



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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**Update 5 June 2015:** Pursuant to Section 5.5.8 (vi) of the RAA, ICANN modifies effective date of termination to 5 June 2015. Bulk transfer process will be expedited to protect domain name registrants.

**RE: NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF ACCREDITATION AGREEMENT**

Dear Mr. Matuzich,

Please be advised that as of 18 May 2015, Homestead Limited dba Namevault.com's ("Namevault") Registrar Accreditation Agreement ("RAA") with the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN") dated 8 August 2013 ("RAA") is terminated pursuant to Section 5.5 of the RAA. The termination shall become effective 17 June 2015, 30 calendar days from the date of this notice.

The termination is due to Namevault's failure to timely cure the breaches by 24 April 2015 as set forth in ICANN's notice of breach of RAA dated 3 April 2015. As of 18 May 2015, the following breaches remain:

1. Namevault's failure to maintain and make available to ICANN registration data and records relating to dealings with the Registered Name Holder ("RNH") of the domain name <stronglikebull.com>, as required by Sections 3.4.2 and 3.4.3 of the RAA;
2. Namevault's failure to provide ICANN a working telephone number for Namevault's Primary Contact by updating RADAR according to ICANN procedure and take action to address the inaccurate facsimile number provided in RADAR; and

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3. Namevault's failure to timely pay past due accreditation fees in the amount of \$3,660.23, as required by Section 3.9 of the RAA.

Please see the chronologies below for additional details.

#### Additional Considerations

On 3 April 2015, ICANN also issued Namevault a Notice of Suspension, suspending Namevault's ability to create new Registered Names or initiate or accept inbound transfers of Registered Names for 90 days pursuant to Section 5.7 of the RAA. The suspension was effective 21 April 2015 at 00:00 UTC and was scheduled to conclude on 20 July 2015 at 00:00 UTC. Namevault's suspension will now end at 00:00 UTC on the effective termination date of 17 June 2015.

Namevault is further advised that the logo license granted in the Logo License Specification to the RAA is revoked as of 17 June 2015. Please remove all ICANN trademarks, name and logo from Namevault's website and business materials that have been licensed to Namevault under the terms of that specification by 17 June 2015.

#### Domain Name Transition Process

To protect domain name registrants, ICANN will commence the domain name transition process and will solicit bids for a qualified ICANN-accredited registrar to manage the domain names currently managed by Namevault.

ICANN will follow the [De-Accredited Registrar Transition Procedure](#) ("Procedure"). Consistent with the Procedure, please designate a bulk transfer recipient by 26 May 2015 and inform ICANN's Registrar Liaison Team at [RegTransition@icann.org](mailto:RegTransition@icann.org).

ICANN reserves all its rights under the RAA. Please note the rights and obligations required to have effect after the expiration of the RAA, including but not limited to Sections 3.4 Retention of Registered Name Holder and Registration Data, 3.9 Accreditation Fees, 5.8 Resolution of Disputes Under this Agreement and 5.9 limitations on Monetary Remedies for Violations of this Agreement.

Namevault has current and past due accreditation fees in the amount of \$4,898.79. These fees are required to be paid to ICANN by Section 3.9 of the RAA. Please immediately submit payment to ICANN accounting.



If you have questions or require assistance, please contact Owen Smigelski at [owen.smigelski@icann.org](mailto:owen.smigelski@icann.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M Serad". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

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Vice President  
Contractual Compliance

Cc: John O. Jeffrey, General Counsel and Secretary



**Chronology: Ticket ID: MGV-428-12560 (Domain Renewal):**

Date of Notice	Deadline for Response	Details
20-Feb-2015	27-Feb-2015	ICANN sent 1st compliance notice via email to <a href="mailto:adam.matuzich@namevault.com">adam.matuzich@namevault.com</a> . No response received from Registrar.
2-Mar-2015	9-Mar-2015	ICANN sent 2nd compliance notice via email to <a href="mailto:adam.matuzich@namevault.com">adam.matuzich@namevault.com</a> . No response received from Registrar.
5-Mar-2015	N/A	ICANN called Primary Contact at mobile number [MOBILE REDACTED]. ICANN provided Registrar with complaint details.
10-Mar-2015	17-Mar-2015	ICANN sent 3rd compliance notice via email to <a href="mailto:adam.matuzich@namevault.com">adam.matuzich@namevault.com</a> . No response received from Registrar.
10-Mar-2015	N/A	ICANN sent 3rd compliance notice via fax to +1 650 300 5093 x300. Fax unsuccessful.
12-Mar-2015	N/A	ICANN called Primary Contact at +1 650 300 5093 x300 and at mobile number [MOBILE REDACTED]. Neither number in service.
18-Mar-2015	20-Mar-2015	ICANN resent 3rd compliance notice via email to <a href="mailto:narendra@emaxglobal.com">narendra@emaxglobal.com</a> and <a href="mailto:martaza@emaxglobal.com">martaza@emaxglobal.com</a> .
18-Mar-2015	N/A	ICANN called Primary Contact at +91 731 4004010 and provided complaint details. Primary Contact asked that ICANN also call Registrar representative at mobile number [MOBILE REDACTED]. ICANN did so and provided Registrar representative with complaint details. Registrar requested 3rd notice be resent.
18-Mar-2015	20-Mar-2015	ICANN resent 3rd compliance notice via email to <a href="mailto:narendra@emaxglobal.com">narendra@emaxglobal.com</a> as requested. No response received from Registrar.
18-Mar-2015	N/A	ICANN received call from Registrar representative and provided complaint details.
20-Mar-2015	N/A	ICANN called Registrar representative at mobile number [MOBILE REDACTED]. ICANN provided Registrar complaint details.

