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Plaintiffs America Online, Inc. and Netscape Communications Corporation (collectively, "Plaintiffs") provide a second supplemental response to Defendant St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company's First Set of Interrogatories ("Interrogatories") as follows:

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

At the June 19, 2006 Case Management Conference in this matter, the Court accepted the parties' proposal that the litigation be "phased." Specifically, the Court determined that the parties would proceed with a "Phase One" which would permit discovery and motions on issues pertaining to St. Paul's duty to defend under the terms of the St. Paul Policy. Discovery unrelated to Phase One will be reserved until after completion of Phase One.

The responses set forth here are based on information and documents presently available to and known to Plaintiffs. Discovery, further investigation, and legal research and analysis may give rise to additional contentions, facts, documents and witnesses, all of which may lead to substantial additions to, changes in or variations from these responses. Accordingly, Plaintiffs reserve the right to change, modify, supplement, add to or subtract from its responses.

By responding to the Interrogatories, Plaintiffs do not waive, or intend to waive, but rather intend to preserve and are preserving: (1) all objections as to competency, relevancy, materiality and admissibility; (2) all objections on any grounds to the use of any of the responses herein or documents in any subsequent proceedings, including the trial of this or any other action; (3) all objections as to vagueness and ambiguity; and (4) all objections on any grounds

GENERAL OBJECTIONS

- Plaintiffs object to the Interrogatories as improper to the extent they seek information beyond the scope of discovery contemplated by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure
- 2 Plaintiffs object to the Interrogatories to the extent they seek information or documents protected against disclosure by the attorney-client privilege and/or the attorney work product doctrine

- 3 Plaintiffs object to the Interrogatories to the extent they seek information that is confidential, proprietary, trade secret, constitutionally protected business information, and/or information that is otherwise protected from discovery.
- Plaintiffs object to the Interrogatories to the extent they are overly broad, unduly burdensome, harassing, and impose inappropriate burdens and expenses exceeding the obligations imposed by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and case law
- 5. Plaintiffs object to the Interrogatories to the extent they seek information already in the possession of St Paul or its agents or is equally available to St Paul
- Plaintiffs object to the Interrogatories to the extent they are irrelevant to the subject matter of the pending action and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence
 - 7. Plaintiffs object to the Interrogatories to the extent they are vague and ambiguous
- 8 Plaintiffs object to the definition of "INSURANCE PROGRAM" in the Interrogatories on the ground that it overbroad and unduly burdensome to the extent that it seeks (1) information regarding insurance policies wholly unrelated and inapplicable to the underlying claims; and (2) information pertaining to policy periods not implicated by the underlying claims

The foregoing Preliminary Statement and General Objections are applicable to and specifically incorporated into each response set forth herein below The assertion of any General Objection does not preclude the assertion of specific objections

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES TO INTERROGATORIES

REQUEST NO. 1:

IDENTIFY each and every insurance policy in the INSURANCE PROGRAMS, including the company that issued the policy, policy title, policy number, policy period, and type of insurance

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 1

Plaintiffs object to this Interrogatory on the ground that it seeks information unrelated to Phase One See Preliminary Statement

Plaintiffs also object to this Interrogatory on the ground that it is overbroad and unduly burdensome to the extent that it seeks (1) information regarding insurance policies wholly unrelated and inapplicable to the underlying claims; and (2) information pertaining to policy periods not implicated by the underlying claims. During the parties' meet and confer regarding the scope of this request, Plaintiffs agreed to provide information pertaining to liability policies in effect during the period April 1, 1999 to April 1, 2000. Subject to this limitation, and subject to and without waiving their objections, Plaintiffs respond as follows: See NET/SDL 0011761-0011763 (America Online, Inc. Insurance Policy Schedule 1999-2000).

