no answer or responsive pleading to the Complaint, expect to file a Motion for Entry of Default Judgment in the next couple of weeks. If default judgment is entered as requested, that will conclude this action.

1, hereto, Order of February 12, 2003. Plaintiffs' attorneys have taken the following steps to comply with this Order.

E-mails

- 2. On February 13, 2003 Plaintiffs sent notification emails to all the 34 registrants of the subject Domain Names. These were sent to the e-mail addresses provided by the registrants in their registrations, which are available in the "Whois" databases, e.g. www.betterwhois.com. These e-mails contained the Order, attached a scanned copy of the signed Order in .pdf format, and contained a hyperlink to a web site where the signed Order could be viewed. See Exhibit 2, hereto, declaration of Patrick L. Jones, at ¶ 2.
- 3. The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit recently affirmed the use of e-mail as an alternative method for service of process in Rio Properties, Inc. v. Rio

 International Interlink, 284 F.3d 1007 (9th Cir. 2002). The Ninth Circuit recognized that in many cases, the only method of communication a trademark owner has with an infringer is through e-mail. Id. at 1017-18. E-mails and facsimiles are the most economical, immediate and reliable means of notifying Registrants. The registration agreements require that the Registrants provide their Registrars with current e-mail addresses at the time of registration, and that the Registrants provide Registrars with changes in the e-mails as they occur. The Registrars generally use e-mail to remind the Registrants when their Domain Names will expire and to investigate possible false contact information. E-mails are used in every aspect of the domain name registration, renewal and transfer process, and are the most appropriate means of notifying the Registrants of this action.

International Registered Mail, Return Receipt Requested, And Facsimile

- 4. On February 21, 2003, Plaintiffs sent facsimiles to two registrants having an interest in the Defendant Domain Names who provided valid facsimile numbers in their registration information. The facsimiles contained a copy of the Court's order and a hyperlink to a web site where the signed Order could be viewed. See Exhibit 2 at ¶ 3 and Exhibit 3, hereto declaration of Pamela Guerengomba, at ¶ 3.
- 5. On February 14, 2003 Plaintiffs sent notification letters containing a copy of the Court's Order via international registered mail, return receipt requested, to all 34 registrants. These were sent to the postal addresses provided by the registrants in their registrations, which are available in the "Whois" databases. See Exhibit 3 at ¶ 2 and Exhibit 4, hereto declaration of Rachel E. Losk, at ¶ 2.
- 6. In conclusion, the Olympic Plaintiff's have sent notification and a copy of this Court's Order of February 12, 2003 to all registrants of the Domain Names subject to that Order within 10 days of that Order. See Exhibit 5, hereto Notification Chart, see also Exhibit 4 at ¶ 3.

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PROOF OF SERVICE EXHIBIT 1

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, SALT LAKE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR THE OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES OF 2002,	CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COUR ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA
Plaintiffs,) CIVIL ACTION NO. 00-1018-A
v.	
2000OLYMPIC.COM, et al.,	
Defendants.	·)

ORDER SETTING A TIME CERTAIN TO RESPOND TO THE COMPLAINT

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiffs' Motion to set a time certain to respond to the Complaint, and the Court finding that Plaintiffs have provided actual notice to the Registrants of the Defendant Domain Names and have complied with 15 U.S.C. §1125(d)(2)(A)(ii)(II)(aa) by sending notice of the alleged violation of the Plaintiffs' rights and intent to proceed with this in rem action to the Registrants' postal and email addresses,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Court has jurisdiction, dominion and control over the 45 domain names ("Domain Names") subject to this Order.
- 2. Registrants and any other persons, parties, entities, or claimants having or claiming an interest in the subject Domain Names (hereafter, "Interested Parties") have thirty (30) days from the date of this Order to answer or plead to the Complaint in this action. A copy of Plaintiffs' Complaint may be viewed at the



Internet website, <u>www.sgbdc.com</u>, of Plaintiffs' attorneys, Silverberg Goldman and Bikoff, LLP, 1101 30th Street, NW, Suite 120, Washington, D.C. 20007.

Their telephone number is (202) 944-3300 and their facsimile number is (202) 944-3306. Interested Parties who answer or otherwise plead to the Complaint must file the answer or other pleading with the Clerk of the Court, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria Division, 401

Courthouse Square, Alexandria, Virginia, USA, 22314-5798, and serve the answer or other pleading on Plaintiff's attorneys, Silverberg Goldman and Bikoff, LLP, 1101 30th Street, NW, Suite 120, Washington, D.C. 20007.

- 3. If any Registrant or other Interested Party does not answer the Complaint within the time period required by this Order, the Court may render a judgment determining the extent and validity of that person's interest in the Domain Name(s). The Court's judgment may result in the Domain Name(s) being canceled, forfeited, or transferred to Plaintiffs.
- 4. Plaintiffs' attorneys shall send Registrants of the Domain Names notice of this Order within ten (10) days of the date of this Order by any means reasonably calculated to notify them of this Order, including without limitation, by: e-mail, facsimile, and international mail.
- 5. This Court hereby waives publication under 15 U.S.C. § 1125(d)(2)(A)(ii)(II)(bb).

ENTERED this 12 day of February 2003

United States Judge Marchine Fully

PROOF OF SERVICE EXHIBIT 2

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, et al.,)	
Plaintiffs,)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 00-1018-A
2000OLYMPIC.COM, et al.,)	
Defendants.)	

DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Patrick L. Jones, hereby declare the following:

- 1. I, a person over the age of 18 years, am employed at Silverberg Goldman & Bikoff, LLP and not a party to this action.
- 2. On February 13, 2003, I sent e-mails to the 34 registrants of the subject Domain Names, notifying them of the Court's Order of February 12, 2003. These were sent to the e-mail addresses provided by the registrants in their registrations, which are available in the "Whois" databases, e.g. www.betterwhois.com. The e-mails I sent contained the Order, attached a copy of the signed Order in .pdf format, and contained a hyperlink to this law firm's web site, www.sgbdc.com, where the signed Order could be viewed.
- 3. On February 21, 2003, I supervised the sending of facsimiles to the two registrants who provided facsimile numbers in their registration information. These facsimiles contained a copy of the Court's Order and a hyperlink to a web site where the signed Order could be viewed.

- In conclusion, Plaintiffs' Counsel has sent notification and a copy of this Court's 4. Order of February 12, 2003 to all of the registrants of the Defendant Domain Names subject to that Order.
 - 5. All factual averments in the Proof of Service are true and correct.

