

1 least in part, in this District. The interstate trade and commerce involved in and affected  
2 by the alleged violations of the antitrust laws was and is carried on in part within this  
3 District. The acts complained of have had, and will have, substantial anticompetitive  
4 effects in this District.

#### 5 INTRADISTRICT ASSIGNMENT

6 6. For the purposes of Local Rule 3-2(c), this action arises in San Francisco,  
7 where a substantial part of the events or omissions which give rise to the claims alleged  
8 herein occurred and in which a substantial part of the property that is the subject of this  
9 action is located.

#### 10 THE PARTIES

11 7. Plaintiff KREMEN is an individual, residing in the State of California.

12 8. Defendant ARIN is corporation organized and existing under the laws of  
13 the State of Virginia and having its principal place of business in the State of Virginia.

#### 14 RELEVANT MARKET

15 9. For the purpose of KREMEN's antitrust causes of action, the relevant  
16 market is the market for Internet Protocol addresses ("IP Addresses"), blocks of IP  
17 addresses ("Netblocks") and Autonomous System Numbers ("ASNs"). The relevant  
18 geographic scope of the relevant market is United States, Canada, Anguilla, Antarctica,  
19 Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Bouvet Island, Cayman Islands,  
20 Dominica, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Heard and McDonald Islands, Jamaica, Martinique,  
21 Puerto Rico, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and The Grenadines, St.  
22 Helena, St. Pierre and Miquelon, Turks and Caicos Islands, United States Minor Outlying  
23 Islands, Virgin Islands (British), and Virgin Islands (U.S.).

#### 24 INTERSTATE COMMERCE

25 10. The policies and actions of Defendant ARIN take place in and affect  
26 interstate trade and commerce in the United States because Internet Service Providers  
27 ("ISPs") and end users of IP addresses must obtain IP addresses and ASNs from ARIN,  
28 and pay mandatory registration fees on such property to ARIN. ARIN has a monopoly

1 on such services in the relevant market. These transactions occur across state lines.  
2 Additionally, Defendant ARIN's policies and actions directly and substantially affect  
3 interstate commerce in that ARIN's policies interfere with and obstruct the purchase and  
4 sale of valuable property of IP Addresses and AS Numbers. Such interference can and  
5 does directly affect the operations of Internet-related businesses.

6 **I. INTRODUCTION**

7 11. Plaintiff Gary Kremen ("KREMEN") obtained a \$65 million judgment,  
8 entered in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California, against Stephen  
9 Michael Cohen ("COHEN"), and against a variety of companies and alter egos of  
10 COHEN (see *Kremen v. Cohen*, No. 98-20718 (JW)). This judgment, entered on April  
11 3, 2001, also imposed a constructive trust on all of assets of COHEN, his companies  
12 and alter egos.

13 12. Among the property owned and held by COHEN, or his companies and  
14 alter egos, at the time of the judgment were blocks of IP Addresses and ASNs  
15 ("NETBLOCK PROPERTY", which will be fully defined, *infra*) that were, and currently  
16 are, in commercial use and of substantial economic value. Pursuant to the April 2001  
17 judgment, on September 17, 2001, the Northern District issued an order specifically  
18 directing the custodian of the NETBLOCK PROPERTY, Defendant ARIN, to transfer the  
19 NETBLOCK PROPERTY to KREMEN (the "NETBLOCK ORDER"). A true and correct  
20 copy of this order is attached hereto as "Exhibit A."

21 13. Despite Plaintiff's many requests, Defendant ARIN has continuously  
22 refused to transfer the NETBLOCK PROPERTY to KREMEN in compliance with the  
23 Order, or to in any way substantially comply with its terms. ARIN has stated that its  
24 refusal to transfer the subject properties to KREMEN is pursuant to, at least in part,  
25 ARIN's internal "policies," developed by the ARIN membership pursuant to their  
26 economic self-interest, with the aim and intent to restrain trade and favor the ARIN  
27 Members.

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1           14. Since 2001, KREMEN has been in the Internet advertising business.  
2 KREMEN owns a pay-per-click ("PPC") search engine and over 5000 domain names.  
3 KREMEN'S businesses generate revenues from attracting large amounts of Internet  
4 traffic to websites where KREMEN'S domain names reside. KREMEN'S business and  
5 prospective businesses would have benefited greatly if KREMEN would have had  
6 control of the NETBLOCK PROPERTY from the time of the court order. Specifically,  
7 KREMEN could have hosted thousands of his websites using various IP addresses  
8 contained in the NETBLOCK PROPERTY, which would have given KREMEN significant  
9 advantages in obtaining higher ranking within search engines, such as Google.com.  
10 Such high ranking would have translated into increased Internet traffic and greater  
11 revenues.

12           15. Also since 2001, KREMEN has been unable to pursue a variety of  
13 business strategies that would have been able to exploit the value of the NETBLOCK  
14 PROPERTY. These potential business strategies include various affiliate marketing  
15 techniques, email marketing, and hosting various types of web services hosted for  
16 customers.

17           16. Defendant ARIN's refusal to comply with the 2001 NETBLOCK ORDER  
18 also harmed KREMEN because such purposeful action benefited COHEN. This refusal  
19 by ARIN has enabled COHEN to retain ownership and possession of the NETBLOCK  
20 PROPERTY, to continue to derive economic benefit from the NETBLOCK PROPERTY,  
21 and to use the income to fund COHEN's flight, living as a fugitive, retention of domestic  
22 and foreign counsel and investigators to avoid service of process and warrants, and as  
23 leverage against in other ways. The damages that have resulted from ARIN's wrongful  
24 actions have far surpassed what KREMEN could obtain through a contempt proceeding.

25           17. KREMEN brings this action to obtain his NETBLOCK PROPERTY, to  
26 enjoin ARIN's anticompetitive policies and unfair business practices, and for related  
27 compensatory and punitive damages.

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1 **II. BACKGROUND**

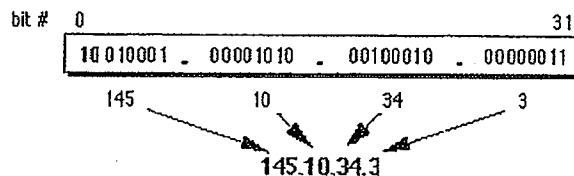
2 **A. The Internet, IP Addresses and Domain Names**

3 18. The Internet is a network of interconnected computers and computer  
 4 networks. Every computer that is directly connected to the Internet has a unique  
 5 address. These addresses, which are known as Internet Protocol ("IP") numbers, are  
 6 necessary for computers to communicate with each other over the Internet. An example  
 7 of an IP number might be: 170.110.225.163.

8 19. Because IP numbers can be cumbersome and difficult for Internet users to  
 9 remember or to use, the IP number system has been overlaid with a more "user-friendly"  
 10 system of domain names – the Internet domain name system, or "DNS." The DNS  
 11 associates a unique alphanumeric character string—or domain name—with a specific IP  
 12 number. As an example, the IP address 170.110.225.163 resolves to the U.S.  
 13 Department of Commerce website, under the domain name "www.Commerce.gov."

14 20. IP addresses, by their nature and by necessity, are precisely defined, in  
 15 that a unique IP address must be assigned to every access point on the Internet in order  
 16 to enable the correct routing of Internet traffic between points on the network. It is  
 17 therefore necessary that IP Addresses be exclusively allocated to and controlled by their  
 18 owners; addresses not so allocated are held in reserve by a regional registry –such as  
 19 Defendant ARIN.

20 21. IP addresses are comprised of four quadrants, each containing 8 bits of  
 21 information; for ease of reference, the binary values are translated at the user level into  
 22 decimal values, which range from 0 to 255.<sup>1</sup>



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 27 <sup>1</sup> A "bit" is a single binary value and is the smallest amount of computer storage. It can  
 28 have a value of 0 (false) or 1 (true). An 8-digit (8 bit) binary number is called a byte.  
 Translated from binary into decimal notation, a byte has a minimum value of 0  
 ("00000000"), and a maximum value of 255 ("11111111").

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As each quadrant can have 255 unique values, this creates a total of pool of 4,294,967,296 unique IP addresses.

22. IP addresses are managed in blocks ("NETBLOCKS"), which are defined in several ways. Traditionally, NETBLOCKS have been defined in a class system by quadrant values and levels. These NETBLOCKS can be any size; a block defined by a first quadrant value (an "A Level" domain) consists over 16 million addresses; a block defined down to a third quadrant value (a "C Level" domain) contains only 256 unique addresses.

23. Generally speaking about Internet addressing by class (Class A, B or C), the first quadrant or quadrants in an IP address represent a network, and the latter quadrants represent potential specific hosts, which could be, among other things, specific websites or Internet users.

24. Recently a new form of Internet addressing has emerged, called Classless Inter-Domain Routing (CIDR). In this new addressing protocol, a CIDR network address could look like this: 190.30.250.00/21. The prefix is the address of the network, or gateway, and the number after the slash indicates the size of the network. The higher the number, the more host space that is in the network.<sup>2</sup>

25. For both class addressing and CIDR addressing, the value of blocks of IP addresses increases as the number of potential specific hosts increases. In businesses where IP addresses are a resource, the ability to expand and expand rapidly is related to the size of the NETBLOCKS that business holds.

