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 13 **ZA Central Registry, NPC**

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

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

18 INTERNET CORPORATION FOR
 19 ASSIGNED NAMES AND
 20 NUMBERS; a California corporation;
 21 DOES 1 through 50, inclusive,
 22 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
 MOTION TO INTERVENE
 PURSUANT TO RULE 24**

**[Notice of Motion and Motion to
 Intervene; Memorandum of Points
 and Authorities in Support of Motion
 to Intervene; and [Proposed] Order
 Filed Concurrently Herewith]**

Date: September 19, 2016
 Time: 9:00 a.m.
 Location: Courtroom 850

DECLARATION OF DAVID W. KESSELMAN

I, David, W. Kesselman, hereby declare:

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

2. Pursuant to Central District Local Rule 7-3, I met and conferred with Mr. Ethan Brown and Ms. Sara Colón, counsel for plaintiff DotConnectAfrica Trust (“DCA”), to discuss ZACR’s proposed motion to intervene. The parties have since exchanged further emails on the subject. As of the date of this filing, DCA’s counsel has advised that DCA is still evaluating and has not yet taken a formal position on ZACR’s motion to intervene.

3. Pursuant to Central District Local Rule 7-3, I met and conferred with Mr. Jeffrey LeVee, counsel for defendant Internet Corporation For Assigned Names And Numbers (“ICANN”), to discuss ZACR’s proposed motion to intervene. Mr. LeVee has advised that ICANN does not oppose ZACR’s motion.

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

Executed this 1st day of August, 2016 in Manhattan Beach, California.

/s/ David W. Kesselman

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