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

DATED this ______ day of May 2003.

Patrick L. Jones

SILVERBERG GOLDMAN & BIKOFF, L.L.P. 1101 30th Street, N.W., Suite 120

Patrice L. Inc.

Washington, D.C. 20007

(202)944-3300

David Heasley

From:

"Silverberg Goldman & Bikoff LLP" <dheasley@sgbdc.com>

To:

<ceo@bigmart.com.certified.ensured.postminder.biz>

Sent: Subject: Thursday, February 13, 2003 1:20 PM Notice of Time to Answer Complaint

February 13, 2003

Registered Mail, Return Receipt Requested

Re: United States Olympic Committee, et al. v. 2000OLYMPIC.COM, et al., Civil Action Number 00-1018-A
In the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia,
Alexandria Division
Notice of Time to Answer Complaint

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 12, 2003, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia issued the following order:

"UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE,)
INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE )
SALT LAKE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE )
FOR THE OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES OF )
2002, )
CIVIL ACTION NO. 00-1018-A
Plaintiffs, )
)
v. )
2000OLYMPIC.COM, et al., )
Defendants. )
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ORDER SETTING A TIME CERTAIN TO RESPOND TO THE COMPLAINT

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiffs' Motion to set a time certain to respond to the Complaint, and the Court finding that Plaintiffs have provided actual notice to the Registrants of the Defendant Domain Names and have complied with 15 U.S.C. §1125(d)(2)(A)(ii)(II)(aa) by sending notice of the alleged violation of the Plaintiffs' rights and intent to proceed with this in rem action to the Registrants' postal and email addresses,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Court has jurisdiction, dominion and control over the 45 domain names ("Domain Names") subject to this Order.

- 2. Registrants and any other persons, parties, entities, or claimants having or claiming an interest in the subject Domain Names (hereafter, "Interested Parties") have thirty (30) days from the date of this Order to answer or plead to the Complaint in this action. A copy of Plaintiffs' Complaint may be viewed at the Internet website, www.sgbdc.com, of Plaintiffs' attorneys, Silverberg Goldman and Bikoff, LLP, 1101 30th Street, NW, Suite 120, Washington, D.C. 20007. Their telephone number is (202) 944-3300 and their facsimile number is (202) 944-3306. Interested Parties who answer or otherwise plead to the Complaint must file the answer or other pleading with the Clerk of the Court, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria Division, 401 Courthouse Square, Alexandria, Virginia, USA, 22314-5798, and serve the answer or other pleading on Plaintiff's attorneys, Silverberg Goldman and Bikoff, LLP, 1101 30th Street, NW, Suite 120, Washington,!

 D.C. 20007.
- 3. If any Registrant or other Interested Party does not answer the Complaint within the time period required by this Order, the Court may render a judgment determining the extent and validity of that person's interest in the Domain Name(s). The Court's judgment may result in the Domain Name(s) being canceled, forfeited, or transferred to Plaintiffs.
- 4. Plaintiffs' attorneys shall send Registrants of the Domain Names notice of this Order within ten (10) days of the date of this Order by any means reasonably calculated to notify them of this Order, including without limitation, by: e-mail, facsimile, and international mail.
- 5. This Court hereby waives publication under 15 U.S.C. § 1125(d)(2)(A)(ii)(II)(bb).

ENTERED this 12th day of February 2003

W. Sewell United States Magistrate Judge"

You may also view the signed order at http://www.sgbdc.com/Feb122003OrdertoSetTimeCertain.pdf .

Sincerely,

James L. Bikoff



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PROOF OF SERVICE EXHIBIT 3

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, et al.,)	
Plaintiffs,)	
V.)	Civil Action No. 00-1018-A
2000OLYMPIC.COM, et al.,)	
Defendants.)	

DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PROOF OF SERVICE

- I, Pamela Guerengomba, hereby declare the following:
- 1. I, a person over the age of 18 years, am an assistant at Silverberg Goldman & Bikoff, LLP and not a party to this action.
- 2. On February 14, 2003, I sent notification letters containing a copy of the Court's Order via international registered mail, return receipt requested, to the 34 registrants. These were sent to the postal addresses provided by the registrants in their registrations, which are available in the "whois" databases.
- 3. On Febrary 21, 2003, I sent facsimiles to two registrants who provided facsimile numbers on their registration information. These facsimiles contained a copy of the Court's Order and a hyperlink to a web site where the signed Order could be viewed.
- 4. All factual averments in the Proof of Service are true and correct. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 15th day May 2003.

Carrela Guerengond

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TELECOPIER COVER SHEET

TO:

Damian Fogarty

FROM:

James L. Bikoff

DATE:

Feb. 21, 2003

RE:

OlympicSwimming.com, etc.

CLIENT NO.:

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February 13, 2003

Registered Mail, Return Receipt Requested

Damian Fogarty 24 Hutchinson Street Sydney, 2207 AU

Re: olympicswimmingteam.com, olympicswimmingteams.com, olympicswimming.com
United States Olympic Committee, et al. v. 2000OLYMPIC.COM, et al.,
Civil Action Number 00-1018-A
In the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia,
Alexandria Division
Notice of Time to Answer Complaint

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 12, 2003, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia issued the following order:

"UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, SALT LAKE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR THE OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES OF 2002.)))	
Plaintiffs,) ()	CIVIL ACTION NO. 00-1018-A
V.)	
2000OLYMPIC.COM, et al.,)	
Defendants.)	

ORDER SETTING A TIME CERTAIN TO RESPOND TO THE COMPLAINT

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiffs' Motion to set a time certain to respond to the Complaint, and the Court finding that Plaintiffs have provided actual notice to the Registrants of the Defendant Domain Names and have complied with 15 U.S.C. §1125(d)(2)(A)(ii)(II)(aa) by sending notice of the alleged violation of the Plaintiffs' rights and intent to proceed with this in rem action to the Registrants' postal and email addresses,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

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- The Court has jurisdiction, dominion and control over the 45 domain names ("Domain Names") subject to this Order.
- 2. Registrants and any other persons, parties, entities, or claimants having or claiming an interest in the subject Domain Names (hereafter, "Interested Parties") have thirty (30) days from the date of this Order to answer or plead to the Complaint in this action. A copy of Plaintiffs' Complaint may be viewed at the Internet website, www.sgbdc.com, of Plaintiffs' attorneys, Silverberg Goldman and Bikoff, LLP, 1101 30th Street, NW, Suite 120, Washington, D.C. 20007. Their telephone number is (202) 944-3300 and their facsimile number is (202) 944-3306. Interested Parties who answer or otherwise plead to the Complaint must file the answer or other pleading with the Clerk of the Court, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria Division, 401 Courthouse Square, Alexandria, Virginia, USA, 22314-5798, and serve the answer or other pleading on Plaintiff's attorneys, Silverberg Goldman and Bikoff, LLP, 1101 30th Street, NW, Suite 120, Washington, D.C. 20007.