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20-Mar-2015	N/A	Email from Registrar ( <a href="mailto:murtaza@emaxglobal.com">murtaza@emaxglobal.com</a> ) insufficient to demonstrate compliance.
25-Mar-2015	1-Apr-2015	ICANN resent 3rd compliance notice via email to <a href="mailto:adam.matuzich@namevault.com">adam.matuzich@namevault.com</a> .
25-Mar-2015	N/A	ICANN resent 3rd compliance notice via fax to +1 650 300 5093 x300. Fax unsuccessful. ICANN resent 3rd compliance notice via fax to +1 800 886 0640. Fax successful.
26-Mar-2015	N/A	ICANN called Primary Contact at mobile number [MOBILE REDACTED]. and provided complaint details.
1-Apr-2015	N/A	Email from Registrar ( <a href="mailto:adam.matuzich@namevault.com">adam.matuzich@namevault.com</a> ) insufficient to demonstrate compliance.
1-Apr-2015	1-Apr-2015	ICANN sent follow up compliance notice via email to <a href="mailto:adam.matuzich@namevault.com">adam.matuzich@namevault.com</a> .
1-Apr-2015	N/A	Email from Registrar ( <a href="mailto:adam.matuzich@namevault.com">adam.matuzich@namevault.com</a> ) insufficient to demonstrate compliance.
3-Apr-2015	N/A	ICANN issues Notice of Breach and Notice of Suspension to Registrar.
3-Apr-2015	N/A	Email from Registrar ( <a href="mailto:adam.matuzich@namevault.com">adam.matuzich@namevault.com</a> ) insufficient to demonstrate compliance.
3-Apr-2015	N/A	ICANN sent follow up compliance notice via email to <a href="mailto:adam.matuzich@namevault.com">adam.matuzich@namevault.com</a> .
27-Apr-2015	N/A	Email from Registrar ( <a href="mailto:adam.matuzich@namevault.com">adam.matuzich@namevault.com</a> ) insufficient to demonstrate compliance.
29-Apr-2015	13-May-2015	ICANN sent follow up compliance notice via email to <a href="mailto:adam.matuzich@namevault.com">adam.matuzich@namevault.com</a> .
12-May-2015	N/A	Email from Registrar ( <a href="mailto:adam.matuzich@namevault.com">adam.matuzich@namevault.com</a> ) insufficient to demonstrate compliance.
12-May-2015	N/A	ICANN sent follow up compliance notice via email to <a href="mailto:adam.matuzich@namevault.com">adam.matuzich@namevault.com</a> . No response received from Registrar.
18-May-2015	N/A	To date, the Registrar has not responded to ICANN with the requested information, and the issues remain unresolved.

**Chronology: SLW-355-83675 (Fees):**

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17-Nov-2014 23-Dec-2014 13-Jan-2015	N/A	ICANN sent detailed customer statements to Homestead Limited dba Namevault.com regarding past due accreditation fees.
18-Feb-2015	25-Feb-2015	ICANN sent 1st compliance notice via email to <a href="mailto:icanncontact@namevault.com">icanncontact@namevault.com</a> and <a href="mailto:melanie.veenbaas@namevault.com">melanie.veenbaas@namevault.com</a> . No response received from Registrar.
4-Mar-2015	11-Mar-2015	ICANN sent 2nd compliance notice via email to <a href="mailto:icanncontact@namevault.com">icanncontact@namevault.com</a> and <a href="mailto:melanie.veenbaas@namevault.com">melanie.veenbaas@namevault.com</a> .
11-Mar-2015	N/A	ICANN called Primary Contact at +1 650 300 5093 x300 and at mobile number [MOBILE REDACTED]. Neither number in service.
13-Mar-2015	N/A	Email from Registrar ( <a href="mailto:adam.matuzich@namevault.com">adam.matuzich@namevault.com</a> ) insufficient to demonstrate compliance.
16-Mar-2015	23-Mar-2015	ICANN sent 3rd compliance notice via email to <a href="mailto:icanncontact@namevault.com">icanncontact@namevault.com</a> and <a href="mailto:melanie.veenbaas@namevault.com">melanie.veenbaas@namevault.com</a> . No response received from Registrar.
16-Mar-2015	N/A	ICANN sent 3rd compliance notice via fax to +1 650 300 5093 x300. Fax unsuccessful.
18-Mar-2015	N/A	ICANN called Primary Contact at +91 731 4004010 and provided complaint details. Primary Contact asked that ICANN also call Registrar representative at mobile number [MOBILE REDACTED]. ICANN did so and provided Registrar representative with complaint details.
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25-Mar-2015	1-Apr-15	ICANN resent 3rd compliance notice via email to <a href="mailto:icanncontact@namevault.com">icanncontact@namevault.com</a> , <a href="mailto:melanie.veenbaas@namevault.com">melanie.veenbaas@namevault.com</a> and <a href="mailto:adam.matuzich@namevault.com">adam.matuzich@namevault.com</a> .



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1-Apr-2015	1-Apr-2015	ICANN sent follow up compliance notice via email to <a href="mailto:icanncontact@namevault.com">icanncontact@namevault.com</a> , <a href="mailto:melanie.veenbaas@namevault.com">melanie.veenbaas@namevault.com</a> and <a href="mailto:adam.matuzich@namevault.com">adam.matuzich@namevault.com</a> .
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