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Government of India Ministry of Communications Department of Telecommunications Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110 001 (Data Services Cell)

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No. 813-07/LM-48/2022-DS-II

Dated: 17-11-2022

To.

All Internet Service Licensee's

Subject: CS (Comm.) No. 699 of 2022 titled as Star India Pvt. Ltd. & Anr. V/s t1mylivecricket.club & Ors, Before Hon'ble Delhi High Court.

In continuation to Department of Telecommunications (DoT) even no. letter dated 01.11.2022, 07.11.2022, 09.11.2022 & 14.11.2022; kindly find the enclosed Hon'ble Delhi High Court order dated 11th October, 2022 in the subject matter court case CS (Comm.) No. 699 of 2022 along with **Fourteenth** (6 websites/Urls) & **Fifteenth** (3 websites/Urls) list of additional websites/URLs, as provided by advocate for the plaintiffs with the affidavits dated 14.11.2022 & 14.11.2022 for compliance. DoT is defendant No. 22 in the case.

- 2. Hon'ble Delhi High Court vide order dated 11th October, 2022 has, inter alia, state that:
 - 22. The DoT and MEITY, as also the ISPs, shall block the Defendant Nos. 1 to 8 websites. The said blocking orders shall be issued by the DoT within 24 hours after service of this order. Pursuant to the said blocking order(s), all the ISPs, that is, the Defendant Nos. 13-21, shall block access to the URLs, as also the mobile applications within 24 hours and shall not permit the download of these applications or the streaming of the rogue websites.
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- 3. Accordingly, in view of the above, all the Internet Service licensees are hereby instructed to take immediate necessary blocking action for compliance of the court order dated 11.10.2022, specifically para 22 & 23 of the order with respect to Fourteenth (6 websites/Urls) & Fifteenth (3 websites/Urls) list of additional websites/Urls.

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- i. Sh. V.Chinnasamy, Scientist E (chinnasamy.v@meity.gov.in), Electronics Niketan, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) New Delhi (Respondent no. 23) for kind information and necessary action.
- ii. Lawyer/advocate for the petitioner for kind information.
- iii. DoT Website.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

No. 16275-I Orgl./DHC/DA3 Dated 12 10 22

From:

The Registrar General, Delhi High Court, New Delhi

To

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Sub: CS(COMM) 699/2022.

Star India Pvt. Ltd. & Anr.

...Plaintiffs

Vs

T1.Mylivecricket.club and Ors.

....Defendants

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith for information and necessary compliance, copy of order dated 11.10.2022 passed by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Navin Chawla of this Court. A copy of Memo of parties is also enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Administrative Officer (Judl.)(O) for REGISTRAR GENERAL

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Encl: As above.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI (ORDINARY ORIGINAL COMMERCIAL JURISDICTION) CS(COMM) NO. OF 2022

IN THE MATTER OF

Star India Pvt. Ltd. & Anr.

...Plaintiffs

Versus

tl.mylivecricket.club & Ors.

...Defendants

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Place: New Delhi

Date: 06 October, 2022

Note: Defendant No. 1 along with Defendant Nos. 2 – 8 are the

main contesting parties.

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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ CS(COMM) 699/2022 STAR INDIA PRIVATE LTD AND ANR

..... Plaintiffs

Through:

Mr.Sidharth Chopra, Mr.Yatinder

Garg, Ms.Snehima Jauhari

Ms.Ambika Dilwali, Advs.

versus

T1.MYLIVECRICKET.CLUB AND ORS

..... Defendants

Through: None,

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA

ORDER 11.10.2022

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I.A. 16479/2022 (Exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

I.A. 16481/2022

- 2. This is an application filed on behalf of the Plaintiffs seeking leave to file additional documents, which are not in the power, possession, control or custody of the Plaintiffs at the moment.
- 3. The Plaintiffs may file the additional documents strictly in accordance with the provisions of the law.
- 4. The application stands disposed of.