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 - 4. Plaintiffs' attorneys shall send Registrants of the Domain Names notice of this Order within ten (10) days of the date of this Order by any means reasonably calculated to notify them of this Order, including without limitation, by: e-mail, facsimile, and international mail.
 - 5. This Court hereby waives publication under 15 U.S.C. § 1125(d)(2)(A)(ii)(II)(bb).

ENTERED this 12th day of February 2003

W. Sewell United States Magistrate Judge"

A copy of the Court's Order is attached to this letter. You may also view the signed order at http://www.sgbdc.com/Feb122003OrdertoSetTimeCertain.pdf.

Sincerely,

James C. Brkoff James L. Bikoff

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, SALT LAKE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR THE OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES OF 2002,)))) CIVIL ACTION NO. 00-1018-A
Plaintiffs,	
v.)
2000OLYMPIC.COM, et al.,)
Defendants.)

ORDER SETTING A TIME CERTAIN TO RESPOND TO THE COMPLAINT

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiffs' Motion to set a time certain to respond to the Complaint, and the Court finding that Plaintiffs have provided actual notice to the Registrants of the Defendant Domain Names and have complied with 15 U.S.C. §1125(d)(2)(A)(ii)(II)(aa) by sending notice of the alleged violation of the Plaintiffs' rights and intent to proceed with this in rem action to the Registrants' postal and email addresses,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Court has jurisdiction, dominion and control over the 45 domain names
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- 5. This Court hereby waives publication under 15 U.S.C. § 1125(d)(2)(A)(ii)(II)(bb).

ENTERED this 12 day of February 2003

United States Judge No con a Fords

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February 13, 2003

Registered Mail, Return Receipt Requested

Andrew Lobel 35 Marsh Lane London NW7 4QJ Great Britain (UK)

Re: whistler-winter-olympics.com
United States Olympic Committee, et al. v. 2000OLYMPIC.COM, et al.,
Civil Action Number 00-1018-A
In the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia,
Alexandria Division
Notice of Time to Answer Complaint

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 12, 2003, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia issued the following order:

"UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

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v.)
2000OLYMPIC.COM, et al.,)
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ORDER SETTING A TIME CERTAIN TO RESPOND TO THE COMPLAINT

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ENTERED this 12th day of February 2003

W. Sewell United States Magistrate Judge"

A copy of the Court's Order is attached to this letter. You may also view the signed order at http://www.sgbdc.com/Feb122003OrdertoSetTimeCertain.pdf.

Sincerely,

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PROOF OF SERVICE EXHIBIT 4

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, et al.,)	
Plaintiffs,)	
V.) Civil	Action No. 00-1018-A
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DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Rachel E. Losk, hereby declare the following:

- 1. I, a person over the age of 18 years, am a law clerk at Silverberg Goldman & Bikoff, LLP and not a party to this action.
- 2. On February 14, 2003, I both sent and supervised the sending of notification letters containing a copy of the Court's Order via international registered mail, return receipt requested, to all 34 the registrants. These were sent to the postal addresses provided by the registrants in their registrations, which are available in the "whois" databases.
- 3. Plaintiffs' Counsel has sent notification and a copy of this Court's Order of February 12, 2003, to all of the registrants of the Defendant Domain Names subject to that Order. I have reviewed our notification records, which Plaintiffs' Counsel keeps in the ordinary course of business, and created a chart (attached as Exhibit 5 to the Proof of Service) showing the means by which notification has been given to all of the registrants of the subject Defendant Domain Names.
 - 4. All factual averments in the Proof of Service are true and correct.

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

DATED this 15^{th} day of May 2003.

Rachel E. Losk

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February 13, 2003

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ENTERED this 12th day of February 2003

W. Sewell United States Magistrate Judge"

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Sincerely,

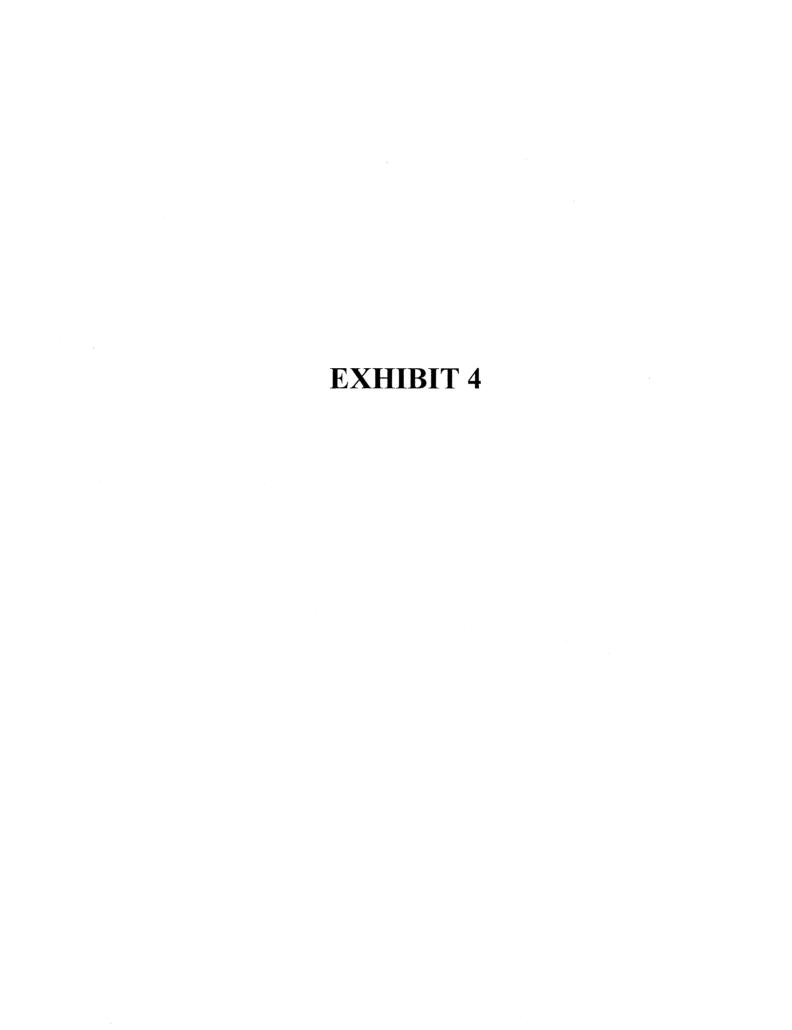
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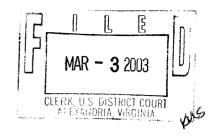
PROOF OF SERVICE EXHIBIT 5

ATTACHMENT: CHART OF NOTICE PROVIDED TO REGISTRANTS UNDER 15 U.S.C.§1125(d)(2)(A)(i)(II)(aa)

Registrant's Name	Domain Name	Email Sent 02/13/03	Mail sent via Int'l Postal Return Receipt 02/14/03	Facsimile sent 02/21/03
BigMart.com	olympicpark.net olympique.com	✓	✓	
Robert Weiland	olympicboulevard.com	✓	✓	
Chris Toms	djolympics.com	√	/	
Damian Macafee	olimpic.com	✓	✓	
John Connolly	olympicgreats.com	✓	/	
Farmaha	canadaolympic.com olympiccanada.com	√	√	
Gregory Koulax	losangelesolympics.com	✓	/	
Homes Online	torontoolympicrentals.com	✓	/	
Imagination Holdings	olympicgamesgiveaway.com olympictab.com	✓	✓	
Kibong Um	2008beijingolympic.com	✓	/	
Kim Jong Shik	olympicdomain.com	✓	✓	
Robert Montori	village-olympique.com villageolympique.net village-olympique.net	√	~	
K Papageorgopoulos	olympicairways.com	✓	✓	
OlympicMail.com	olympicmail.com	✓	√	
Online Australia	olympicicons.com	✓	✓	
Philip Neocleous	olympicflowers.com	✓	✓	
Jordi Jordi	vila-olimpica.org	/	✓	
Urban Domain, Inc	toolympics.com	✓	✓	
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Damian Fogarty	olympicswimming.com olympicswimmingteams.com olympicswimmingteam.com	✓	√	✓

TOTALS	45			
Thangadurai Johnson	OlympicsGuide.com	✓	✓	
Olympic Holidays Group	OlympicHolidays.com	✓	✓	
Chen Gengqiu	Olympic2008.net		/	
John Brosseau	VancouverOlympics.com	√	/	
Jeries Haddad	olympicbid.com	√	/	
Philip McVeigh	olympiclifts.com	√	/	
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Zhao Yanpei	china-olympic.com		✓	
Craig Missell	olympicsponsor.com	√	Y	
Antonio Carrano	olympicmoments.com	✓	✓	
	olympicswimwear.com			





Damian Fogarty

24 Hutchinson Street.

Bardwell Park, 2207.

Sydney. NSW.

Australia.

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dandsfogarty@aol.com

Clerk of the Court, United States District Court Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria Division, 401 Courthouse Square, Alexandria, Virginia, Usa, 22314-5798.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am responding in respect to Civil Action No. 00-1018-A as the original registrant of domain names, olympicswimming.com,olympicswimmingteams.com,olympicswimmingteam.com,and olympicswimwear.com.

In relation to the abovementioned action brought about by the United States Olympic Committee, International Olympic Committee and Salt Lake Organizing Committee, seeking ownership and control of domain names registered by me, I would like the Court to consider the fact that these names were registered by me with no commercial gain in mind.

I was seeking to use these names to represent a source of information only. With the success of the Australian Swimming Team and the huge general interest that exists in this Country with regards to sporting events, these domain names were to be used to allow the public to access comments on performance, uniforms, training methods and general interest questions relating to the sport of olympic swimming.

No sale of a product or service was ever intended or suggested and no web site constucted for the purpose of commercial application.

As to the Court ruling on my intent, I would hope that the burden of proof be on the Plaintiff. If that is the case, surely they possess no such proof that I in anyway intended to utilise these names for personal commercial gain.

Therefore, I am seeking to defend the action against the names that I have registered and hope that the Court understands that the cost associated for me to attending the Court to place before it this defence renders this possibility unrealistic. I hope that this is not misunderstood as representing a lack of interest on my behalf.

Again, I wish to assure the Court that my intentions were to supply a community service through the registering of these domain names and no commercial personal gain was ever intended.

I would also like the Court to know that I have requested from Silverberg Goldman & Bikoff on prior occasions, an email address for a representative of the Court along with a request from them

to acknowledge a previous response I have made to them regarding these matters. I have had no reply nor recognition of my response from them whatsoever.

I have also today forwarded a copy of this response to Silverberg Goldman & Bikoff via email. The email address which this response was sent to was dheasley@sgbdc.com.

I hope that these measures I have taken meet the request from the Court as I understand them.

Respectfully submitted,

Damian Fogarty.

18th February 2003.

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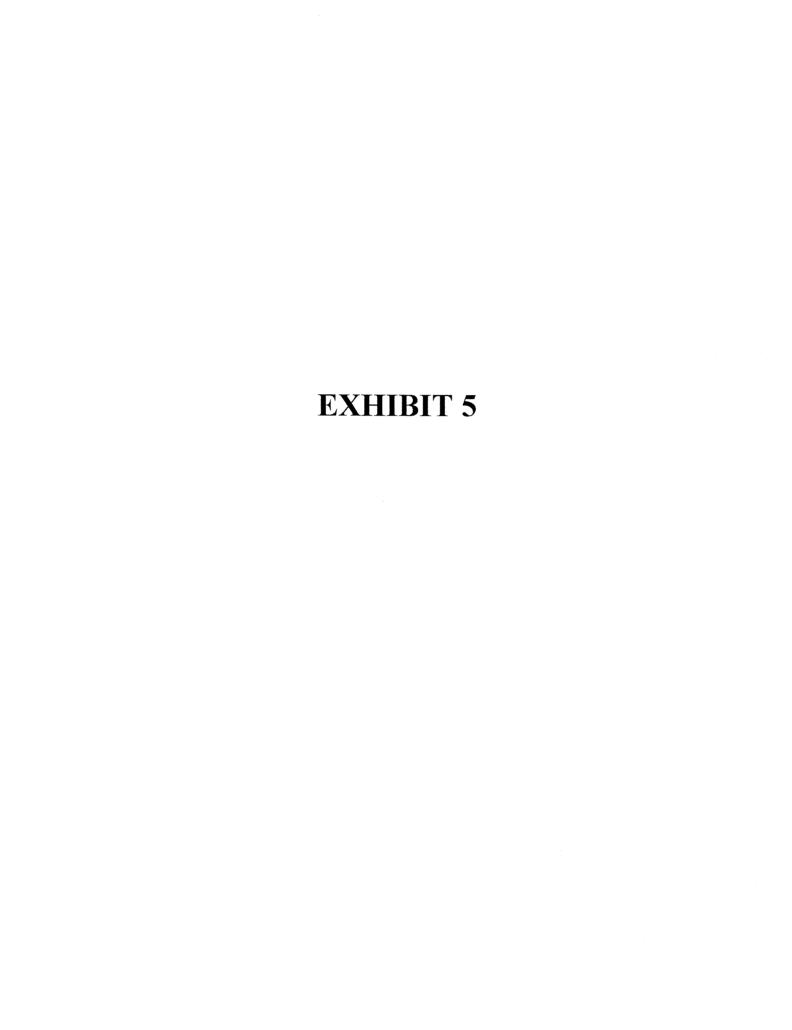
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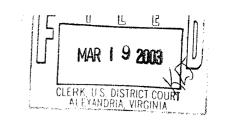
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CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

