

## The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Mr. Seth Jacoby Namehouse, Inc. (IANA ID 1258) 200 E 64<sup>th</sup> Street 29D New York, NY 10065

#### RE: NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRAR ACCREDITATION AGREEMENT

Dear Mr. Jacoby:

Please be advised that the Registrar Accreditation Agreement (RAA) between the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) and Namehouse, Inc. (Namehouse) is terminated and consistent with the terms of the RAA, the termination shall become effective on 1 July 2010. As explained in greater detail below, this termination is based on Namehouse's failure to cure the breach set forth in ICANN's letter dated 20 April 2009.

ICANN demands that Namehouse remove all ICANN trademarks immediately from Namehouse's website and business materials that were licensed to Namehouse under the terms of the logo license Appendix to the RAA, as this logo license is revoked.

## Failure to pay accreditation fees pursuant to Section 3.9 of the RAA

Section 3.9 of the RAA requires registrars to timely pay accreditation fees to ICANN, consisting of yearly and variable fees. Namehouse currently owes ICANN \$7,021.00 in past due and current accreditation fees.

Notices regarding Namehouse's past due accreditation fees, including detailed customer statements, were transmitted to Namehouse on 23 October 2008, 2 December 2008, 22 January 2009, 24 April 2009, 24 July 2009, 23 September 2009, 23 October 2009, 26 March 2010, and 23 April 2010.



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On 20 April 2009, ICANN sent Namehouse a notice of breach of its RAA based on Namehouse's failure to pay past due accreditation fees. Namehouse failed to cure this breach in the time period allowed by the RAA.

Based on Namehouse's failure to cure the breach of Section 3.9, and in accordance with Section 5.3 and 5.3.4 of the RAA, ICANN hereby gives Namehouse notice that Namehouse's accreditation will terminate on 1 July 2010.

# Conclusion

Based on Namehouse's failure to cure the breach set forth in ICANN's notice of breach dated 20 April 2009, ICANN is terminating the RAA, effective 1 July 2010.

ICANN's records reveal that Namehouse is not currently managing any domain names. If, however, Namehouse recently registered domain names, ICANN will follow its De-Accredited Registrar Transition Procedure (Procedure)

<a href="http://www.icann.org/en/processes/registrars/de-accredited-registrar-transition-procedure-01oct08.pdf">http://www.icann.org/en/processes/registrars/de-accredited-registrar-transition-procedure-01oct08.pdf</a> to transition any names managed by Namehouse to another ICANN accredited registrar. We encourage you to read the Procedure in its entirety. Consistent with the Procedure, we are requesting that Namehouse designate a bulk transfer recipient immediately, if names were recently registered. Please contact ICANN's Registrar Liaison Team at <a href="mailto:RegTransition@icann.org">RegTransition@icann.org</a> to designate a bulk transfer recipient. We anticipate the full cooperation of Namehouse during the transition process.

Kindly note, however, that your designation of a bulk transfer recipient does not prejudice ICANN's right to the Registration Data Escrow data and other rights under the RAA, as well as ICANN's right to transfer domain names to a registrar of our choosing pursuant to the Procedure.

Be advised that termination of Namehouse's RAA does not relieve Namehouse of the obligation to pay accreditation fees thereunder, which should be paid immediately. ICANN reserves the right to pursue all means available to collect all accreditation fees owed by Namehouse, including the current amount of \$7,021.00.

It is ICANN's goal to protect registrants from unnecessary harm and we look forward to amicably resolving any domain name transition issues that may arise from this termination.



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Please feel free to contact me at <a href="mailto:stacy.burnette@icann.org">stacy.burnette@icann.org</a> if you have any questions or if I can be of any assistance to you.

Very truly yours,

Stacy Burnette

Director, Contractual Compliance

**Enclosure: Customer Statement**