REQUEST NO. 2:

IDENTIFY all PERSONS at AOL involved with the creation, analysis and/or review of the AOL INSURANCE PROGRAM

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 2

Plaintiffs object to this Interrogatory on the ground that it seeks information unrelated to Phase One See Preliminary Statement

Plaintiffs also object to this Interrogatory on the ground that it is overbroad and unduly burdensome to the extent that it seeks (1) information regarding insurance policies wholly unrelated and inapplicable to the underlying claims; and (2) information pertaining to policy periods not implicated by the underlying claims. Plaintiffs further object to this Interrogatory on the ground that it is vague, ambiguous and overbroad with respect to its use of the phrase "creation, analysis and/or review." During the parties' meet and confer regarding the scope of

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this request, Plaintiffs agreed to provide information pertaining to liability policies in effect during the period April 1, 1999 to April 1, 2000 Subject to this limitation, and subject to and without waiving their objections, Plaintiffs respond as follows: Lori O'Connell, David Prince, Sheila Clark and Randy Boe

REQUEST NO. 3:

As to each insurance policy identified in response to Interrogatory No. 1, IDENTIFY all PERSONS at AOL involved with policy negotiations, modifications, drafts, analysis, calculations, renewal, non-renewal, commutation, and/or cancellation

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 3

Plaintiffs object to this Interrogatory on the ground that it seeks information unrelated to Phase One See Preliminary Statement

Plaintiffs also object to this Interrogatory on the ground that it is overbroad and unduly burdensome to the extent that it seeks (1) information regarding insurance policies wholly unrelated and inapplicable to the underlying claims; and (2) information pertaining to policy periods not implicated by the underlying claims. Plaintiffs also object to this Interrogatory on that ground that under the phased Discovery Plan proposed by St. Paul, this information is not relevant at this time. During the parties' meet and confer regarding the scope of this request, Plaintiffs agreed to provide information pertaining to liability policies in effect during the period April 1, 1999 to April 1, 2000. Subject to this limitation, and subject to and without waiving their objections, Plaintiffs respond as follows: Lori O'Connell, David Prince, Sheila Clark and Randy Boe.

REQUEST NO. 9:

As to each Request in ST PAUL's Request for Admissions to Plaintiffs, Set. No 1, that AOL fails to admit without qualification, identify and describe in detail the information upon which AOL relies for its response.

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 9

Subject to and without waiving their general objections, Plaintiffs respond as follows:

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RFA No. 12: The Underlying Actions allege that information allegedly collected by Netscape and/or AOL was made known to Netscape and/or AOL Moreover, the plaintiffs in the Underlying Actions asserted that information allegedly collected by Netscape and/or AOL either was – or was to have been – shared with third parties

REQUEST NO. 10:

As to each Request in ST PAUL's Request for Admissions to Plaintiffs, Set No. 1, that AOL fails to admit without qualification, IDENTIFY the PERSONS with knowledge upon which AOL relies for its response

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 10:

Subject to and without waiving their general objections, Plaintiffs respond as follows:

RFA No. 12: Plaintiffs object to this Interrogatory on the ground that it seeks information which is neither relevant nor reasonable calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. RFA No. 12 merely makes an inappropriate request for an interpretation of the complaints in the Underlying Actions. Subject to and without waiving their objections, Plaintiffs identify Joshua Rubin as a person with knowledge about what the plaintiffs in the Underlying Actions were asserting.

REQUEST NO. 11:

As to each Request in ST PAUL's Request for Admissions to Plaintiffs, Set No. 1, that AOL fails to admit without qualification, IDENTIFY the DOCUMENTS upon which AOL relies for its response

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 11:

Subject to and without waiving their general objections, Plaintiffs respond as follows:

RFA No. 12: Complaints in Underlying Actions; pleadings in the Underlying Action, including, but not limited to, Plaintiffs' counsel's fee application; the settlement presentation made by the Plaintiffs in the Underlying Actions; transcripts of depositions taken in the Underlying Actions

Respectfully Submitted, Dated: July 28, 2006 ABELSON | HERRON LLP Michael Bruce Abelson Leslie A. Pereira eslie A. Pereira Attorneys for Plaintiff s AMERICA ONLINE, INC.

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