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Dr. Paul Twomey, President and CEO  
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Re: Assignment of .name Registry Agreement

Dear Dr. Twomey,

GNR Limited ("GNR"), the registry operator for the .name gTLD, hereby requests ICANN's consent to the assignment of the Registry Agreement dated August 15, 2007 between ICANN and GNR (the ".name Registry Agreement") from GNR to VeriSign Information Services, Inc. ("VIS"). Upon such assignment, VIS agrees to assume all obligations of GNR under the .name Registry Agreement.

As you know, GNR was acquired by VIS, a wholly owned subsidiary of VeriSign, Inc., pursuant to a share purchase agreement that was signed and closed on October 1, 2008. This assignment would simply assign the .name Registry Agreement from one wholly owned indirect subsidiary of VeriSign, Inc. to another. New contact information for purposes of the notice provisions contained in Section 8.8 of the .name Registry Agreement is attached hereto.

Please indicate your consent to the assignment of the .name Registry Agreement by countersigning this letter where indicated below. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 703-948-4524

Sincerely,

Jonathan Spencer  
Vice President and Associate General Counsel

**ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO:**

**INTERNET CORPORATION FOR ASSIGNED NAMES AND NUMBERS**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(printed name)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

cc: John Jeffrey, General Counsel ([jeffrey@icann.org](mailto:jeffrey@icann.org))