26. Additionally, bigger NETBLOCKS are inherently more efficient from a routing standpoint and thus more valuable. Due to these efficiencies, Internet Service Providers holding large NETBLOCKS are often granted preferential, if not exclusive, standing to communicate with larger ("backbone") providers, giving them a substantial

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<sup>2</sup> For example, network 10.1.0.0/16 has twice as much space as 10.1.0.0/17, and four times as much as 10.1.0.0/18.

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1 advantage in their competitive markets. The enhanced value of large NETBLOCKS is  
2 reflected in the marketplace, in that NETBLOCKS are bought, sold, and licensed like  
3 other valuable property or resources; NETBLOCK holdings are factored into the  
4 valuations of both public and private companies worldwide. Furthermore, the  
5 Autonomous System Numbers (ASNs) that identify each unique network on the Internet  
6 also have value for similar reasons.

7 **B. History of the Allocation and Management of IP Addresses**

8 27. In the 1980s, the U.S. National Science Foundation ("NSF") connected its  
9 high speed network to the high speed network of what is now known as the U.S.  
10 Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency ("DARPA"), forming the foundation of the  
11 Internet as we know it today. As the Internet grew, the increasingly more complex task  
12 of assigning and keeping track of IP addresses was passed to the Defense Data  
13 Network (DDN) Network Information Center (NIC), under a contract from NSF.

14 28. In 1993, NSF signed an agreement with Network Solutions, Inc. ("NSI"),  
15 under which NSI became the exclusive registrar and registry<sup>3</sup> of Internet domain names.  
16 At the same time, NSF and NSI formed an organization named InterNIC to assume  
17 control of the registration and registry of IP addresses. InterNIC shared management of  
18 these responsibilities with the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority ("IANA").

19 29. Throughout the 1990s, driven by the need to manage better the growing  
20 volume of address allocations internationally and other logistical problems, the Internet  
21 community began to support the proposition that IP addresses should be under the  
22 management of, and administered by, those that use Internet IP addresses in respective  
23 geographic locations, including ISPs, end-user organizations, corporate entities,  
24 universities, and individuals. As a result, IANA began to work with Regional Internet  
25 Registries ("RIRs"), which represented various Internet communities internationally.  
26 IANA's role started to transition to the role of allocating IP addresses from the pools of

27 <sup>3</sup> A registry is database mapping domain names to IP addresses; a registrar is an entity  
28 that trades in the registration of domains in the registries to which it has been a granted  
access.

1 unallocated addresses to the RIRs according to their established needs. When an RIR  
2 required more IP addresses for allocation or assignment within its region, the IANA  
3 made an additional allocation to the RIR.

4 30. In April of 1997, Defendant ARIN was established as an independent,  
5 nonprofit corporation, pursuant to the consensus of IANA and other organizations,  
6 thereby becoming a RIR. Thereafter, ARIN assumed from InterNIC and IANA the  
7 exclusive responsibilities of IP address allocation for over 26 countries, including the  
8 U.S. and its territories, Canada, and parts of the Caribbean.<sup>4</sup> ARIN now exists as the  
9 largest and most active one of five regional Internet registries ("RIRs") that are  
10 responsible for allocating IP address space and managing the IP address registries  
11 worldwide.

12 31. On July 1, 1997, the Clinton administration issued a report on electronic  
13 commerce, "*A Framework for Global Electronic Commerce*." The report supported  
14 private efforts to address Internet governance and made the Department of Commerce  
15 ("DOC") the lead agency on this initiative. Accompanying the report was a presidential  
16 directive that called on the DOC to "support efforts to make the governance of the  
17 domain name system private and competitive and to create a contractually based self-  
18 regulatory regime that deals with potential conflicts between domain name usage and  
19 trademark laws on a global basis."<sup>5</sup> To this end, the DOC published the "Proposal to  
20 Improve Technical Management of Internet Names and Addresses" (commonly referred  
21 to as the "Green Paper").

22 32. The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) is a  
23 private corporation, formed in 1998, which derived from the U.S. Department of

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25 <sup>4</sup> As of the date of filing, ARIN's territory includes Anguilla, Antarctica, Antigua and  
26 Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Bouvet Island (Norway), Canada, Cayman  
27 Islands (U.K.), Dominica, Grenada, Guadeloupe (France), Heard and McDonald Islands  
(Australia), Jamaica, Martinique (France), Puerto Rico (U.S.), Saint Kitts and Nevis,  
28 Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, St. Helena (U.K.), St. Pierre and  
Miquelon (France), United States, United States Minor Outlying Islands, British Virgin  
Islands (U.K.), and the U.S. Virgin Islands (U.S.)

<sup>5</sup> "*Presidential Directive on Electronic Commerce*," July 1, 1997.

1 Commerce the responsibility for Internet Protocol (IP) address space allocation, protocol  
 2 identifier assignment, generic (gTLD) and country code (ccTLD) Top-Level Domain  
 3 name system management, and root server system management functions. These  
 4 services were originally performed under U.S. Government contract by IANA and other  
 5 entities, which in turn would work with RIRs on IP address allocation matters. IANA has  
 6 been subsumed into ICANN, and ICANN is now responsible for the IANA function, to  
 7 include interfacing with RIRs.

### 8 C. Defendant ARIN

9 33. ARIN, first and foremost, is the only registrar and registry of the property  
 10 commonly referred to as IP addresses and blocks of IP addresses, aka "NETBLOCKS,"  
 11 in the relevant market as defined in paragraph 9. ARIN's articles of incorporation further  
 12 reinforce ARIN's role as a custodian that manages Internet protocol resources and  
 13 manages the allocation and registration of such Internet protocol resources. ARIN's  
 14 articles of incorporation state that ARIN exists "to represent the internet community  
 15 nationally and internationally...", further emphasizing how ARIN derives its authority from  
 16 the owners of IP addresses or those applying for such ownership.

17 34. ARIN exists as the steward<sup>6</sup> of at least two primary types of property:  
 18 unallocated IP address space, and IP addresses that have been allocated to owners.  
 19 Regarding both types of IP addresses, ARIN performs a variety of services pursuant to  
 20 its role as a register and registry: allocation and assignment of IP address space;  
 21 assignment of autonomous system numbers ("ASNs"); inverse addressing on network  
 22 blocks; and maintenance of network records and administration of IP address space.

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 25 <sup>6</sup> ARIN actually uses the word "stewardship" to describe its role on the home pages of its  
 26 website: "Applying the principles of stewardship, ARIN, a nonprofit corporation,  
 27 allocates Internet Protocol resources; develops consensus-based policies; and facilitates  
 28 the advancement of the Internet through information and educational outreach." The  
 American Heritage Dictionary defines "steward" as "one who manages another's  
 property." *The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language, Fourth Edition,*  
 2000.



1 III. ARIN's ANTICOMPETITIVE INTERESTS

2 35. ARIN is the only registrar and registry for IP addresses and ASNs for any  
3 and all ISP's in ARIN's geographical region seeking to do business in the IP numbers  
4 market. There is no other registrar or registry for IP addresses and ASNs for businesses  
5 in ARIN's geographic region.

6 36. The organizational operations of Defendant ARIN described above are  
7 rendered anticompetitive in purpose and effect in light of the intentional unification of  
8 economic interests shared by a controlling interest of its decision making bodies, and by  
9 its constituent members. Pursuant to these controlling anticompetitive interests, ARIN  
10 policy, which ARIN describes as vaguely as possible, is applied to exclude and control  
11 entry and presence in the market of competitors to those interests, including Plaintiff  
12 KREMEN.

13 A. Large ISP Industry Participants Serve as ARIN Management

14 37. In that the entire membership of Defendant ARIN is comprised of members  
15 of the Internet Service Provider industry who have already been directly allocated IP  
16 address space by ARIN, ARIN is an inherently biased gatekeeper for the allocation of  
17 the primary resource required to compete in that industry. It is this membership that  
18 elects the ARIN Board of Trustees, who, along with the President, absolutely control and  
19 govern the entirety of ARIN's operations "in their sole discretion."

20 38. Six members of the Board of Trustees are elected to three-year terms by  
21 ARIN's membership, comprised of ISP industry participants who have already been  
22 allocated IP address space.<sup>7</sup> The Board, in turn, has exclusive power to select the ARIN  
23 officers (Chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary) by majority vote, except for the President.

24 39. The ARIN President and CEO are not elected but "hired" by the Board of  
25 Trustees, and serve under the entire term of an employment contract, the terms of which  
26 are created and authorized by the Board. The President sits as the seventh voting  
27 member of the ARIN Board for the entire term of their employment contract.

28 <sup>7</sup> ARIN Bylaws, VI.4.

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1 40. The President/CEO is the primary authoritarian of ARIN, and manages  
2 ARIN's day-to-day operations, executes all contracts and agreements on behalf of ARIN,  
3 and advises all other officers and committees, and has "full authority over the  
4 administration and management of ARIN, and further shall exercise such other powers  
5 as usually pertain to the chief operating official of an organization."<sup>8</sup>

6 **B. ARIN Management Gave Itself Absolute Discretion Over Policy Development**  
7 **and Administration**

8 41. The ARIN Board operates with complete autonomy, in "its sole and  
9 absolute discretion." It governs in accordance with ARIN's "policies" – which the ARIN  
10 Board has exclusive authority to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal – specific notice of which  
11 it is not required to provide to its applicants.<sup>9</sup> The absolute and unquestioned authority  
12 of the ARIN Board and President is reiterated throughout the bylaws: ARIN acts "in its  
13 sole and exclusive discretion applying its published policies." Furthermore, "ARIN may,  
14 in its sole and absolute discretion, change, modify, suspend, or make improvements to  
15 any aspect of [its services], temporarily or permanently, at any time without specific  
16 notice to [the a]pplicant, and ARIN will not be liable for doing so." *Id.* "ARIN may, at any  
17 time in its sole and absolute discretion, amend the Policies or create new Policies and  
18 such amendments or new policies shall be binding upon Applicant thirty days after they  
19 are posted on ARIN's web site."

20 **C. Actual Control of ARIN Board is Held By Prominent ISP Industry Leaders In**  
21 **Competition With Applicants Seeking Allocation**

22 42. Absolute control of the ARIN board is held by some of the most powerful  
23 and influential figures in the Internet service industry. With an industry participant base  
24 electing key industry figures who possess absolute discretion and control over entry,  
25 expansion, and allocation of resources in their own market place, ARIN's anticompetitive  
26 nature is apparent. Even ARIN's own bylaws acknowledge this inherent conflict:

27 <sup>8</sup> ARIN Bylaws, Sec. VII.5.

28 <sup>9</sup> ARIN Bylaws, Sec. VI.8.

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1 "policies under consideration by ARIN are likely to have an impact on the business of  
2 every Trustee."<sup>10</sup>

3 43. At present, the ARIN Board consists of the following individuals, each of  
4 them with significant commercial interests and affiliations in direct competition with ISP  
5 newcomers to the IP Address market.

6 a. President Raymond Plzak, Advisory Committee of the Internet  
7 Society and Root Server System Advisory (RSSAC) and Security and Stability Advisory  
8 (SSAC) Committees of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers  
9 (ICANN);

10 b. Chairman John Curran, Vice President and Chief Technical Officer  
11 of ServerVault, a Dulles, Virginia full-service hosting provider; former Chief Technical  
12 Officer of XO Communications, nationwide "backbone" internet and telecommunications  
13 services provider; Chief Technical Officer of BBN Technologies, former division of GTE,  
14 Verizon;

15 c. Secretary Scott Bradner, University Technology Security Officer at  
16 Harvard University; Secretary to the Board of Trustees of the Internet Society (ISOC);

17 d. Treasurer Lee Howard, currently the director of network engineering  
18 for Stanley Associates, a public sector IT and logistics consulting company; prior to  
19 joining Stanley Associates, he worked at UUNET from 1997 until 2003;

20 e. Bill Manning, formerly of Texas Instruments; contributing scientist on  
21 CenterGate's UltraDNS, who serves on research staff at University of Southern  
22 California's Information Sciences Institute; formerly Lead Engineer at Rice University;  
23 currently works on enhancing DNS code to track the growth of IP networks;

24 f. Bill Woodcock, founder of Zocalo, a multinational ISP, which he ran  
25 from 1989 to 2002; and

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28 <sup>10</sup> ARIN Bylaws, Sec. VI.12(a).

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1 g. Paul Vixie, Founder and President of Internet Systems Consortium,  
2 Inc. (ISC); he has served as President/CEO of PAIX, MIBH, which are large,  
3 international Internet networking and peering companies.

4 44. While having no authority to direct or bind ARIN or its policies, ARIN also  
5 maintains an Advisory Committee, with whom the ARIN Board consults – at its  
6 discretion. Like the Board, the Advisory Committee is also comprised of individuals  
7 directly or indirectly involved in the ISP industry and the market for IP Addresses:

8 a. Dan Alexander, currently Principal Engineer and formerly Lead  
9 Architect for Comcast Cable; formerly of Excite@Home.

10 b. Paul Andersen, founder of egateNETWORKS Inc., a Toronto-based  
11 ISP; Vice-Chair of Canadian Internet Registration Authority (CIRA) Board of Directors.

12 c. Cathy Aronson, recently a member of the technical staff at Packet  
13 Design; formerly of @Home (she was responsible for routing and IP addressing);  
14 formerly of Merit, Inc. (she worked on the NSFNET Backbone).

15 d. Marla Azinger, Electric Lightwave, Frontier Communications and  
16 Citizens IP Addressing.

17 e. Leo Bicknell, Senior Network Architect for Harrah's Entertainment,  
18 formerly of AboveNet, as an ISP backbone architect.

19 f. Chairman Ron da Silva, Senior Director of Network Engineering and  
20 Technology for Time Warner Cable; formerly with AOL.

21 g. Bill Darte, Senior Technical Programs Specialist with the Center for  
22 the Application of Information Technology (CAIT) at Washington University in St. Louis;  
23 Affiliate Professor teaching telecommunications and security subjects in the Master of  
24 Information Management degree program at Washington University in St. Louis.

25 h. Mark Kusters, Vice President of Research at VeriSign, former  
26 Senior Engineer at Data Defense Network (DDN) NIC; former Chief Engineer and  
27 Principal Investigator under the NSF- sponsored Internet NIC (InterNIC); he has  
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1 represented both network information centers in various technical forums such as the  
2 IETF, RIPE, APNIC, and NANOG.

3 i. Vice Chairman Alec Peterson, currently Director of Product  
4 Development for OmniTI, Inc.; co-founder of UltraDNS; co-founder and Chief  
5 Technology Officer of Catbird Networks; Staff scientist at Centergate Research Group,  
6 LLC; former Manger of IP Backbone Planning for RCN, a national Internet company that  
7 acquired Erols in January 1998; former Network Administrator and Architect for Panix.

8 j. Matt Pounsett, Systems/Network administrator at CIRA since 2003;  
9 member of Toronto Internet Exchange (TorIX); former Systems Administrator for Netcom  
10 Canada/AT&T Canada; former Technical Analyst for Sprint Canada.

11 k. Lea Roberts, employed by Stanford University for the past 40 years;  
12 she has been part of the Networking Systems group for more than 20 years, where she  
13 is the network architect for the campus IPv4 backbone network as well as in charge of  
14 assigning IP address blocks for use by campus organizations, she is currently a member  
15 of the Technical Advisory Council for CENIC, supporting CalREN2, which provides  
16 Internet2 connectivity in California.

17 l. Alex Rubenstein, owner/operator of Net Access Corporation (aka  
18 nac.net), a large regional backbone Internet Service Provider.

19 m. Robert Seastrom, former Director of Network Architecture at  
20 Inter.Net Global Ltd.; co-founder and former President of the Cambridge Bandwidth  
21 Consortium, a cooperative ISP in Cambridge, Massachusetts; formerly of Akamai  
22 Technologies, AboveNet Communications, and Digex.

23 n. Stacy Taylor, "IP Goddess" at Time Warner Telecom; former Senior  
24 Technical Writer for Operations Systems Support; previously controlled all aspects of IP  
25 addressing for the network at ICG Communications.

26 o. Suzanne Woolf, Program Manager for the Internet Software  
27 Consortium, a nonprofit organization dedicated to reference implementations of critical  
28 network standards and other projects in the public interest of the global Internet.

1 45. The above ISP industry professionals, directly or indirectly involved in the  
2 operation of large ISP businesses, or in the operations of ICANN, Verisign, and the other  
3 organizations from which ARIN derives its power and resources, are the sole,  
4 unquestioned managers and decision makers behind ARIN, with sole discretion in  
5 controlling the entry of any and all competing interests in to the ISP market.

6 **IV. ARIN's ANTICOMPETITIVE AND WRONGFUL ACTS**

7 46. Plaintiff KREMEN obtained a \$65 million judgment, entered in the US  
8 District Court for the Northern District of California, against COHEN and against a variety  
9 of companies and alter egos of COHEN. This judgment, entered on April 3, 2001, also  
10 imposed a constructive trust on all of assets of COHEN, his companies and alter egos.

11 47. At the time of the judgment, COHEN, or his companies and alter egos,  
12 owned blocks of Internet Protocol addresses ("NETBLOCK PROPERTY") that were, and  
13 currently are, in use and of substantial monetary value. As a result, KREMEN obtained  
14 a court order, dated September 17, 2001 (the "NETBLOCK ORDER") ordering the  
15 custodian of the NETBLOCK PROPERTY, Defendant ARIN, to transfer the NETBLOCK  
16 PROPERTY to KREMEN, thereby vesting in KREMEN all ownership and other rights in  
17 the NETBLOCK PROPERTY. KREMEN owned the NETBLOCK PROPERTY both in  
18 constructive trust and as a judgment creditor.

19 48. KREMEN made multiple demands to ARIN to transfer the property free  
20 and clear to KREMEN. However, ARIN refused and continues to refuse to transfer the  
21 NETBLOCK PROPERTY to KREMEN, unless KREMEN entered into a mandatory side  
22 agreement with ARIN wherein KREMEN would effectively relinquish all of his property  
23 rights in the NETBLOCKS.

24 49. In November 2001 Plaintiff KREMEN presented Defendant ARIN with this  
25 Court's September 2001 NETBLOCK ORDER, which expressly directed ARIN to  
26 transfer registration of the specifically identified NETBLOCK PROPERTY to KREMEN.  
27 The Order was as explicit as to provide the exact registration details to be used.<sup>11</sup>

28 <sup>11</sup> NETBLOCK ORDER, p. 2.

