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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
13 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – WESTERN DIVISION**

14 DOTCONNECTAFRICA TRUST, a
15 Mauritius Charitable Trust,
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17 Plaintiff,
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19 v.

20 INTERNET CORPORATION FOR
21 ASSIGNED NAMES AND
22 NUMBERS; a California corporation;
23 ZA Central Registry, a South African
24 non-profit company; DOES 1 through
25 50, inclusive,
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27 Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:16-cv-00862 RGK (JCx)
*Assigned for all purposes to the
Honorable R. Gary Klausner*

**DECLARATION OF DAVID W.
KESSELMAN IN SUPPORT OF ZA
CENTRAL REGISTRY, NPC'S
APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO
FILE UNDER SEAL**

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DECLARATION OF DAVID W. KESSELMAN

I, David W. Kesselman, declare as follows:

1. I am a partner in the law firm of Kesselman Brantly Stockinger LLP and I am admitted to practice before this Court. I am counsel of record for Defendant ZA Central Registry, NPC (“ZACR”). If called as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the information set forth herein.

2. On May 23, 2016, I advised counsel for Plaintiff DOTCONNECTAFRICA TRUST (“DCA”) and Defendant Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (“ICANN”), that ZACR would make an application to seal Exhibit A to the Supplemental Declaration of Mokgabudi Lucky Masilela. I explained the basis for the application, specifically that ZACR views the financial information relating to costs, projected revenues and net profits, as confidential and competitively sensitive. ICANN does not oppose this application to seal. However, DCA has advised that it does oppose this application. A true and correct copy of my email exchange with counsel for ICANN and DCA, including DCA’s objection, is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

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

Executed this 23rd day of May, 2016 at Manhattan Beach, California.

/s/ David W. Kesselman
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