At this time VeriSign is not aware of any action previously filed or currently 1 pending in the Central District that, in relation to the action being filed: (1) arises 2 from the same or substantially identical transactions, happenings or events; (2) that 3 calls for the determination of the same or substantially identical questions of law and 4 fact; or (3) that likely for other reasons would entail substantial duplication of labor if 5 heard by different judges. 6 7 8 9 Dated: February 26, 2004 ARNOLD & PORTER LLP 10 AURENCE J. HUTT THADDEUS POPE 11 12 By: 13 Ronald L. Johnston Attorneys for Plaintiff, VeriSign, 14 Inc. 15 Of Counsel: 16 ARNOLD & PORTER LLP RICHARD L. ROSEN 17 BRIAN A. DAVÍS 18 VERISIGN, INC. 19 258082\_1.DOC **20** 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

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