I.A. 16480/2022

5. By way of this application under Section 80 read with Section 151 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (in short, 'CPC'), the Plaintiffs seek exemption from serving notice on the Defendant Nos. 14, 17, 22 and 23.

6. Having perused the contents of the application, the same is allowed.

CS(COMM) 699/2022

- 7. Let the plaint be registered as a suit.
- 8. Issue summons to the defendants, to be served through all permitted modes, including electronically, returnable on 15th December, 2022 before the learned Joint Registrar (Judicial).
- 9. The summons to the defendants shall indicate that the written statement(s) to the Plaint shall be positively filed within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of summons. Along with the written statement(s), the defendants shall also file the affidavit(s) of admission/denial of the documents of the plaintiffs, without which the written statement(s) shall not be taken on record.
- 10. Liberty is given to the plaintiffs to file the replication(s) within a period of 15 days of the receipt of the written statement(s). Along with the replication(s), if any, filed by the plaintiffs, the affidavit(s) of admission/denial of documents of the defendant(s) be filed by the plaintiffs, without which the replication(s) shall not be taken on record. If any of the parties wish to seek inspection of any documents, the same shall be sought and given within the timelines.

I.A. 16478/2022

- 11. Issue Notice.
- 12. On the plaintiffs taking steps, let notice be served on the defendants, through all permissible modes, including electronically, returnable on 15th December, 2022 before the learned Joint Registrar (Judicial).
- 13. Let reply(ies) to the application be filed by the defendants within a period of four weeks of receipt of the notice. Rejoinder(s) thereto, if any, be

filed within a period of two weeks thereafter.

- 14. It is the case of the Plaintiff no. 1 that it is a leading broadcaster in India and is the exclusive licensee of media rights to various sporting events. It is further asserted that it owns 65 TV Channels in eight languages, including general entertainment and sporting channels. It also has rights in respect of broadcast of various sporting events, including domestic and international cricket matches, that are organized *inter-alia* by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (in short, 'BCCI') and the International Cricket Council (in short, 'ICC').
- 15. The Plaintiff no. 2, owns and operates the online audio-visual streaming platform and website, <u>www.hotstar.com</u> and the mobile application, 'Disney+ Hotstar', where all the events for which the rights are enjoyed by the Plaintiff No. 1 are also streamed by the Plaintiff No. 2. The Plaintiff No. 2 is the affiliate company of the Plaintiff No. 1.
- 16. It is asserted that the Plaintiffs owns the exclusive license of the media rights of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2022 cricket tournament which is to commence from 16.10.2022 and shall conclude on 13.11.2022.
- 17. The present suit has been filed by the Plaintiffs, against the following Defendants:
 - a) The Defendant Nos. 1 to 8 are claimed to be 'rogue websites';
 - b) The Defendant Nos. 9 to 12 are the Domain Name Registrars of the domain names used by the 'rogue websites';
 - c) The Defendant Nos. 13 to 21 are the Internet Service Providers (hereinafter referred to as 'ISPs');
 - d) The Defendant Nos. 22 and 23 are the Department of

Telecommunications (hereinafter referred to as 'DoT') and the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (hereinafter referred to as 'MEITY');

