



MCA MUSIC, INC., POLYEAST RECORDS CORPORATION, UNIVERSAL RECORDS INC., VICOR MUSIC CORPORATION, VIVA RECORDS CORPORATION, WARNER MUSIC PHILIPPINES, INC. and PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF THE RECORD INDUSTRY, INC.,

Complainants,

-vs-

UNKNOWN OWNER OF WWW. KAT.PH COM (www.Kat.ph) and DOTPH DOMAINS, INC., Respondents.

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IPV No. 10-2013-00012
For : Injunction with prayer for TRO and/or Preliminary Injunction

NOTICE OF ORDER

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GREETINGS:

Please be informed that Order No. 2014 - 02 (D) dated June 24, 2014 (copy enclosed) was promulgated in the above entitled case.

Taguig City, June 24, 2014.

For the Director:


Atty. JOSEPHINE C. ALON
Bureau of Legal Affairs



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This Bureau issued a Notice to Answer on 03 June 2013. On 07 June 2014, this Bureau granted the Complainant's application for the issuance of a 72-hour TRO. The 72-hour TRO was extended to the regular 20- day TRO on 21 June 2013. Thereafter, on 12 July 2013, Respondent DOTPH filed its Answer with Counterclaim and Cross-Claim refuting the material allegations in the complaint.

Pursuant to Office Order No. 154, S. 2010, the case was referred to mediation on 24 July 2013.

On 19 June 2014, this Bureau's Alternative Dispute Resolution Services (ADRS) submitted a Mediator's Report indicating that the parties reached an amicable settlement.



Attached to the Report is the Parties' Joint Motion to Dismiss Based on Memorandum of Agreement alleging, among others, that:

"3. As a result of the mediation proceedings, the Parties have come to an amicable settlement and entered into a Memorandum of Agreement dated, by virtue of which Parties are bound not to disclose the contents and provisions thereof;


"4. In view of the above-mentioned Memorandum of Agreement, the Parties jointly move for the dismissal of the instant complaint against dotPH.

"5. The parties also waive all claims for damages, attorney's fees, and costs of suit against each other."

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the Joint Motion to Dismiss Based on Memorandum of Agreement is hereby **GRANTED**. Accordingly, the case is hereby **DISMISSED**.

SO ORDERED.

Taguig City, 24 June 2014.


Atty. **NATHANIEL S. AREVALO**
Director IV, Bureau of Legal Affairs