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1 50. Rather than complying with the unequivocal terms of the NETBLOCK  
2 ORDER, ARIN's response from the outset was that they "would work something out"  
3 with KREMEN regarding the NETBLOCK ORDER. Seemingly unfazed by the Court's  
4 directives, ARIN, by and through its President Mr. Plzak and through its counsel, began  
5 a negotiation of the terms and conditions of its compliance with the Order. In fact, all  
6 correspondence from ARIN regarding the NETBLOCK ORDER was designated as  
7 confidential settlement communications "PURSUANT TO § 408," indicating ARIN's  
8 intention to negotiate its own settled terms, rather than comply with those of the Court's  
9 order.

10 51. ARIN's resistance to comply with the NETBLOCK ORDER continued  
11 through back-and-forth discussions between ARIN, its counsel, and Plaintiff KREMEN  
12 into 2005, culminating in ARIN's ultimate refusal to transfer the NETBLOCK PROPERTY  
13 as ordered.

14 **A. Refusal to Transfer Registration of Specified NETBLOCK PROPERTY**  
15 **to Plaintiff KREMEN**

16 52. At no point in the course of Plaintiff's dealings with ARIN did ARIN or its  
17 representatives indicate any desire, intention, or perceived obligation to comply with the  
18 terms of the NETBLOCK ORDER, nor have they ever done so. As no less than a full,  
19 immediate, and uncompromised compliance with the NETBLOCK ORDER could have  
20 satisfied Plaintiff's entitlement, ARIN has at all times been in violation of it, and of  
21 Plaintiff's legal rights.

22 53. While this alone would have been sufficient to constitute ARIN's wrongful  
23 disposition of Plaintiff's rights and property, other wrongs were committed.

24 **B. Act of Conditioning Plaintiff's (and Others') Registration Upon**  
25 **Submission of Detailed Disclosure of Trade Secrets, and Confidential**  
26 **Commercial and Private Information.**

27 54. In addition to refusing to comply with the specific scope of the NETBLOCK  
28 ORDER, ARIN also sought to condition the consideration of any registration of the

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1 NETBLOCK PROPERTY upon KREMEN's submission of a detailed information or his  
2 existing and future business operations. Mr. Plzak asserted a "policy" requiring Plaintiff's  
3 disclosure to the ARIN administration of such sensitive and trade secret information as:

- 4 - Plaintiff's and COHEN's existing customer lists;
- 5 - A detailed inventory of all assets utilized by COHEN or to be utilized by  
6 Plaintiff in connection with the NETBLOCK PROPERTY;
- 7 - General and specific listings of the assets Plaintiff acquired from COHEN;
- 8 - Network engineering plans including subnets, host counts, and hosts per  
9 subnet, with projected use rates for one and two years;
- 10 - Deployment schedules for the networks utilizing the Netblock addresses;
- 11 - Network topology diagrams; and
- 12 - Identification of specific software requirements.

13 55. ARIN's management would then "evaluate" this critical information "in its  
14 sole and exclusive discretion applying its published policies," to determine whether the  
15 transfer order was "justified." ARIN's "policy" cited by Mr. Plzak reserved to ARIN the  
16 right to reduce or eliminate the size and scope of KREMEN's NETBLOCK PROPERTY  
17 pursuant to its evaluation.

18 56. As applied to Plaintiff KREMEN, any such requirement or determination  
19 would be contrary to the directive and purpose of the NETBLOCK ORDER as issued,  
20 and diminish Plaintiff's award thereunder. The terms of the NETBLOCK ORDER were  
21 clear and irrefutable, and even specified what information of Plaintiff was to be used in  
22 the updated registry entries.<sup>12</sup>

23 57. Furthermore, Plaintiff was unable to submit details regarding COHEN's  
24 assets and operations, as such assets and operations were largely unidentified and the  
25 subject of extensive investigatory efforts, due to COHEN's fraudulent transfers and other  
26 attempts to avoid collection on the judgment. In that Plaintiff could not supply ARIN the  
27 information requested, if Plaintiff would have submitted details of use of the NETBLOCK

28 <sup>12</sup> NETBLOCK ORDER, p.2.



1 PROPERTY, such submission, by ARIN's unfair terms, would serve as immediate  
2 grounds for ARIN's instant denial and diminishment of the NETBLOCK PROPERTY  
3 transfer.

4 58. As another form of anticompetitive and wrongful behavior, ARIN's policy of  
5 requiring the disclosure of Plaintiff's and other applicants' confidential and valuable trade  
6 secret information to persons and entities with interests in direct competition, would  
7 irreparably injure Plaintiff's interests and unjustly enriching those of ARIN's Board  
8 Members.

9 59. Lastly, this "policy" allows ARIN unlawfully to obtain detailed information  
10 regarding ALL competitors to the economic interests controlling ARIN, in that all ISPs  
11 must make such disclosures in order to obtain an IP allocation and compete in the  
12 industry.

13 60. On information and belief, it is the general "policy" of ARIN that all  
14 applicants for registration and allocation of IP addresses and ASN numbers similarly  
15 submit to and comply with ARIN's "justification" policy. ARIN provides no guidelines or  
16 standards for such reviews, which are apparently within the complete discretion of  
17 ARIN's President and Board, which are in turn subject to the controlling interest of the  
18 common economic anticompetitive interests of those individuals and of ARIN's  
19 constituent members who select them, as alleged above.

20 61. For these reasons, Plaintiff refused to comply with ARIN's conditions.

21 **C. Act of Conditioning KREMEN's (and Others') Registration of**  
22 **Addresses Upon Acceptance of "Grab Back" Provisions that Render ARIN's**  
23 **Performance Illusory.**

24 62. Mr. Plzak further conditioned any transfer of NETBLOCK PROPERTY  
25 under the NETBLOCK ORDER upon Plaintiff's agreement to be bound by a contractual  
26 provision that would allow ARIN to rescind and cancel KREMEN's ownership of any or  
27 all of the NETBLOCK PROPERTY, and his interests therein, at any time and for any  
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1 reason within ARIN's sole and absolute discretion. ARIN's policy in this regard, as  
2 apparently reflected in the present version of its Service Agreement, states:

3 8. REVIEW OF APPLICANT'S NUMBERING RESOURCES. ARIN may review, at  
4 any time, Applicant's use of the previously allocated numbering resources or  
5 other Services to determine if Applicant is complying with this Agreement, the  
6 Policies, and using the Services for their intended purposes. Without limiting the  
7 foregoing, if Applicant is an Internet Service Provider, Applicant agrees that it will  
8 use the numbering resources solely for uses consistent with its application,  
9 including, for example, its internal infrastructure or to provide Internet access to its  
10 customer base. If ARIN determines that the numbering resources or any other  
11 Services are not being used in compliance with this Agreement, the Policies, or  
12 for purposes for which they are intended, ARIN may: (i) revoke the numbering  
13 resources, (ii) cease providing the Services to Applicant, or (iii) terminate this  
14 Agreement.

15 63. Not only would it be within ARIN's sole and unchecked authority to cancel  
16 Plaintiff's ownership should his business operations not proceed in accordance with  
17 ARIN's anticompetitive "intentions," but, as stated above, ARIN's bylaws entitle the  
18 Board to create and amend its "policies" at any time for any reason and with no actual  
19 notice to Plaintiff (or any other transferee). The mandatory acceptance of such a  
20 contract of adhesion that renders ARIN's performance illusory and allows ARIN to  
21 maintain an anticompetitive *status quo*, is unlawful and abusive conduct.

22 64. At the time this condition and requirement was presented to Plaintiff  
23 KREMEN, ARIN indicated, through its President Ray Plzak, that any transfer pursuant to  
24 the NETBLOCK ORDER could and would likely be subject to such a subsequent  
25 rescission and cancellation.

26 65. As with ARIN's condition of requiring a "justification" submission,  
27 submitting to ARIN's contract of adhesion would be contrary to the directives and  
28 purpose of the NETBLOCK ORDER as issued, and would deplete Plaintiff's award  
thereunder.

66. On information and belief, it is the general "policy" of ARIN that all  
applicants for registration and allocation of IP addresses similarly agree to such a "grab  
back" provision. ARIN provides no guidelines or standards for promulgating such a  
procedure, which is apparently within the complete discretion of ARIN's Board and

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1 President, which are in turn subject to the controlling interest of the common economic  
2 anticompetitive interests of those individuals and of ARIN's constituent members who  
3 select them, as alleged above. This "policy" allows ARIN the unlawful anticompetitive  
4 power to control directly the commercial operations and progression of ALL businesses  
5 and persons in competition with the interests of the members of its Board, in that all  
6 ISPs must submit to such terms to obtain an IP allocation and compete in the  
7 marketplace.

8 67. For these reasons, Plaintiff refused to comply with ARIN's "grab back"  
9 condition.

10 **D. Act of Conditioning KREMEN's (and Others') Registration of Addresses**  
11 **upon Submission, for Public Disclosure, of Private and Confidential**  
12 **Information.**

13 68. ARIN also conditioned any transfer of the NETBLOCK PROPERTY to  
14 KREMEN upon KREMEN's providing, and ARIN's public disclosure of, KREMEN's  
15 confidential and private information associated with the proposed use of the  
16 registrations. Such submission and disclosure would make public, at a minimum, such  
17 personal details as Plaintiff's home addresses.