- e) The Defendant No. 24 has been impleaded as 'John Doe' in the name of 'Ashok Kumar'.
- 18. The Plaintiffs asserts that they have a severe apprehension that owing to the past conduct of these 'rogue websites', the said websites are likely to illegally stream and telecast the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2022 scheduled from 16.10.2022 onwards. The Plaintiffs' reasonable and legitimate apprehension emanates from the fact that the Defendant Websites are already indulging in hosting and/or streaming or providing access and making available the infringing and illegal content, inter alia, the live broadcast of the Australia tour of India in the year 2022 and South Africa tour of India in the year 2022, in the broadcast of which the Plaintiffs have an exclusive right.
- 19. Having considered the contents of the plaint and documents filed therewith, and having heard the learned counsel for the Plaintiffs, the Court is of the opinion that the Plaintiffs have been able to make out a *prima facie* case for grant of an *ex-parte ad-interim* injunction, which is also a dynamic injunction. The balance of convenience lies in favour of the Plaintiffs and against the Defendants. Irreparable injury would be caused to the Plaintiffs if the interim injunction is not granted. Disclosure orders are also liable to be passed against the Domain Name Registrars, and further, the MEITY and DoT ought to also issue blocking orders to all the ISPs, to block the said 'rogue websites'. Considering the investment which the Plaintiffs have made in acquiring the rights of these events, any illegal broadcasting would

severely affect the monetary interest of the Plaintiffs, and also diminish the value of the rights of such sporting events.

- 20. Accordingly, till further orders, the Defendant Nos. 1 to 8 and all others acting for or on their behalf, shall be restrained from hosting, streaming, broadcasting, rebroadcasting, retransmitting or in any other manner communicating to the public, or disseminating to the public, any cricketing events, extracts, excerpts, highlights in relation to cricket matches relating to the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2022 commencing from 16.10.2022 to 13.11.2022.
- 21. The Domain Name Registrars shall also immediately block the said domain names and maintain status quo thereof. The said Domain Name Registrars shall also disclose to the Plaintiffs the following:
 - a) Complete details (such as Name, Address, Email Address, Phone Number, IP Address etc.) of the Defendant Nos. 1 to 8 and such other websites which are discovered during the course of the proceedings and notified on Affidavit by the Plaintiffs to have been infringing he Plaintiffs' exclusive rights, copyrights and broadcast reproduction rights.
 - b) Mode of Payment along with payment details used for registration of domain name by the Registrant i.e., the Defendant Nos. 1 to 8 and such other websites which are discovered during the course of the proceedings and notified on Affidavit by the Plaintiffs to have been infringing the Plaintiffs' exclusive rights, copyrights and broadcast reproduction rights.
 - c) Details of other websites registered by the Defendant Nos. 1 to 8 and such other websites which are discovered during the course of the

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- d) Details of Complaints received by the Defendant Nos. 9 to 12 in the past against the Defendant Nos. 1 to 8 and such other websites which are discovered during the course of the proceedings and notified on Affidavit by the Plaintiffs to have been infringing he Plaintiffs' exclusive rights, copyrights and broadcast reproduction rights.
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- 24. Compliance of Order XXXIX Rule 3 of the CPC be made within a period of two days.

25. Dasti.

OCTOBER 11, 2022/rv/DJ/AB

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI (ORDINARY ORIGINAL COMMERCIAL JURISDICTION) CS (COMM) NO. 699 OF 2022

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Place: New Delhi Date: 14.11.2022 Ambika Dilwali (D/5511/2021)

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AFFIDAVIT OF MS. DIKSHA SNEHAL, D/O MR. AMIT RANJAN, AGED ABOUT 28 YEARS, AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF PLAINTIFFS, HAVING ITS OFFICE AT STAR HOUSE, URMI ESTATE, 95 GANPATRAO KADAM MARG, LOWER PAREL (W), MUMBAI, 400013, PRESENTLY AT NEW DELHI

I, the above-named deponent, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:

That, I am the Authorized Representative of the Plaintiffs in the present and as such I am conversant with the facts and circumstances of the present suit and competent to depose in respect thereof.

2. That the Plaintiffs own the exclusive rights to broadcast, communicate and make available the live matches on various platforms such as TV, Radio, Internet, Mobile, etc. (hereinafter "the Exclusive Rights") with respect to the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2022 (hereinafter "Men's T20 WC 2022"). I state that these Rights include the live, delayed, highlights, clips and repeat broadcast / exhibition of the Men's T20 WC 2022 in India through the Plaintiffs' website and mobile application – Disney+ Hotstar, and also through Star Channels.

- 3. I state that I am aware of the present suit and the order dated 11.10.2022 whereby the Hon'ble Court was pleased to pass an *ex-parte ad-interim* order in terms of the following:
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4. I state that in order to protect and enforce its exclusive rights in the Men's T20 WC 2022, the Plaintiffs engaged the services of an investigation agency, Copyright Integrity International, to monitor Rogue Websites. I state that the Plaintiffs with the help of the investigator have identified following 6 additional websites which are illegally streaming the contents of the Men's T20 WC 2022, which are infringing the Plaintiffs' Exclusive

Rights The said websites are:

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le 27, 00	S.No. 2019 2024		List of Websites
	113		http://51.79.79.8:8080/live/18C7E71BB37968F5ACBDA341D8B DE900/333084.m3u8
	2.	ŀ	http://hd.webcric.com
	3.	ŀ	http://nwayoovideos.com
	4.	ŀ	http://strmbo.org

5.	http://watch.cricstream.me	
6.	http://yallashot.top	

- 5. I state that from the evidence filed along with the present Affidavit, it is evident that the above-mentioned websites are hosting and/or streaming and/or providing access and/or making available for viewing the broadcast of the Men's T20 WC 2022. I state that the Plaintiffs are the exclusive right holders for the Men's T20 WC 2022 for the worldwide territory and the Plaintiffs have not authorized any of the above-mentioned websites to communicate and or make available for viewing the Men's T20 WC 2022.
- 6. I state that the Plaintiffs are not aware of the owners of these additional websites as either they are anonymous or have incorrect or incomplete addresses.
- 7. I state that in terms of the following directions passed by this Hon'ble Court, *vide* order dated 11.10.2022 (reproduced herein above) is also applicable on the above mentioned 6 websites.

23. If the Plaintiffs discover other mirror websites or togue websites which are broadcasting and/or telecasting the ICC Men's T20 World Cup unauthorisedly, they may:

- File an affidavit in this regard before the Court along with evidence thereof. The said websites shall stand blocked with immediate effect, upon notice being issued by the Plaintiffs to the DoT and ISPs that such an affidavit has already been filed before this Court.
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continue to stream infringing content in any manner whatsoever."

- 8. In light of the abovementioned, the Department of Telecommunications (Defendant No. 22) and the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (Defendant No. 23) are urged to issue a notification to the Internet Service Providers (Defendant Nos. 13 21) to block the additional rogue websites / UI domains identified in Annexure A hereto.
- 9. I state that the evidence filed along with the present affidavit was shared by the investigating agency in google drive link. I downloaded the same onto the computer (Intel (R) Core (TM) i5-2520M CPU @ G2010 @ 2.50 GHz 2.50 GHz), which is regularly used by me in the ordinary course of business and thereafter, shared the same with the Plaintiffs' Counsel.
- 10. I am advised to state that the conditions of Sections 65B of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 and Order XI Rule 6(3) of the Commercial Courts, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High

Courts Act, 2015 are complied with in respect of these documents.

In particular, I confirm: -

a) That the said computer system is regularly used to produce computer outputs like emails and information from the World Wide Web (Internet) and store other electronic records. The relevant information from the websites and electronic records as mentioned above was downloaded by me in the course of activity of the Plaintiffs. I have a lawful control over the use of the said computer system by virtue of my capacity in the organization.

- b) That the electronic records mentioned above are downloaded from the computer system as part of the ordinary course of activities of the Plaintiffs.
- c) That the computer system as used by me has been operating properly and the electronic records and their accuracy and contents have not been altered and tampered with in any manner whatsoever.
- d) That the information contained on the computer outputs is an exact replica and has been produced from the original electronic record and therefore, reproduces the information contained on the electronic records therein.

ALAKA NAYAK
Advocate
Reg. No. 10689
Period Zw06/2019
to ZW06/2024

DEPONENT

I identified the deponent who have signed in my presence.

