UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Norfolk Division

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I/P ENGINE, INC.,	ý	
Plaintiff,	<u> </u>	
v.)	Case No.: 2:11-cv-512
AOL, INC., et al.,)	
Defendants.)	

<u>ORDER</u>

The undersigned United States Magistrate Judge conducted a settlement conference in the above-styled matter. During the course of this conference, the undersigned conducted *ex parte* discussions with the parties and expressed opinions on legal and factual issues. Because of the nature of these discussions, the undersigned cannot preside over any contested issues in this case. Therefore, the Clerk is DIRECTED to assign any matters that arise in this case to an alternate United States Magistrate Judge.

The Clerk shall mail a copy of this Order to counsel of record for the parties and to the Courtroom Deputies for the Honorable Raymond A. Jackson and the undersigned.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Lawrence R. Leonard

United States Magistrate Judge

Norfolk, Virginia October 9, 2012