18 69. Submission and subsequent public disclosure of such information  
19 demanded by ARIN as a condition of transfer are in excess of the simple requirements  
20 contained in the NETBLOCK ORDER, and publication of such information would cause  
21 injury to Plaintiff's private and commercial rights and interests.

22 70. On information and belief, it is the general "policy" of ARIN that all  
23 applicants for registration and allocation of IP addresses similarly agree to such an  
24 information collection and publication procedure. ARIN provides no guidelines or  
25 standards for promulgating such a procedure, which is apparently within the complete  
26 discretion of ARIN's Board and managing officers, which are in turn subject to the  
27 controlling interest of the common economic anticompetitive interests of those  
28 individuals and of ARIN's constituent members who select them as alleged above.

1 71. On these grounds, Plaintiff KREMEN refused to comply with such terms.

2 **E. ARIN's Policies Favor Large "Backbone" Internet Providers and Other**  
3 **Large Organizations Over Smaller Competitors**

4 72. The aforementioned anticompetitive policies and wrongful actions all favor  
5 and benefit large Internet "backbone" providers and other large established  
6 organizations. Large blocks of IP addresses have significant value due to higher  
7 routability and due to the increases business opportunities associated with large  
8 netblocks, as detailed *supra* at ¶ 26, and ARIN's policies favoring large providers makes  
9 it difficult for smaller providers to reap the benefits of large netblocks.

10 **V. INJURY TO PLAINTIFF**

11 73. ARIN's refusal beginning in November 2001 to transfer the NETBLOCK  
12 PROPERTY from COHEN to Plaintiff KREMEN pursuant to the NETBLOCK ORDER  
13 has, since that time, deprived Plaintiff KREMEN of the possession, control, use and  
14 benefit of that property, to which Plaintiff was and is legally entitled. By simultaneous  
15 effect of ARIN's acts, COHEN, now incarcerated for contempt regarding his fraudulent  
16 and criminal acts directed at KREMEN, and COHEN's various alter egos, have remained  
17 in possession and control of the NETBLOCK PROPERTY, and have continually  
18 benefited from that wrongful possession and use. Additionally, the benefits of ownership  
19 after the NETBLOCK ORDER that COHEN continued to receive were applied by  
20 COHEN to the further purposeful detriment of Plaintiff KREMEN.

21 74. The injuries flowing from ARIN's acts can be categorized and described as  
22 follows:

23 **A. Wrongfully Depriving Plaintiff of Benefit of Use and Control of NETBLOCK**  
24 **PROPERTY.**

25 **i. Forgone existing revenue**

26 75. At the time of and since ARIN's initial refusal to transfer the NETBLOCK  
27 PROPERTY as ordered, the NETBLOCK PROPERTY has been associated with  
28 downstream ISP customers and contractual resellers which generate a considerable

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1 amount of income for COHEN and COHEN's alter egos. Plaintiff KREMEN has been  
2 denied the receipt and benefit of such revenue, and shall continue to be so until the  
3 transfer of the NETBLOCK PROPERTY as ordered.

4 **ii. Forgone potential revenue**

5 76. Furthermore, Plaintiff has been denied the opportunity to make any  
6 additional or alternative commercial use of the NETBLOCK PROPERTY.<sup>13</sup> As  
7 described *supra*, Plaintiff KREMEN is in the Internet advertising and traffic brokering  
8 business. For more than five years, ARIN's acts have deprived and continue to deprive  
9 Plaintiff KREMEN of the opportunity to apply the NETBLOCK PROPERTY towards that  
10 commercial purpose, and of the revenues derived therefrom. Such potential  
11 opportunities and revenues are in no way speculative, as they are the foreseeable  
12 results of the natural extension and expansion of Plaintiff's current success business.

13 **B. Wrongful and Knowing Enrichment of COHEN and His Interests Directly**  
14 **Adverse to KREMEN, by maintaining COHEN's Registration of the NETBLOCK**  
15 **PROPERTY, to Direct and Known Detriment of KREMEN.**

16 77 Since being noticed of and refusing to comply with the NETBLOCK  
17 ORDER, ARIN has knowingly enabled COHEN to retain ownership and possession of  
18 the NETBLOCK PROPERTY, despite ARIN's actual notice of COHEN's illegal conduct,  
19 wrongful use and possession of the NETBLOCK PROPERTY, and the other outstanding  
20 judgments and orders against COHEN in Plaintiff's favor.

21 78. As a result, ARIN has knowingly allowed and enabled COHEN and his  
22 alter egos to continue to derive benefit from the NETBLOCK PROPERTY for over five  
23 years, knowing such property to be used by COHEN to resist and evade Plaintiff  
24 KREMEN's attempts to enforce this Court's judgments and bring COHEN to justice. The  
25 income and other benefits derived from COHEN's retrained control have been  
26 continually used to fund COHEN's flight, living as a fugitive, retention of domestic and

27 <sup>13</sup> This would include applications involving addresses in the NETBLOCK PROPERTY  
28 not presently in use, as well as the reallocation of currently assigned addresses to other  
purposes.

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1 foreign counsel and investigators to avoid service of process and warrants, and as  
2 leverage against the NETBLOCK PROPERTY's downstream resellers and users to force  
3 and encourage them to resist Plaintiff KREMEN's attempts to obtain and transfer control  
4 of those interests pursuant to the judgments entered in his favor.

5 79. Not only has this knowing enablement and funding of COHEN's wrongful  
6 evasion of justice extended and exacerbated the denial of Plaintiff's various rights  
7 awarded, but it has forced Plaintiff KREMEN to incur substantial legal and other costs  
8 and fees in his effort to counter this wrongful advantage to COHEN that he otherwise  
9 would not have been forced to incur.

10 **C. Substantially Interfering with Plaintiff's Constructive Trust on Assets**  
11 **Utilizing NETBLOCK PROPERTY.**

12 80. The order directing transfer of the NETBLOCK PROPERTY to Plaintiff  
13 KREMEN was issued pursuant to the April 2001 judgment for KREMEN imposing a  
14 constructive trust on the assets of COHEN, his alter egos, affiliates and successors.<sup>14</sup>  
15 This included, amongst other interests, ISP operations located in Mexico. Prior to the  
16 2001 judgment against him, COHEN had established these alter ego operations  
17 specifically to exploit the value of the NETBLOCK PROPERTY, deriving revenues by  
18 using them for the contractual resale of Internet services and Internet access to  
19 businesses and end users.

20 81. While these operations were subject to the constructive trust established  
21 by Plaintiff KREMEN's April 2001 judgment, by nature of their operation, the only direct  
22 control and effect that could be had over these operations was by controlling the  
23 registrations of the NETBLOCK PROPERTY upon which those operations were based.  
24 As long as KREMEN does not hold the registrations, and as long as they remain  
25 registered to COHEN and his alter egos, KREMEN was and remains unable to take  
26 control of or in any way affect those operations and their utilization of the NETBLOCK  
27 PROPERTY to which Plaintiff is legally entitled. KREMEN is not only prevented from

28 <sup>14</sup> NETBLOCK ORDER, p. 2.

1 terminating and reallocating those NETBLOCK PROPERTY assignments, but has been  
2 and is forced to negotiate and capitulate to those alter egos of COHEN which have been  
3 to this day able to continue their operations.

4 82. Apart from being forced to do business with COHEN's fraudulent cohorts,  
5 Plaintiff's adverse impositions include his inability to terminate service agreements,  
6 contractual terms of resale far below a fair market value, and having to forgo nearly all of  
7 the rights and privileges normally enjoyed by the actual possession of, rather than an  
8 unrecognized claim to, the NETBLOCK PROPERTY. In this way, ARIN's refusal to  
9 change and knowingly maintaining COHEN's registrations to the NETBLOCK  
10 PROPERTY cause Plaintiff KREMEN to incur damages in the form of lost revenue  
11 opportunity, onerous and unfair contractual obligations, and the forced deference to  
12 COHEN's agents and interests.

13 **D. Devaluation of the NETBLOCK PROPERTY and its Market**

14 83. As has been stated, since the time of ARIN's initial refusal to transfer  
15 control of KREMEN's NETBLOCK PROPERTY in 2001, COHEN and his various alter  
16 egos and successors in interest have retained their control and use of the NETBLOCK  
17 PROPERTY. This use has included, amongst others, COHEN's leasing of the  
18 addresses of NETBLOCK PROPERTY to downstream ISPs and end users, and their  
19 use in connection with online marketing and advertising of COHEN's unlawful online  
20 interests. As a direct result, the NETBLOCK PROPERTY has during that time been  
21 devalued by the disreputable association with COHEN's illicit activity. Additionally, the  
22 addresses of the NETBLOCK PROPERTY during that time were flagged as a source of  
23 "SPAM" or unsolicited or unlawful advertising and traffic by such industry organizations  
24 such as Spamhaus, damaging the value of the NETBLOCK PROPERTY for any  
25 subsequent use in online marketing and advertising.

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**VI. CLAIMS FOR RELIEF**  
**FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

**Agreement in Restraint of Trade Under Section 1 of the Sherman Act (15 U.S.C. §1)**

84. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference the allegations set forth above as if fully set forth herein.

85. For the purposes of this claim, the relevant product market is the market for IP addresses. The relevant geographic scope of this market is the list of countries detailed in paragraph 9, *supra*.

86. ARIN, its individual officers and directors, and its constituent members have agreed together and with ARIN's supporting organizations to restrain trade and competition in each of the relevant markets in violation of Section 1 of the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1, with the intent to harm and restrict competition.

87. This agreement and its anticompetitive effects have harmed, and unless enjoined, will continue to harm the efficient allocation of Internet addresses as a resource, and diminish the quality of and raise the price of such resources above competitive levels, in restraint of trade in interstate commerce.

88. The specific wrongful acts of ARIN have not been expressly or impliedly authorized or directed by the Department of Commerce or any other agency of the United States Government, nor have these specific acts been the subject of active supervision by any agency of the United States Government.

89. The agreements alleged have no legitimate efficiency benefits to counterbalance the demonstrated anticompetitive effects.

90. The agreements of ARIN and its membership in restraint of trade in the relevant markets has had, and unless enjoined will continue to have, the effect of harming the competitive process in interstate commerce.

91. By reason of these agreements and their anticompetitive effects, ARIN has caused, and unless enjoined will continue to cause, injury to the business and property

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1 of Plaintiff KREMEN and to the businesses of a multitude of small competitors to ARIN's  
2 membership.

3 92. Plaintiff is without adequate remedy at law.

4 **SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

5 **Conspiracy to Restrain Trade Under Section 1 of the Sherman Act (15 U.S.C. § 1)**

6 93. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference the allegations set forth  
7 above as if fully set forth herein.

8 94. For the purposes of this claim, the relevant product market is the market  
9 for Internet Protocol addresses. The relevant geographic scope of this market is the list  
10 countries detailed in paragraph 9, *supra*.

11 95. ARIN, its individual officers and directors, and its constituent members  
12 have conspired together and with ARIN's supporting organizations to restrain trade and  
13 competition in each of these relevant markets in violation of Section 1 of the Sherman  
14 Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1, with the intent to harm and restrict competition.

15 96. This conspiracy and its anticompetitive effects have harmed and unless  
16 enjoined will continue to harm the efficient allocation of IP addresses as a resource, and  
17 diminish the quality of and raise the price of such resources above competitive levels.

18 97. The specific wrongful acts of ARIN have not been expressly or impliedly  
19 authorized or directed by the Department of Commerce or any other agency of the  
20 United States Government, nor have these specific acts been the subject of active  
21 supervision by any agency of the United States Government.

22 98. The conspiracy of ARIN and its membership to restrain trade in the  
23 relevant markets has had, and unless enjoined will continue to have, the effect of  
24 harming the competitive process in interstate commerce.

25 99. By reason of this conspiracy and its anticompetitive effects, ARIN has  
26 caused, and unless enjoined will continue to cause, injury to the business and property  
27 of Plaintiff KREMEN and to the businesses of a multitude of small competitors to ARIN's  
28 membership.

1 100. Plaintiff is without adequate remedy at law.

2 **THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

3 **Monopoly in Violation of Section 2 of the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. §2**

4 101. Plaintiff incorporates by reference all of the allegations of this Complaint as  
5 though fully set forth herein.

6 102. For the purposes of this claim, the relevant product market is the market  
7 for IP addresses. The relevant geographic scope of this market is the list countries  
8 detailed in paragraph 9, *supra*.

9 103. By way of its agreements with its supporting organizations, with and  
10 amongst its own members, directors and officers, and by its own policies and operations  
11 in statement and in practice, ARIN has willfully, unlawfully and permanently obtained an  
12 exclusive monopoly in the market of IP addresses though the acts set forth above, in the  
13 market indicated, in violation of Section 2 of the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. § 2.

14 104. By way of its agreements with ICANN, ICANN's constituent members, and  
15 amongst its own members, and by its own policies and operations, ARIN is permitted to  
16 exploit its monopoly power to control and restrict the allocation, assignment, use, and  
17 retention of IP addresses, including of those in direct competition with the shared  
18 economic interests of the controlling contingent of the ARIN Board of Directors and its  
19 constituent members.

20 105. ARIN intends by its actions to:

- 21 a. control the allocation and use of IP addresses;
- 22 b. eliminate, reduce, limit and foreclose actual and potential
- 23 competition with the shared economic interests of the controlling
- 24 majority of ARIN's Board and of its constituent members;
- 25 c. exclude and foreclose other persons in competition with ARIN's
- 26 Board and constituent members from participating in or entering
- 27 said market;
- 28 d. injure and eliminate competition in said market; and

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1 e. leverage its monopoly power into control over Internet service  
2 provisioning.

3 106. By way of these acts, ARIN exploits its monopoly power to control the  
4 market for IP addresses, and the entry and maintenance of businesses in that market,  
5 with the intent to and effect of harming trade in interstate commerce.

6 107. By way of such acts and their anticompetitive effects, ARIN has caused,  
7 and unless enjoined will continue to cause, injury to the business and property of Plaintiff  
8 KREMEN and to the businesses of a multitude of small competitors to ARIN's  
9 membership.

10 108. Plaintiff is entitled to a preliminary and permanent injunction restraining  
11 ARIN from continuing to violate Section 2 of the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. §2 as alleged  
12 above.

13 109. Plaintiff is without adequate remedy at law.

14 **FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

15 **Attempted Monopoly in Violation of Section 2 of the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. § 2**

16 110. Plaintiff incorporates by reference all of the allegations of this Complaint as  
17 though fully set forth herein.

18 111. Defendant ARIN has attempted the acts alleged in paragraphs 100 through  
19 108 above in the Third Claim for Relief, with the intent to bring about the effects  
20 described therein.

21 112. By way of such acts and their anticompetitive effects, ARIN has caused,  
22 and unless enjoined will continue to cause, injury to the business and property of Plaintiff  
23 KREMEN and to the businesses of a multitude of small competitors to ARIN's  
24 membership.

25 113. Plaintiff is entitled to a preliminary and permanent injunction restraining  
26 ARIN from continuing to violate Section 2 of the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. § 2 as alleged  
27 above.

28 114. Plaintiff is without adequate remedy at law.

**FIFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

**Conspiracy and Acts in Restraint of Trade Under the Cartwright Act,  
Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code §§ 16700 et seq.**

115. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference the allegations set forth above as if fully set forth herein.

116. For the purposes of this claim, the relevant product market is the market for IP addresses. The relevant geographic scope of this market is the list countries detailed in paragraph 9, *supra*.

117. ARIN, its individual officers and directors, and its constituent members have acted and conspired together and with ARIN's supporting organizations to restrain trade and competition in each of the relevant markets in violation of the Cartwright Act, California Business & Professions Code §§ 16700 et. seq.

118. The conspiracy of ARIN and its membership to restrain trade in the relevant markets has had, and unless enjoined will continue to have, the effect of harming the competitive process in California.

119. If not enjoined, ARIN's restraint on trade will continue, with the result that the members of ARIN holding large NETBLOCKS will continue to maintain advantages in the marketplace, at the expense of a multitude of small competitors in California.

120. Defendants' conspiracy to restrain trade in the relevant markets has had, and unless enjoined will continue to have, the effect of harming the competitive process in California.

121. The conspiracy of ARIN has caused, and unless enjoined will continue to cause, injury to the business and property of Plaintiff KREMEN and to the businesses of a multitude of small competitors of ARIN's membership in California.

**SIXTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

**Conversion**

122. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference the allegations set forth above as if fully set forth herein.

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1 123. Defendant ARIN's acts as alleged above constitute conversion, in that:

2 124. Plaintiff is, and at all times relevant herein was, the owner of or entitled to  
3 immediately possess the NETBLOCK PROPERTY;

4 125. Culminating in its final refusal in 2005 to comply with the Court's April 2001  
5 NETBLOCK ORDER, Defendant ARIN has deprived or denied Plaintiff of his right to  
6 possession and use of the NETBLOCK PROPERTY, through, but not limited to, refusing  
7 to transfer such property to Plaintiff in accordance with the order of federal Court, by  
8 consenting to such transfer only upon Plaintiff's acceptance of restrictive, invasive, and  
9 other conditions that would negate Plaintiff's property interests in such NETBLOCK  
10 PROPERTY, and by depriving Plaintiff of the benefits and incomes that flow from the  
11 possession and use of such NETBLOCKS and their related rights and resources.

12 126. Defendant knew of Plaintiff's ownership interest in the NETBLOCK  
13 PROPERTY at the time they received notice of the NETBLOCK ORDER in 2001, and by  
14 allowing COHEN to maintain control of the NETBLOCK PROPERTY after the  
15 NETBLOCK ORDER, ARIN allowed COHEN to profit unlawfully from the NETBLOCK  
16 PROPERTY and to apply the benefits of ownership of the NETBLOCK PROPERTY to  
17 the purposeful detriment of KREMEN, and led to the unjust enrichment of Defendant to  
18 the detriment of the Plaintiff.

19 127. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's acts, Plaintiff has suffered,  
20 and will continue to suffer, damages and irreparable harm.

21 128. Plaintiff is entitled to a constructive trust or equitable lien on the converted  
22 property, and to a tracing thereof.

23 129. Plaintiff is entitled to the specific recovery of the converted property, or the  
24 value thereof.