VERIFICATION

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Verified at New Delhi on this the 14th day of November 2022 that the contents of the above said Affidavit are true to the best of knowledge, information and belief and nothing material has been concealed therefrom.

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1.	http://51.79.79.8:8080/live/18C7E71BB37968F5ACBDA341D8B
	9E900/333084.m3u8
2.	http://hd.webcric.com
3.	http://nwayoovideos.com
4.	http://strmbo.org
5.	http://watch.cricstream.me
6.	http://yallashot.top

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AFFIDAVIT OF MS. DIKSHA SNEHAL, D/O MR. AMIT RANJAN, AGED ABOUT 28 YEARS, AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF PLAINTIFFS, HAVING ITS OFFICE AT STAR HOUSE, URMI ESTATE, 95 GANPATRAO KADAM MARG, LOWER PAREL (W), MUMBAI, 400013, PRESENTLY AT NEW DELHI

I, the above-named deponent, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:

1. That, I am the Authorized Representative of the Plaintiffs in the present suit and as such I am conversant with the facts and circumstances of the present suit and competent to depose in respect thereof.

That the Plaintiffs own the exclusive rights to broadcast, communicate and make available the live matches on various platforms such as TV, Radio, Internet, Mobile, etc. (hereinafter "the Exclusive Rights") with respect to the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2022 (hereinafter "Men's T20 WC 2022"). I state that these Rights include the live, delayed, highlights, clips and repeat broadcast / exhibition of the Men's T20 WC 2022 in India through the Plaintiffs' website and mobile application – Disney+ Hotstar, and also through Star Channels.

3. I state that I am aware of the present suit and the order dated 11.10.2022 whereby the Hon'ble Court was pleased to pass an *ex-parte ad-interim* order in terms of the following:

"20. Accordingly, till further orders, the Defendant Nos. 1 to 8 and all others acting for or on their behalf, shall be restrained from hosting, streaming, broadcasting, rebroadcasting, retransmitting or in any other manner communicating to the public, or disseminating to the public, any cricketing events, extracts, excerpts, highlights in relation to cricket matches relating to the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2022 commencing from 16.10.2022 to 13.11.2022.

- 21. The Domain Name Registrars shall also immediately block the said domain names and maintain status quo thereof. The said Domain Name Registrars shall also disclose to the Plaintiffs the following:
- a) Complete details (such as Name, Address, Email Address, Phone Number, IP Address etc.) of the Defendant Nos. 1 to 8 and such other websites which are discovered during the course of the proceedings and notified on Affidavit by the Plaintiffs to have been infringing the Plaintiffs' exclusive rights, copyrights and broadcast reproduction rights.

b) Mode of Payment along with payment details used for registration of domain name by the Registrant i.e., the Defendant Nos. 1 to 8 and such other websites which are discovered during the course of the proceedings and notified on Affidavit by the Plaintiffs to have been infringing the Plaintiffs' exclusive rights, copyrights and broadcast reproduction rights.

c) Details of other websites registered by the Defendant Nos. 1 to 8 and such other websites which are discovered during the course of the proceedings and notified on Affidavit by the Plaintiffs to have been infringing the Plaintiffs' exclusive rights, copyrights and broadcast reproduction rights using similar details, same credit card,

ALAKA NAYAK Advocate Reg. No. 10639 Period 27/06/2024 to 27/06/2024 payment gateway etc. (disclosed as per Clause (b) above) with the Defendant Nos. 9 to 12.

