J.W. Ring (Oregon State Bar #85430) Preston Gates & Ellis LLP 2 222 SW Columbia Street **Suite 1400** Portland, OR 97201-6632 Telephone: (503) 228-3200 Facsimile: (503) 248-9085 4 5 Kathleen O. Peterson (SBN 124791) Aaron M. McKown (SBN 208781) 6 Preston Gates & Ellis LLP 1900 Main Street, Suite 600 7 Irvine, CA 92614 Telephone: (949) 253-0900 Facsimile: (949) 253-0902 8 9 Attorneys for Plaintiffs DOTSTER, INC., a Washington 10 corporation, GO DADDY SOFTWARE, INC., an Arizona corporation, 11 and eNOM, Incorporated, a Nevada corporation 12 13 14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 15 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 16 17 DOTSTER, INC., a Washington corporation, GO DADDY SOFTWARE, Case No. CV03-5045 JFW (MANx) 18 INC., an Arizona corporation, and eNOM, Incorporated, a DECLARATION OF SHARON K. DUNHAM IN SUPPORT OF 19 Nevada corporation, PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION 20 Plaintiffs. Date: October 6, 2003 21 Time: 1:30 p.m. INTERNET CORPORATION FOR Ctrm: 16 22 ASSIGNED NAMES AND Judge: John F. Walter NUMBERS, a California corporation, 23 Defendant. 24 25 26 27 28

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I, Sharon K. Dunham, declare and state as follows:

I am a legal secretary for Preston Gates & Ellis LLP. I make this declaration of my own knowledge, and based on direct knowledge and personal experience after "pre-ordering" a Wait List Service subscription from Network Solutions, Inc., a VeriSign company. If called as a witness I could testify to each of the following facts:

- 1. On August 27, 2003, I "pre-ordered" a Wait List Service subscription from Network Solutions, Inc. ("Network Solutions"), which is wholly owned by VeriSign, Inc., the company that operates the .COM and .NET Registries. Copies of the confirmation pages are attached hereto as Exhibit 1, and is incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. I pre-ordered the Wait List Service subscription, which is marketed under the name "Next Registration Rights", by accessing the Internet in my office, viewing the web site located at www.nextregistrationrights.com and following the instructions located therein. A copy of the first web site page is attached hereto as Exhibit 2, and is incorporated herein by reference.
- 3. According to the Next Registration Rights web site, "Pre-Orders for Next Registration Rights will be available until the service 'goes live' (currently scheduled for October 27, 2003)." A copy of the web site page is attached hereto as Exhibit 3, and is incorporated herein by reference.
- 4. Further, according to the Next Registration Rights web site, "[The] preorder is a commitment to purchase and cannot be cancelled." A copy of the web site page is attached hereto as Exhibit 4, and is incorporated herein by reference.
- 5. Moreover, according to the Next Registration Rights web site, "This new service is superior to traditional back-order services, which are not administered by the .com/.net registry and frequently accept more than one name per backorder. With Next Registration Rights, there's no competition or auction when the name deletes. If the domain name becomes available during your subscription term, then it is

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automatically registered in your name" (emphasis added). A copy of the web site page is attached hereto as Exhibit 5, and is incorporated herein by reference.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on September 1, 2003 at Portland, Oregon.

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