25 130. Defendant has engaged in conduct of an intentional, oppressive,  
26 fraudulent, and malicious nature, thereby entitling Plaintiffs to an award of punitive  
27 damages.

28 131. Plaintiff has no adequate remedy at law.

**SEVENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

**Breach of Fiduciary Duty**

132. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference the allegations set forth above as if fully set forth herein.

133. Defendant's actions as described above are a breach of its fiduciary duties to Plaintiff, in that:

134. Defendant ARIN owed a fiduciary duty of care and loyalty and fair dealing to Plaintiff and others similarly situated, by way of ARIN's contract with ICANN which charged Defendant ARIN with the obligation of the rightful and fair allocation of resources entrusted to it pursuant to that contract, for the benefit of Plaintiff and others;

135. Defendant ARIN breached this fiduciary duty when it refused to transfer the NETBLOCK PROPERTY to Plaintiff, as required by a federal court order, in contradiction to ARIN's charged duty, pursuant to the benefit of the shared economic interests of those competitors of Plaintiff in control of the ARIN Board and within ARIN's membership.

136. Defendant ARIN further breached its fiduciary duty in its conversion of Plaintiff's property entrusted to it as alleged in paragraphs 121 through 131 above.

137. As a proximate result of the foregoing acts of Defendant, Plaintiff has suffered and will continue to suffer damages, and Defendant is liable to Plaintiff in an amount to be proven at trial.

138. Defendant has engaged in conduct of an intentional, oppressive, fraudulent, and malicious nature, thereby entitling Plaintiff to an award of punitive damages. This includes but is not limited to ARIN's ignoring of a standing court order.

139. Plaintiff has no adequate remedy at law.

140. ARIN's breaches of its fiduciary duty included the misappropriation of property that belongs to Plaintiff. Accordingly, the Court should impose a constructive trust to return said property and all of the proceeds thereof to Plaintiff and order ARIN to make an accounting for all such things and amounts.

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**EIGHTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

**Unfair Competition Under Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code §§ 17200 et seq.**

141. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference the allegations set forth above as if fully set forth herein.

142. By the acts described above, Defendant has engaged in unlawful and enjoined unfair business practices, with the direct and proximate result of causing past and continuing injury to Plaintiff.

143. Defendant's acts of unfair competition are in violation of California Business and Professions Code §§ 17200, 17203 et seq., in that, as a non-exhaustive list of examples, Defendant's acts as described above constitute:

- a. An agreement in restraint of trade under Section 1 of the Sherman Act, as alleged in the First Claim for Relief at paragraphs 83 through 91;
- b. Conspiracy to restrain trade under Section 1 of the Sherman Act, as alleged in the Second Claim for Relief at paragraphs 92 through 99;
- c. Monopoly in violation of Section 2 of the Sherman Act, as alleged in the Third Claim for Relief at paragraphs 100 through 108;
- d. Attempted monopoly in violation of Section 2 of the Sherman Act, as alleged in the Fourth Claim for Relief at paragraphs 109 through 113;
- e. Conspiracy and acts in restraint of trade under the Cartwright Act, as alleged in the Fifth Claim for Relief at paragraphs 114 through 120;
- f. Wrongful conversion of the NETBLOCK PROPERTY as alleged in the Sixth Claim for Relief at paragraphs 121 through 131;
- g. Breach of fiduciary duty as alleged in the Seventh Claim for Relief at paragraphs 132 through 140;

144. Defendant has engaged in conduct of an oppressive, fraudulent, vexatious, and malicious nature, thereby entitling Plaintiff to an award of punitive damages.

145. As a direct result of the foregoing acts and practices, Plaintiff has suffered, and will continue to suffer, damages and irreparable harm.

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1 146. Pursuant to California Business and Professions Code § 17203, Plaintiff is  
2 accordingly entitled to equitable relief in the form of restitution of all benefits acquired by  
3 Defendant from Plaintiff as a result of Defendant's unlawful, unfair business practices.

4 147. Unless restrained and enjoined, Defendant will continue the above-  
5 described acts, all to Plaintiff's irreparable injury. It would be difficult to ascertain the  
6 amount of compensation which could afford Plaintiff adequate relief for such continuing  
7 acts, and a multiplicity of judicial proceedings would be required. Plaintiff therefore has  
8 no adequate remedy at law.

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**VII. PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

**WHEREFORE**, Plaintiff prays that this Court enter judgment in its favor on each and every claim set forth above, and further prays an award to Plaintiff of:

1. For a declaration that the ARIN Service Agreement is unlawful and in violation of Sections 1 and 2 of the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1 and 2; the Cartwright Act, California Business & Professions Code sections 16720 et seq.; and the California Unfair Competition Act, California Business & Professions Code sections 17200 et seq;

2. That the Court adjudge and decree that ARIN has monopolized the interstate trade and commerce in the relevant markets in violation of Section 2 of the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. §2;

3. That the Court adjudge and decree that ARIN has attempted to monopolize the interstate trade and commerce in the relevant markets in violation of Section 2 of the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. §2;

4. That the Court adjudge and decree that ARIN has combined and conspired to restrain the interstate trade and commerce in the relevant markets in violation of Section 1 of the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. §1;

5. That the Court adjudge and decree that ARIN has combined and conspired to restrain trade, and to have formed a trust, in violation of the Cartwright Act, California Business & Professions Code §§ 16720 et seq.;

6. That the Court adjudge and decree that ARIN has engaged in unfair, unlawful, and fraudulent conduct in violation of the California Unfair Competition Act, California Business & Professions Code §§ 17200 et seq.;

7. That ARIN be ordered to enable and facilitate the entry and operation of competing participants in the market of IP Address and related resource allocation and maintenance in its registry;

8. That Defendant and all persons, firms, and corporations acting on their behalf and under their direction or control be permanently enjoined from engaging in, carrying out, renewing or attempting to engage, carry out, or renew, any contracts,

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- 1 agreements, practices, or understandings in violation of the Sherman Act, the Lanham  
2 Act, the Cartwright Act, or the Unfair Competition Act, including:
- 3 a. That ARIN be prohibited from collecting and disclosing such details regarding  
4 allocation applicants as it currently requires;
  - 5 b. That ARIN be prohibited from collecting and publishing the personal and  
6 confidential business contact information it currently collects from allocation  
7 applicants;
  - 8 c. That ARIN be prohibited from any act or agreement that would limit the  
9 alienability, transfer, or full possession and disposition of any IP Address or IP  
10 Address space allocation;
- 11 9. An order that each and every current and prospective board member and  
12 committee member and officer of ARIN be required to submit and make publicly  
13 available detailed reports disclosing all past and existing financial and professional  
14 interests and affiliations;
- 15 10. That KREMEN and other third parties who shall have been or might be  
16 injured in their business or property as a result of any violation by ARIN of any of the  
17 claims asserted herein under Federal or State antitrust or unfair competition laws be  
18 specifically authorized to enforce the provisions of any order thereon in this Court;
- 19 11. That ARIN be ordered and required to comply with the precise terms of this  
20 Court's April 7, 2001 NETBLOCK ORDER, transferring the NETBLOCK PROPERTY to  
21 Plaintiff KREMEN exactly as directed therein, and that such transfer of registrations to  
22 KREMEN not be subject to or conditioned upon KREMEN's submission of any report,  
23 disclosure, plan statement, business projections, or upon KREMEN's agreement to be  
24 bound by any terms of ARIN that would allow ARIN to diminish or terminate such  
25 registrations or allocations in any way;
- 26 12. Compensatory damages in an amount according to proof, but not less than  
27 \$15 million;
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1 13. Punitive and exemplary damages in an amount to be determined, but in no  
2 case less than treble Plaintiff's damages or \$45 million, whichever is greater;

3 14. That Plaintiff have such other relief as the Court may consider necessary  
4 or appropriate to restore competitive conditions in the markets affected by defendants'  
5 unlawful conduct; and

6 15. That plaintiff recover the costs of this action;

7 16. That Plaintiff be awarded reasonable attorneys fees;

8 17. That Plaintiff be awarded prejudgment interest; and

9 18. Such other further relief to which Plaintiff may be entitled as a matter of law  
10 or equity, or which the Court determines to be just and proper.

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12 DATED: April 12, 2006.

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15 By:   
16 Terri R. Hanley  
17 Karl S. Kronenberger  
Attorneys for Plaintiff Gary Kremen

18 DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

19 Plaintiff KREMEN hereby demands a trial of this action by jury.

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21 DATED: April 12, 2006

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24 By:   
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 11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 12 SAN JOSE DIVISION

14 GARY KREMEN

15 Plaintiff,

16 vs.

