

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DATE: 12/22/16

DEPT. 53

HONORABLE HOWARD L. HALM

JUDGE S. SMYTHE

DEPUTY CLERK

HONORABLE
1

JUDGE PRO TEM

ELECTRONIC RECORDING MONITOR

F. RODRIGUEZ, C.A.

Deputy Sheriff

S. DORN, CSR #11387

Reporter

8:29 am

BC607494

Plaintiff	BROWN, HERI, SMITH & KHAN
Counsel	BY: ETHAN J. BROWN and KETE BARNE\$
Defendant	JONES DAY
Counsel	BY: JEFFREY A. LeVEE ✓ and ERIN L. BURKE

DOTCONNECTAFRICA TRUST
VS.
INTERNET CORPORATION FOR
ASSIGNED NAMES AND NUMBERS

170.6 JUDGE KWAN BY DEFENDANT

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS:

ALSO APPEARING:

KESSELMAN BRANTLY STOCKINGER
BY: DAVID W. KESSELMAN
and AMY T. BRANTLY

**MOTION OF PLAINTIFF DOTCONNECTAFRICA TRUST,
FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

The motion of plaintiff DotConnectAfrica Trust for a Preliminary Injunction comes on for hearing.

The plaintiff is seeking to enjoin defendant Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) from issuing the .Africa generic top level domain (gTLD) until this case has been resolved.

The matter is argued at length and stands submitted.

Note that the court advised counsel that he was lacking exhibit F to the declaration of Mokgabudi Lucky Masilela, with its summary of costs, which was conditionally placed under seal by prior order of court.

A copy was provided by the intervenor's counsel, and will be returned to counsel upon service of the court's ruling.

MINUTES ENTERED 12/22/16 COUNTY CLERK

9107787771

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DATE: 12/22/16

DEPT. 53

HONORABLE HOWARD L. HALM

JUDGE

S. SMYTHE

DEPUTY CLERK

HONORABLE

JUDGE PRO TEM

ELECTRONIC RECORDING MONITOR

1
F. RODRIGUEZ, C.A.

Deputy Sheriff

S. DORN, CSR #11387

Reporter

8:29 am

BC607494

Plaintiff	BROWN, HERI, SMITH & KHAN
Counsel	BY: ETHAN J. BROWN and KETE BARNES
Defendant	JONES DAY
Counsel	BY: JEFFREY A. LeVEE and ERIN L. BURKE

DOTCONNECTAFRICA TRUST
VS.
INTERNET CORPORATION FOR
ASSIGNED NAMES AND NUMBERS

170.6 JUDGE KWAN BY DEFENDANT

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS:

The court sets this matter for a case management conference on 1-23-17, 8:30 a.m., this department.

The court intends to set the matter for trial at that time, and asks that counsel begin checking their calendars for mutually agreeable dates.

Case Management Statements must be submitted before the conference.

LATER: The plaintiff's motion for the imposition of a Preliminary Injunction is denied, based on the reasoning expressed in the oral and written arguments of defense counsel.

Further, the court has considered the unopposed application of the defendant to file exhibit F to the Masilela declaration under seal, and it is so-ordered.

Clerk to give notice.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, the below-named Executive Officer/Clerk of the above-entitled court, do hereby certify that I am not a party to the cause herein, and that on this date I served the minute order dated 12-22-16 upon all parties/counsel named below by placing the document for collection and mailing so as to

<p align="center">MINUTES ENTERED 12/22/16 COUNTY CLERK</p>

9107767771

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DATE: 12/22/16

DEPT. 53

HONORABLE HOWARD L. HALM

JUDGE S. SMYTHE

DEPUTY CLERK

HONORABLE
1

JUDGE PRO TEM

ELECTRONIC RECORDING MONITOR

F. RODRIGUEZ, C.A.

Deputy Sheriff

S. DORN, CSR #11387

Reporter

8:29 am

BC607494

Plaintiff	BROWN, HERI, SMITH & KHAN
Counsel	BY: ETHAN J. BROWN and KETE BARNES
Defendant	JONES DAY
Counsel	BY: JEFFREY A. LeVEE and ERIN L. BURKE

DOTCONNECTAFRICA TRUST
VS.
INTERNET CORPORATION FOR
ASSIGNED NAMES AND NUMBERS

170.6 JUDGE KWAN BY DEFENDANT

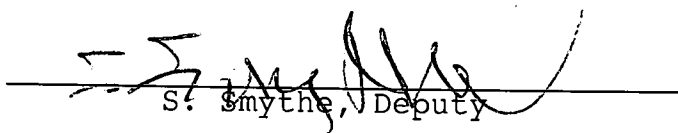
NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS:

cause it to be deposited in the United States mail at the courthouse in Los Angeles, California, one copy of the original filed/entered herein in a separate sealed envelope to each address as shown below with the postage thereon fully prepaid, in accordance with standard court practices.

Dated: 12-22-16

Sherri R. Carter, Executive Officer/Clerk

By:


S. Smythe, Deputy

Brown, Neri, Smith & Khan
Attn.: Ethan J. Brown, Esq.
11766 Wilshire Blvd., #1670
Los Angeles, Calif. 90025

Jones Day
Attn.: Jeffrey A. LeVee, Esq.
555 S. Flower St., 50th Floor
Los Angeles, Calif. 90071-2300

MINUTES ENTERED
12/22/16
COUNTY CLERK

9107/07/71

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DATE: 12/22/16

DEPT. 53

HONORABLE HOWARD L. HALM

JUDGE

S. SMYTHE

DEPUTY CLERK

HONORABLE
1

JUDGE PRO TEM

ELECTRONIC RECORDING MONITOR

F. RODRIGUEZ, C.A.

Deputy Sheriff

S. DORN, CSR #11387

Reporter

8:29 am

BC607494

Plaintiff

BROWN, HERI, SMITH & KHAN

Counsel

BY: ETHAN J. BROWN
and KETE BARNES

Defendant

JONES DAY

Counsel

BY: JEFFREY A. LeVEE
and ERIN L. BURKE

DOTCONNECTAFRICA TRUST
VS.
INTERNET CORPORATION FOR
ASSIGNED NAMES AND NUMBERS

170.6 JUDGE KWAN BY DEFENDANT

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS:

Kesselman Brantly Stockinger LLP
Attn.: David W. Kesselman, Esq.
1230 Rosecrans Ave., #690
Manhattan Beach, Calif. 90266