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Clerk, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria Division 401 Courthouse Square Alexandria, Virginia 22314 United States of America



RE: United States Olympic Committee, et al. v. 2000OLYMPIC.COM, et al., Civil Action Number 00-1018-A, In the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria Division

March 11, 2003

This is an answer to the complaint from OlympicMail.Com

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Regards, Angelo Grigoropoulos OlympicMail.Com info@olympicmail.com

David Heasley

From:

"David Heasley" < dheasley@sgbdc.com>

To:

<info@greekinternet.com> Friday, March 07, 2003 6:18 PM

Sent: Subject:

Re: Notice of Time to Answer Complaint

Dear Mr. Grigoropoulos,

To answer the complaint in compliance with the Order of the Court, you have to file with the Court a document called an "Answer", which admits or denies the averments made in each paragraph of the Complaint, paragraph by paragraph. The Court's address is in the Order. The Court's web site is http://www.vaed.uscourts.gov/.

Sincerely,

David K. Heasley Silverberg, Goldman & Bikoff, LLP 1101 30th Street, NW Suite 120 Washington, D.C. 20007 Tel: 202-944-2339 Fay: 202-944-3306

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---- Original Message -----

From: "GreekInternet.Com" < info@greekinternet.com>

To: "Silverberg Goldman & Bikoff LLP" <dheasley@sgbdc.com>

Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2003 1:48 PM

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NS1.DOMAINDISCOVER.COM NS2.DOMAINDISCOVER.COM

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Registrant:

Pende.Com P.R. Central Nassau, BS

Pende.Com

Domain Name: OLYMPICMAIL.COM

Administrative Contact, Technical Contact, Zone Contact:

DOMAIN ADMINISTRATION
P.R. Central
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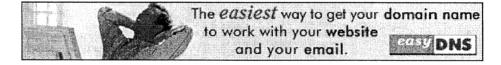
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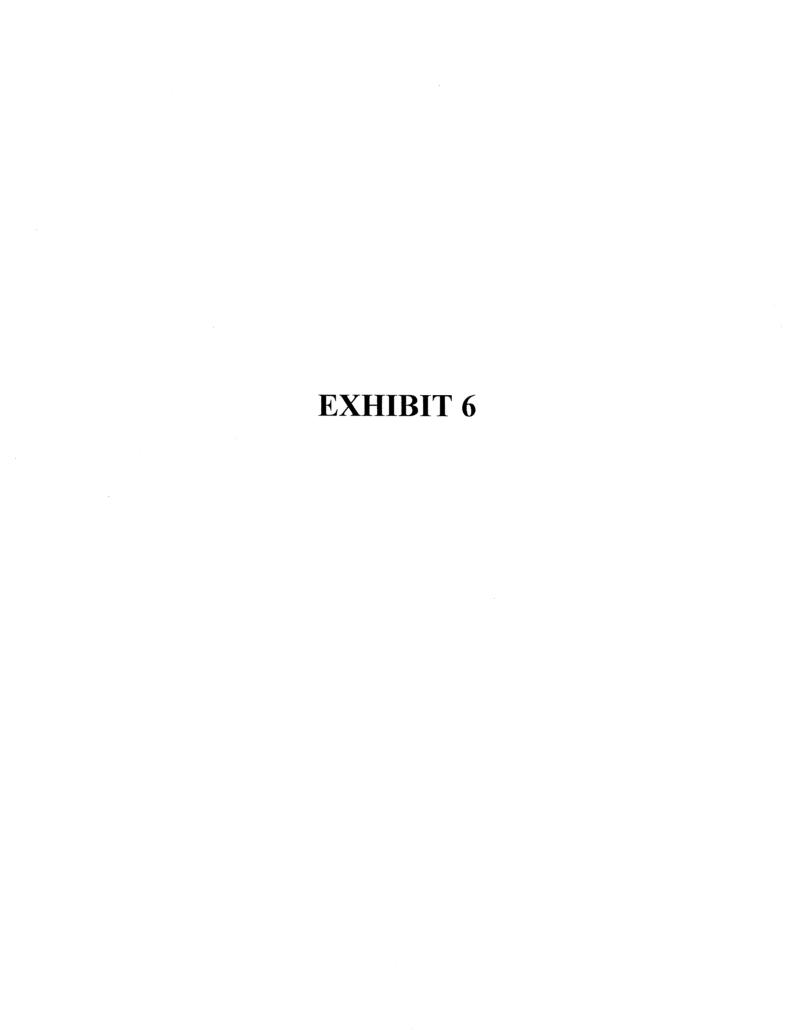
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Clerk Of the Court U.S. District Court Eastern District Of Virginia

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6th June, 2003

Re: United States Olympic Committee, et al. v. 2000OLYMPIC.COM, et al., Civil Action Number 00-1018-A In the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria Division

Dear Ms Paret, Ms Stasko,

I have received a Notice Of Time to Answer Complaint from the lawyers of the US Olympic Committee regarding the registration of my site www.olympicflowers.com.

While I recognize the Olympic Games trademark, I believe I have not violated this trademark and wish to provide evidence to support my case.