17 STEPHEN MICHAEL COHEN, et al.,

18 Defendants.

) Case No.: C 98 20718 JW PVT  
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 ) ORDER RE: REGISTRATION OF IP  
 ) NUMBERS (NETBLOCKS) IN THE NAME  
 ) OF JUDGMENT CREDITOR  
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 ) Date: September 17, 2001  
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 ) Time: 3:00 p.m.  
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 ) Place: Courtroom 8  
 ) Honorable Judge James Ware  
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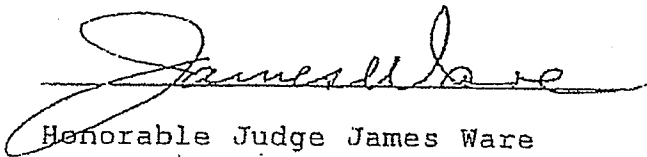
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 23 Pursuant to the Application of Plaintiff, Gary Kremen, and as  
 24 based on the record before this Court, and good cause shown,  
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ORDER RE: REGISTRATION OF IP NUMBERS (NETBLOCKS) IN THE NAME OF JUDGMENT CREDITOR

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1 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the IP Numbers identified as Exhibit  
2 "A" to the Declaration of Gary Kremen on file herein be registered i  
3 the name of Plaintiff Gary Kremen. In furtherance of this Order,  
4 AMERICAN REGISTRY OF INTERNET NUMBERS ("ARIN") is ORDERED to registe  
5 IP Numbers on the list to Gary Kremen forthwith. Specifically ARIN  
6 is ordered to change the registration record of each of these IP  
7 Numbers (netblocks) as follows: all fields (registrant,  
8 administration contact, etc.) shall be in the name of Gary Kremen,  
9 listing his address as 2542 Third Street, San Francisco, CA 94107,  
10 telephone number as (415) 217-5121; facsimile number as (415) 285-  
11 7111; and E-mail as Gary@sex.com.

12 Dated: September 17, 2001

  
Honorable Judge James Ware

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 22 COMES NOW, Gary Kremen, and files this ex parte application for  
 23 Order requiring registration of IP Numbers (netblocks) in the name of  
 24 Gary Kremen which are now registered in the name of the judgment  
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 THE NAME OF JUDGMENT CREDITOR - 1

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1 debtors, Stephen Michael Cohen and his companies, their alter egos or  
2 affiliates.

3 Attached to the Declaration of Gary Kremen as Exhibit "A" is a  
4 list of IP Numbers (netblocks) under which Stephen Michael Cohen, his  
5 companies, their alter egos or affiliates are doing business or have  
6 been doing business.

7 As the Court is well aware, Gary Kremen obtained a judgment for  
8 Sixty-Five Million Dollars (\$65,000,000.00) and a judgment imposing a  
9 constructive trust on assets of the judgment debtors.

10 By this ex parte motion, Gary Kremen seeks an order requiring  
11 registration of these IP Numbers (netblocks) in the name of Mr.  
12 Kremen. The registrant for these IP Numbers (netblocks) is the  
13 American Registry of Internet Numbers ("ARIN").

14 This ex parte motion is based upon this Notice of Motion, the  
15 Declaration of James M. Wagstaffe, the Declaration of Gary Kremen and  
16 the exhibit thereto and such other and further matters as may come  
17 before the Court on the hearing of this matter.

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19 Dated: 9/17/01

KERR & WAGSTAFFE LLP

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22 By: 

23 James Wagstaffe, Esq.  
24 Attorneys for Plaintiff  
25 GARY KREMEN



1 MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF EX PARTE APPLICATION  
2 FOR ORDER REQUIRING REGISTRATION OF IP NUMBERS (NETBLOCKS) IN THE  
3 NAME OF JUDGMENT CREDITOR

4 The Court may make such orders as are necessary and appropriate  
5 in order to aid in the execution of its judgments.

6 Fed. Rule of Civ. Proc. Rule 69(a), 28 U.S.C.A.; Cal. Rule of  
7 Court Rule 303(a)(2).

8 DECLARATION OF JAMES M. WAGSTAFFE IN SUPPORT OF EX PARTE APPLICATION  
9 FOR ORDER REQUIRING REGISTRATION OF IP NUMBERS (NETBLOCKS) IN THE  
10 NAME OF JUDGMENT CREDITOR

11 I, James M. Wagstaffe, do state as follows:

12 1. I am an attorney at law, licensed to practice before all  
13 the courts of the state of California. I am a partner of the firm  
14 Kerr & Wagstaffe. That firm represents Gary Kremen in the above  
15 action. All of the matters stated herein are of my own personal  
16 knowledge and if sworn in as a witness I could testify competently to  
17 the matters stated herein.

18 2. I am familiar with all the records and files in this  
19 action.

20 3. Attached as Exhibit "A" to the Declaration of Gary Kremen  
21 is a copy of certain IP Numbers (netblocks) that are currently  
22 registered to Stephen Michael Cohen, his companies, their alter egos  
23 or affiliates. These Internet IP Numbers (netblocks) are registered  
24 with American Registry of Internet Numbers ("ARIN").

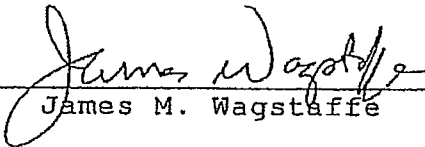
25 4. Pursuant to the Court's judgment of April 3, 2001,  
Plaintiff, Gary Kremen, is entitled to the imposition of constructive  
trust on all assets of Stephen Michael Cohen and his companies.

5. It is respectfully submitted that the Court enter an order

1 requiring ARIN to register these IP Numbers (netblocks) listed on th  
2 said Exhibit "A" to Gary Kremen. As shown by the Declaration of Gar  
3 Kremen, investigation and search has shown that these IP Numbers ar  
4 currently in use by Cohen, his companies, their alter egos o  
affiliates.

5 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State  
6 of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this  
7 declaration is executed on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Septme, 2001 at Sa  
8 Francisco, California.

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10 Dated: 9/17/01

  
James M. Wagstaffe

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12 DECLARATION OF GARY KREMEN IN SUPPORT OF EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR  
13 ORDER REQUIRING REGISTRATION OF IP NUMBERS (NETBLOCKS) IN THE NAME OF  
JUDGMENT CREDITOR

14 I, GARY KREMEN, do state as follows under penalty of perjury:

15 1. I am the Plaintiff in the above action. All of the matters  
16 set forth in this declaration are of my own personal knowledge and if  
17 sworn as a witness I can testify competently as to the matters stated  
18 herein.

19 2. IP Numbers are the actual numeric addresses linked to  
20 domain names. IP stands for internet protocol. American Registry of  
21 Internet Numbers ("ARIN") is a non-profit organization that allocates  
22 IP Numbers to users. Netnames are an English language phrase that  
23 corresponds to a range of IP Numbers. This is done because it is  
24 easier to use an English pneumatic than a range of numbers.

1 Netblocks are the actual blocks of numbers. Autonomous System  
2 Numbers are numbers used by computer routers to optimize the flow of  
3 IP traffic. ARIN assigns such numbers as relates to computer  
4 networks under common control. Sand Man, a Cohen company, is one of  
5 the supporters of ARIN who make voluntary donations to ARIN.

6 2. I have reviewed Internet listings of net blocks and  
7 autonomous system addresses currently in use by Steven Michael Cohen  
8 and/or his companies, their alter egos or affiliates ("Cohen  
9 Parties") and I have determined that the netblocks and autonomous  
10 system names and numbers listed on Exhibit "A" attached hereto are  
11 currently in use by Cohen Parties. I made this determination by  
12 analyzing prior Internet addresses, as to which this Court made a  
13 prior order, to determine which IP Numbers (netblocks) and autonomous  
14 system addresses were utilized for those addresses. I compared the  
15 addresses for the registration of the netblocks and automomous system  
16 numbers and determined in all cases that all were registered to  
17 Cohen's address of P.O Box 433168, San Diego, California 92143 and  
18 registered by Cohen himself, his companies, Cohen alter egos or  
19 affiliates.

20 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true  
21 and correct and that this declaration was executed on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
22 September, 2001, at San Francisco, California.

23 Dated: 9/17/2001

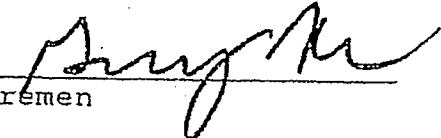
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Gary Kremen

Exhibit "A"

Net Blocks:

Netname: PACNET-MX1  
Netblock: 209.205.192.0 - 209.205.239.255  
Maintainer: PCNT

Paenet, S.A. de C.V. (NETBLK-PACNET-MX1)  
P.O. Box 433168  
San Diego, CA 92143  
US

Coordinator:

Paenet, S.A. de C.V. (SCP1-ARIN) ip@pacnet.com.mx  
52 66 33 90 71

Including but not limited to: NS1.PACNET.COM.MX 209.205.195.50 and  
NS2.PACNET.COM.MX 209.205.195.70

Netname: UJ-208-214-46  
Netblock: 208.214.46 0 - 208.214.47.255  
Maintainer: SAND

Sand Man International  
San Diego, CA 92101  
US

Coordinator:

Cohen, Stephen Michael (SMC43-ARIN) steve@SEX.COM  
0115266 343480 (FAX) 0115266 343480

Netname: PACNET-MX  
Netblock: 64.19.192.0- 64.19.239.255  
Maintainer: SAND

Sand Man International Limited S A. de C.V. (NET-PACNET-MX)  
P.O. Box 433168  
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Coordinator:

de C.V., PACNET S A. (MM1338-ARIN) ip@pacnet.com.mx

52 66 34 34 80 (FAX) 52 66 34 64 86

Autonomous System Numbers:

Autonomous System Name: PACNET-MX

Autonomous System Number: 20228

Pacnet S.A. de C.V. (ASN-PACNET-MX)  
P.O. Box 433168  
San Diego, CA 92143  
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Coordinator:

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Autonomous System Name: SEXCOM

Autonomous System Number: 11083

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