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In re Registration of Encyclopaedia Iranica Foundation, