

## Assignment and Assumption of 2012 .name Registry Agreement

This Assignment and Assumption of 2012 .name Registry Agreement (this "Agreement") is entered into as of July 19, 2013 (the "Effective Date") by and between VeriSign Information Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation with offices at 12061 Bluemont Way, Reston, Virginia 20190 ("VIS") and VeriSign, Inc., a Delaware corporation with offices at 12061 Bluemont Way, Reston, Virginia 20190 ("Verisign"). The parties to this Agreement shall be referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties."

### RECITALS

A. VIS is a party to that certain .name Registry Agreement (the "Registry Agreement") entered into as of December 1, 2012, by and between VIS and the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation ("ICANN").

B. Pursuant to Section 8.5 of the Registry Agreement, VIS, in a letter to ICANN dated May 30, 2013, requested ICANN's prior written consent to VIS' assignment of the Registry Agreement to Verisign.

C. On June 11, 2013, ICANN granted its written consent to VIS' assignment of the Registry Agreement to Verisign.

D. Having received ICANN's consent as aforementioned, VIS hereby desires to assign the Registry Agreement to Verisign, and Verisign hereby desires to assume the Registry Agreement, pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

### AGREEMENT

In consideration of the mutual promises set forth herein and for good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

1. VIS hereby assigns, transfers, and conveys to Verisign all of VIS' rights, title, and interest in and to the Registry Agreement.

2. Verisign hereby accepts the assignment of the Registry Agreement and assumes all liabilities of VIS relating thereto, whether contingent or accrued, and agrees to assume and perform all of the obligations of VIS under the Registry Agreement.

3. The Parties hereby agree that Verisign shall be substituted for VIS for all purposes of the Registry Agreement.

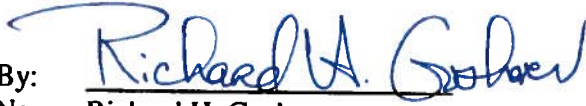
4. The Parties hereby acknowledge that ICANN's consent to VIS' assignment of the Registry Agreement does not waive any rights ICANN may have to take action with respect to any breaches of the Registry Agreement by VIS occurring prior to the Effective Date.

5. Each Party shall, upon the reasonable request of the other Party, make, execute, acknowledge, and deliver any and all further documents and instruments, and do and cause to be done all such further acts, to evidence and/or in any manner perfect VIS' assignment of the Registry Agreement to Verisign pursuant to this Agreement.


6. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia without giving effect to its conflict of laws principles.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Assignment and Assumption of 2012 .name Registry Agreement to be executed and delivered as of the Effective Date.

**VERISIGN INFORMATION SERVICES, INC.**

By:   
Name: Richard H. Goshorn  
Title: Secretary

**VERISIGN, INC.**

By:   
Name: Richard H. Goshorn  
Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary