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DOUG ISENBERG JOINS ICANN'S WHOIS WORKING GROUP

ATLANTA, April 25, 2007 – Attorney Doug Isenberg, founder of GigaLaw.com and The GigaLaw Firm, has become a member of the “Whois Working Group” within the GNSO (Generic Names Supporting Organization) Council of ICANN, the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers. The Whois Working Group is addressing concerns raised by the international Internet community about changes to the Whois service, which provides information about domain name registrants.

The Whois Working Group is expected to meet on a weekly basis by conference call and face-to-face during the ICANN meeting in San Juan, Puerto Rico, during the last week of June. The group plans to submit a final report to the GNSO Council by July 30, 2007.

“The Whois database is an important tool for every legitimate business on the Internet, because, among other things, it helps attorneys identify wrongdoers online, including cybersquatters and others who violate intellectual property rights,” Isenberg said. “It is important to maintain – and, ideally, even improve – access to accurate data in the Whois database, something that should benefit both businesses and consumers on the Internet.”

Members of the Whois Working Group include representatives from many of the world’s most-recognized brands, leading Internet companies, attorneys and others.

ICANN’s mission is to “coordinate, at the overall level, the global Internet’s systems of unique identifiers, and in particular to ensure the stable and secure operation of the Internet’s unique identifier systems.”

Isenberg is a member of ICANN’s Intellectual Property Constituency and serves as a domain name panelist for the World Intellectual Property Organization (“WIPO”), the largest ICANN-approved arbiter of domain name disputes, based in Geneva. In his private law practice, Isenberg regularly advises clients on domain name transactions and disputes, including proceedings under the Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (“UDRP”).

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