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Mr. John O. Jeffrey General Counsel and Secretary Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) 12025 Waterfront Drive, Suite 300 Los Angeles, California 90094-2536 UNITED STATES

Dear Mr. Jeffrey:

Thank you for your letter of April 9, 2015, also addressed to Ms. Edith Ramirez, Chairwoman of the Federal Trade Commission, regarding concerns raised by rights holders about Vox Populi Registry's new generic top-level domain, dotSucks.

Canada's laws provide comprehensive protections for all Canadians. Canada has intellectual property, competition, criminal law and other relevant legal frameworks in place to protect trademark owners, competitors, consumers and individuals. These frameworks are equally applicable to online activities and can provide recourse, for example, to trademark owners concerned about the use of the dotSucks domain, provided that trademark owners can demonstrate that the use of dotSucks domains infringes on a trademark. Intellectual property rights are privately held and are settled privately in the courts.

Thank you for providing me with the opportunity to comment on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

John Knubley

c.c.: Ms. Edith Ramirez, Chairwoman, Federal Trade Commission