- d) Details of Complaints received by the Defendant Nos. 9 to 12 in the past against the Defendant Nos. 1 to 8 and such other websites which are discovered during the course of the proceedings and notified on Affidavit by the Plaintiffs to have been infringing the Plaintiffs' exclusive rights, copyrights and broadcast reproduction rights.
- 22. The DoT and MEITY, as also the ISPs, shall block the Defendant Nos. 1 to 8 websites. The said blocking orders shall be issued by the DoT within 24 hours after service of this order. Pursuant to the said blocking order(s), all the ISPs, that is, the Defendant Nos. 13-21, shall block access to the URLs, as also the mobile applications within 24 hours and shall not permit the download of these applications or the streaming of the rogue websites."
- 4. I state that in order to protect and enforce its exclusive rights in the Men's T20 WC 2022, the Plaintiffs engaged the services of an investigation agency, Copyright Integrity International, to monitor Rogue Websites. I state that the Plaintiffs with the help of the investigator have identified following 3 additional websites which are illegally streaming the contents of the Men's T20 WC 2022, which are infringing the Plaintiffs' Exclusive

ALAKA WRYghts. The said websites are:

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1.	https://switchcast2.com
2.	https://criclive.cf/
3.	https://www.live4wap.lol

- 5. I state that from the evidence filed along with the present Affidavit, it is evident that the above-mentioned websites are hosting and/or streaming and/or providing access and/or making available for viewing the broadcast of the Men's T20 WC 2022. I state that the Plaintiffs are the exclusive right holders for the Men's T20 WC 2022 for the worldwide territory and the Plaintiffs have not authorized any of the above-mentioned websites to communicate and or make available for viewing the Men's T20 WC 2022.
- 6. I state that the Plaintiffs are not aware of the owners of these additional websites as either they are anonymous or have incorrect or incomplete addresses.
- 7. I state that in terms of the following directions passed by this Hon'ble Court, *vide* order dated 11.10.2022 (reproduced herein above) is also applicable on the above mentioned 3 websites.

"23. If the Plaintiffs discover other mirror websites or rogue websites which are broadcasting and/or telecasting the ICC Men's T20 World Cup unauthorisedly, they may:

a) File an affidavit in this regard before the Court along with evidence thereof. The said websites shall stand blocked with immediate effect, upon notice being issued by the Plaintiffs to the DoT and ISPs that such an affidavit has already been filed before this Court.

b) Upon the DoT receiving the notices and communications from the Plaintiffs that the affidavits have been filed before the Court, the orders for blocking such further rogue websites shall be passed, immediately and in any case, within 24 hours, so that the websites do not continue to stream infringing content in any manner whatsoever."

8. In light of the abovementioned, the Department of Telecommunications (Defendant No. 22) and the Ministry of Electronics and Information

Technology (Defendant No. 23) are urged to issue a notification to the Internet Service Providers (Defendant Nos. 13 - 21) to block the additional rogue websites / UI domains identified in Annexure A hereto.

- 9. I state that the evidence filed along with the present affidavit was shared by the investigating agency in google drive link. I downloaded the same onto the computer (Intel (R) Core (TM) i5-2520M CPU @ G2010 @ 2.50 GHz 2.50 GHz), which is regularly used by me in the ordinary course of business and thereafter, shared the same with the Plaintiffs' Counsel.
- 10. I am advised to state that the conditions of Sections 65B of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 and Order XI Rule 6(3) of the Commercial Courts, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts Act, 2015 are complied with in respect of these documents.

11. In particular, I confirm: -

- a) That the said computer system is regularly used to produce computer outputs like emails and information from the World Wide Web (Internet) and store other electronic records. The relevant information from the websites and electronic records as mentioned above was downloaded ALAKA NABY me in the course of activity of the Plaintiffs. I have a lawful control over the Advocate of the said computer system by virtue of my capacity in the organization.
 - b) That the electronic records mentioned above are downloaded from the computer system as part of the ordinary course of activities of the Plaintiffs.
 - c) That the computer system as used by me has been operating properly and the electronic records and their accuracy and contents have not been altered and tampered with in any manner whatsoever.

d) That the information contained on the computer outputs is an exact replica and has been produced from the original electronic record and therefore, reproduces the information contained on the electronic records therein.

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