As I am unable to travel to the USA, I would like to plead my case in writing. Please let me know if this is possible. Please find my contact details below. In the meantime, I thank you and beg to remain,

Yours sincerely,

Philip Neocleous

16 B Hesiod Str, 3031 Limassol, Cyprus

Tel: ++35799680075 Fax: ++35722496523

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Domain Name: OLYMPICFLOWERS.COM

Administrative Contact: Neocleous, Philip (PN2513) S.S.NEOCLEOUS & SONS LTD P.O.BOX 23825 NICOSIA, 1686

09-680075 fax: 05-748708

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Alexandria Division

UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, SALT LAKE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR THE OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES OF 2002, MAY 2 | 2002 C = F1, U.S. DISTRICT COURT EXANDEIA, VIRGIN

Plaintiffs,

)Civil Action No. 00-1018-A

v.

20000LYMPIC.COM, et al.,

Defendants.

Report and Recommendation

This matter came before the court on the motion of Plaintiffs the United States Olympic Committee ("USOC"), the International Olympic Committee ("IOC"), and the Salt Lake City Organizing Committee for the Olympic Winter Games of 2002 ("SLOC" collectively the "Plaintiffs") for Entry of Default Judgment against 854 Defendant Domain Names¹ ("Domain Names") under the in rem provisions of the Anticybersquatting Consumer Protection Act² ("ACPA"), and Section 44(h) of the Lanham Act.³ The registrants of, or other parities having an interest in the Domain Names,

¹A complete listing of all 854 Defendant Domain Names and the Registrants is attached as Appendix 1.

²15 U.S.C. § 1125(d).

³15 U.S.C. § 1051 et seq.

failed to file an Answer or other responsive pleading in accordance with the Court's December 10, 2001 Order Setting a Time Certain to Respond to the Complaint.

Also before the Court is the Motion of Plaintiffs for the Voluntary Dismissal of 36 of the Defendant Domain Names (discussed infra) from this action.

Factual Summary

Based on the Complaint and the documents submitted in proof of damages, the facts are as follows: The USOC is a non-profit, Congressionally chartered corporation, with its principal place of business in Colorado. The USOC uses license and sponsorship fees to house, feed, train and otherwise support U.S. Olympic athletes. The IOC is an international, non-governmental, non-profit organization, organized under the existing laws of Switzerland, which owns all rights to the Olympic Games and the Olympic symbol, flag, motto and anthem, and which is the umbrella organization of the Olympic Movement. The SLOC is a non-profit Utah corporation, which was formed to organize, promote, fund and host the Salt Lake City 2002 Olympic Winter Games, and which is a licensee of the USOC and is authorized to use and license others to use the Olympic Marks registered to and owned by the USOC.

In accordance with the Olympic and Amateur Sports Act,4

⁴³⁶ U.S.C. § 220506(a)(4). The U.S. Congress granted the USOC exclusive right in the United States to make commercial use of the word "Olympic" and "Olympiad." Congress also statutorily prohibited the commercial use of any trademark, trade name, sign, symbol or insignia falsely

and by registrations issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") and the Swiss Trademark Office, the USOC⁵ and the IOC⁶ are the owners (and the SLOC⁷ is a licensee) of various Olympic Marks, such as OLYMPIC, OLYMPIAD, ATLANTA 1996 CULTURAL OLYMPIAD, OLYMPIQUE (the French equivalent of Olympic), OLYMPIADE (the German equivalent of Olympic Games), SALT LAKE CITY OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES OF 2002, XIX OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES, SALT LAKE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES OF 2002, OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES SALT LAKE 2002, OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES, AND 2002 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES.

The USOC, together with the IOC, have used the word "Olympic" since at least 1896, when the modern Olympic Games began. Since that time, the USOC has been engaged extensively in

representing association with, or authorization by, USOC and IOC, and further prohibited commercial use of the word "Olympic" or any simulation thereof tending to cause confusion or mistake, to deceive, or to falsely suggest a connection with USOC or any Olympic activity. *Id.* at § 220506(c)(3)(4).

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") issued to the USOC: 1) the registration for the "Olympic" trademark in 1973, for use and in connection with a wide variety of goods and services, for which the first date of use was in 1920; 2) the registration for the "United States Olympic Committee" trademark and design in 1974, for use and in connection with a wide variety of goods and services, for which the first date of use was in 1932; 3) the registration for the "USA Olympics" trademark and design in 1987, for use on footwear, and which was first used in 1986; 4) registration for the "Olympic" trademark in 2000, for use in selecting and obtaining the most competent amateur athletes to represent the U.S. in Olympic events, etc., and which was first used in 1896; 5). The USOC also has a large number of federal trademark registrations for other marks containing the Olympic Marks, which are too numerous to list.

⁶The IOC has registrations of the Olympic Marks in many other countries, including, but not limited to: Australia, China, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Singapore, South Korea, Spain and Taiwan.

⁷With the authorization of the USOC, the SLOC has been and is now using various Olympic Marks to identify its goods and services.

the business of using and/or licensing others to use the Olympic and Olympiad Marks throughout the United States, to the point that the word "Olympic" has acquired a secondary meaning, distinctive of the USOC's goods and services. Likewise, the IOC has engaged in business using the Olympic Mark throughout the world (including the United States), resulting in worldwide sponsorship agreements with companies such as Coca-Cola, Kodak, and Visa. Over the past century these Marks have become inherently distinctive and have an associated goodwill that is a valuable asset needed by the USOC and the IOC to ensure the long term ability to fund U.S. Olympic Teams and the overall Olympic Movement.

The owners of the Defendant Domain Names, who reside outside the U.S. in 53 different countries, are not authorized to use the Olympic Marks, but have registered in total over 1,800 domain names containing the Olympic Marks. The 854 Domain Names that are the subject of this proceeding contain Olympic Marks and/or simulations thereof, such as misspellings (e.g., "olympiks.com" and "Olimpicgames.org"), or the foreign equivalents of such Marks (e.g., "almanaquelimpico.com," the Portuguese equivalent of "Olympic Digest," and "giochiolimpici.com," the Italian equivalent of "Olympics"). All of the Defendant Domain Names were registered without Plaintiffs' authorization, and falsely suggest an association with:

- the 2000, 2002, 2004 and 2006 Olympic Games (e.g., "olympicgamessydney.com" and "saltlakeolympic.com");
- bid cities that are seeking to become the host city for the 2008 Olympic Games (e.g., "cairoolympics.com" and "havanaolympics.com");
- Olympic Games for years after 2008 (e.g., "olympic2010.com" and "olympic2016.com");
- certain Olympic sports (e.g., "olympic-fencing.com" and olympicgymnastics.com");
- sponsorship of the Olympic Games (e.g., officailsoftdrinkofthe2004olympics.com" and "olympicaccomodations.com");
- Olympics and pornography (e.g., "olympicporn.com" and "sexolympics.net"; and/or
- Olympics and gambling (e.g., "betontheolympics.com" and olympics2000betting.com".

