

PERFORMANCE BOND

KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the undersigned _____, as principal and _____, as surety, are hereby held and firmly bound unto VeriSign, Inc., as Obligee, the penal sum of One Hundred Thousand US Dollars (\$100,000) for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas the above named principal did enter into a contract entitled Registry-Registrar Agreement with Obligee, which said contract is made a part of this bond the same as though set forth herein.

NOW THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that if the said principal shall well and faithfully do and perform the things agreed to be done and performed according to the terms of Sections 2.13 and 6.16 of said contract then this obligation shall be void; otherwise the same shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 2.13 of said contract, stipulates that the principal shall hold harmless the obligee and its employees, directors, officers, representatives, agents and affiliates from all costs and damages (including reasonable attorney's fees) which it may suffer by reason of the principal's failure to indemnify VeriSign, Inc. as provided in Section 6.16 by making payment(s) up to the full amount of the obligation within (10) days of VeriSign having notified the surety of its claim(s) of damages, having identified the basis for any such claim, stating the amount claimed and the fact that such amount that the Obligee has incurred arises from any claim, suit action or other proceeding brought against the Obligee or any affiliate of the Obligee relating to:

1. Any product or service of the principal.
2. Any agreement, including the principal's dispute policy, with any second-level domain holder of principal.
3. The principal's domain name registration business, including, but not limited to, the principal's advertising, domain name application process, systems and other processes, fees charged, billing practices and customer service.

In the event of failure by the principal to perform its obligations under said contract, Obligee shall provide written notice of Principal's default to Surety at its address _____ and Surety shall cause to be paid within (10) days of receipt of Obligee's notice such amount certified by Obligee to be owing from principal pursuant to the contract.

Provided, however, that the liability of the surety for any and all claims hereunder shall in no event exceed the penal amount of this obligation as herein stated.

The surety may cancel this bond by first providing thirty (30) days written notice to the Obligee and principal. Such cancellation shall not discharge the Surety from any liability already accrued under this bond prior to the expiration of the (30) day period.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE this ____ day of _____, 2000.

Principal (SEAL)

By

Surety (SEAL)

By Attorney-in-Fact