Many of the Domain Names also are for sale to the highest bidder (e.g. "olympicguide.com" and olympicgames-websites.com").

Jurisdiction and Venue

Plaintiffs filed this action in rem in order to obtain rights to the Defendant Domain Names. The ACPA allows a trademark owner to file an in rem action in the judicial district in which the domain name registrar, domain name registry or other domain name authority that registered or assigned the domain name is located. Although the IOC (a Swiss organization) seeks

⁸The Court does not attempt to incorporate allof the Defendant Domain Names, as that would serve only to overly complicate this Report and Recommendation. Rather, the Court merely cites to a representative group of the Defendant Domain Names to exemplify how the Olympic Marks are used by the Domain Names.

⁹15 U.S.C. § 1125(d)(2)(A).

relief pursuant to the Lanham Act, the United States and Switzerland are parties to the International Convention for the Protection of Intellectual Property, 10 and therefore, the provisions of the ACPA protect the IOC's trademarks to the same extent they protect U.S. trademarks. In the instant case, the domain name registry for all of the Domain Names is Network Solutions, Inc. (now VeriSign Global Registry Services), located in Herndon, Virginia.

The *in rem* provision of the ACPA requires the plaintiff to prove that it cannot obtain personal jurisdiction over the domain name registrant. This Court has previously held that the mere registration of a domain name within a judicial district is not sufficient contact to establish personal jurisdiction over a domain name registrant domiciled outside the jurisdiction. All of the Domain Name registrants are foreign entities or individuals residing in 53 various countries worldwide. None of the registrants have any known connection sufficient to establish personal jurisdiction in any judicial district within the United States.

In order to perfect service under the ACPA, the plaintiff must send notice of the alleged violation and intent to proceed to the registrant of the domain name at the postal and

¹⁰21 U.S.T. 1583, T.I.A.S. No. 6923.

¹¹America Online, Inc. et al. v. Huang, 106 F.Supp. 2d 848, 856-57 (E.D. Va. 2000).

email addresses provided by the registrant to the registrar. 12

The plaintiff must also publish notice of the action if so directed by the court. 13

On December 10, 2001, after reviewing Plaintiffs' Proof of Notification and Motion to Set a Time Certain by which Registrants Must Respond, this Court found that Plaintiffs had complied with \$ 1125(d)(2)(A)(II)(aa) of the ACPA by sending notice of the alleged violation and intent to proceed with this in rem action to the registrants' postal and email addresses, and that the publication of notice requirement under \$ 1125(d)(2)(A)(II)(bb) was waived. The December 10, 2001 Order provided that the registrants (and any other person or entity having an interest in the Domain Names) had 30 days from the date of the Order to answer the Complaint, 14 and further provided that if an interested party did not answer the Complaint within 30 days, the Court may order the Domain Names "canceled, forfeited or transferred to Plaintiffs." 15 By the January 10, 2002

¹²15 U.S.C. § 1125(d)(2)(A)(II)(aa).

¹³15 U.S.C. § 1125(d)(2)(A)(II)(bb).

¹⁴Pursuant to Plaintiffs' Proof of Service filed with the Court on December 26, 2001, proper notification of the Order was sent to all of the registrants of the Defendant Domain Names.

¹⁵The Order also explained how Defendants could obtain, free of charge, a copy of the Complaint via the website of Plaintiffs' attorneys, provided that web address (along with the postal address and telephone numbers), and Ordered Plaintiffs to send a copy of the Order to the Registrants within 10 days by any means reasonably calculated to notify them of the Order (including without limitation email, postal service email, fax, and/or international mail).

deadline under the Time Certain Order no Answers or other responsive pleadings had been filed by any of the Domain Names. 16

The Complaint in this action was originally filed on June 20, 2000. Between June 30, 2000 and September 28, 2001, Plaintiffs deposited Registrar Certificates representing the Domain Names that are the subject of this action into the registry of the Court, thereby giving the Court dominion and control over the Defendant Domain Names. Plaintiffs subsequently perfected service in this case, and all jurisdictional requirements for this in rem proceeding have been satisfied.

Substantive Analysis

Under the ACPA, once *in rem* jurisdiction has been established, the plaintiff must then prove that the "domain name violates any right of the owner of a mark registered [with the PTO], or protected under subsection (a) [infringement] or

was voluntarily dismissed from this action. On January 14, 2002, after the deadline set by the Court had passed, two registrants sent letters to the Court regarding their domain names: animalolympics.com, olympic-world .com, olympicinspiration.de, olympic-inspiration.de, olympicworld.de, olympic-products.de, olympic-trade.de, olympictrade.de. Animalolympics.com was subsequently dismissed by Plaintiffs. The latter seven domain names (all ending in ".de" signifying German country codes) are not named in this *in rem* action and are irrelevant to this proceeding. In reference to olympic-world.com, a letter was received by the Court from Michael Dirks and Rita Heissler-Dirks. Michael Dirks is the registrant and Rita Heissler-Dirks is the owner of the domain name. Plaintiffs assert that Mr. Dirks engaged the services of a Virginia attorney to attempt to negotiate settlement with Plaintiffs. He did not however, engage the attorney's services for purposes of answering the Complaint. The Court finds that not only was the letter filed untimely, it was not served on Plaintiffs in violation of Fed.R.Civ. P. 5 and the Court's Time Certain Order, and does not constitute an appropriate Answer in accordance with the Federal Rules.

subsection (c) [dilution]."17

Plaintiffs have demonstrated that the Defendant Domain Names are confusingly similar to the Olympic Marks of Plaintiff. The Olympic Marks are so famous, renowned and valuable that Congress has seen fit to give the USOC exclusive rights to the Marks through the Olympic and Amateur Sports Act. Further, the Supreme Court has observed that Congress acted reasonably in doing so because it found that the commercial and promotional value of the word "Olympic" was the product of the USOC's "own talents and energy, the end result of much time, effort and expense." Considering the fame, value and importance of the Olympic words and marks, a mere analysis of the Domain Names themselves reveals that a bad faith intent existed on the part of the registrants.

Moreover, several factors enumerated in the ACPA also support a finding of bad faith on the part of the registrants.

None of the Defendant Domain Names proved or even asserted that they had trademark or intellectual property rights in the Domain

in rem plaintiff proceeds under this provision. One interpretation determined that the act of registration of a domain name containing a protected mark alone violates the mark holder's rights, thereby ending any further analysis. The second interpretation held that Congress intended for the "bad faith intent" and "confusingly similar" standards of the in personam provision to apply to the substantive analysis of the in rem provision. Because Plaintiffs in this action have established facts that illustrate violations of Plaintiffs' protected marks and that the registrants for the Domain Names acted in bad faith in registering confusingly similar marks, no further analysis on this point is necessary in the instant case.

¹⁸San Francisco Arts & Athletics v. Olympic Committee, 483 U.S. 522, 533 (1987).

Names.¹⁹ Clearly none of the registrants of the Domain Names has or had any rights to the Olympic Marks. The word "Olympic" or "Olympiad," (or any simulation thereof) as used in the Domain Names is not the legal name of any of the registrants, and is not otherwise a name used to identify them.²⁰

By using the Olympic Marks in the Domain Names, the registrants obviously intended to divert consumers from legitimate Olympic websites to their own websites, by creating a likelihood of confusion as to the source, sponsorship, affiliation or endorsement of the website. For example, the Domain Names "saltlakeolympic.com," "olympikarate.com," and "olympic-tickets.com" could, quite understandably, cause the site user to believe he or she was on an Olympic sponsored website. This confusion ultimately could harm the goodwill represented by the Olympic Marks, or worse, tarnish or disparage the Olympic name, especially in regard to the pornographic Domain Names (e.g., "xxxolympics.com").22

Other of the Domain Names, for example "olympicmemorabilia.com" and olympicwagers.com," are for sale or transfer to the highest bidder. The ACPA specifically has set

¹⁹See 15 U.S.C. § 1125(d)(1)(B)(i)(I).

²⁰See id. at § 1125(d)(1)(B)(i)(II).

 $^{^{21}}$ See id. at § 1125(d)(1)(B)(i)(V).

²²See id.

forth this characteristic as indicia of bad faith.²³ Further, many of the registrants have registered multiple Domain Names, which they obviously must know are confusingly similar to the Olympic Marks, and which at the time of registration the Olympic Marks were already distinctive.²⁴

The registrants cannot deny knowledge and cannot be unaware that the Olympic Marks are distinctive and famous. The sheer volume of Defendant Domain Names that have been registered using the Olympic Marks evinces that awareness. Plaintiffs have met the burden of demonstrating that the registrants acted with bad faith intent in registering the Defendant Domain Names.

Conclusions

Because Plaintiffs have shown that the Defendant Domain Names violate Plaintiffs' rights under the ACPA, and because Plaintiffs have established in rem jurisdiction over the Defendant Domain Names, Plaintiffs are entitled to the transfer of the Defendant Domain Names. Because Plaintiffs seek to voluntarily dismiss 36 of the Defendant Domain Names, those Domain Names should be dismissed from this action, and the Domain Names should be deleted from the registrar certificates deposited with the Court.²⁵

 $^{^{23}}See \ id. \ at \ \S \ 1125(d)(1)(B)(i)(VI).$

 $^{^{24}}$ See id. at § 1125(d)(1)(B)(i)(VIII).

²⁵A complete listing of the 36 Domain Names to be dismissed is Attached as Appendix 2.

Recommendations

The magistrate judge recommends the dismissal of the 36 Defendant Domain Names (Appendix 2) listed in Plaintiffs' Motion for Voluntary Dismissal filed March 25, 2002. The magistrate judge recommends entry of Default Judgment against the remaining 818 Defendant Domain Names (as represented by the Registrar Certificates deposited with the Court and by Appendix 1 to this Report and Recommendation), and that those Defendant Domain Names be transferred to Plaintiffs.

Notice

Objections to this Report and Recommendation pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636 and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) must be filed within ten (10) days after service. Failure to file such objections waives appellate review of a judgment based on this Report and Recommendation.

Welton Curtis Sewell United States Magistrate Judge

May 21, 2002 Alexandria, Virginia

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

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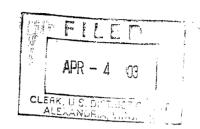
UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, SALT LAKE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR THE OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES OF 2002,

Plaintiffs,

Defendants.

v.

2000oLYMPIC.COM, et al.,



Civil Action No. 00-1018-A

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge dated May 21, 2007.

Defendant Michael Dircks, on behalf of the Domain Name "www.olympic-world.com," filed an objection to the Report and Recommendation on June 13, 2002, arguing that his Answer received on January 14, 2002, but due on January 10, 2002, should have been considered. However, because Defendant Dircks received service of the January 10, 2002 order, the deadline was under a Time Certain Order, and Defendant Dircks failed to serve Plaintiffs' counsel, he is in violation of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5 as well as the Court's Time Certain Order, and

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therefore his letter is untimely and improper under the Federal Rules.

Based on a <u>de novo</u> review of the evidence in this case, the Court adopts the findings and recommendation of the Magistrate Judge.

And it is hereby,

ORDERED that the thirty-six (36) Defendant Domain Names listed in Plaintiff's Motion for Voluntary Dismissal filed March 25, 2002, are DISMISSED; default judgment is entered against the remaining 818 Defendant Domain Names (as represented by the Registrar Certificates deposited with the Court and by Appendix 1 to the May 21, 2002 Report and Recommendation); and that those Defendant Domain Names are TRANSFERRED to Plaintiffs.

Chief United STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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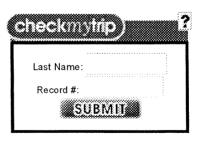
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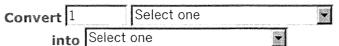
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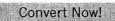






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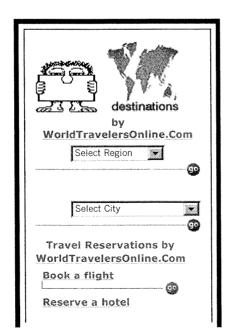


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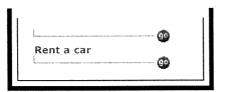


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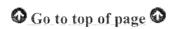
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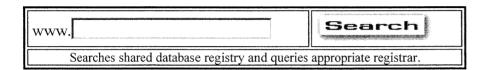
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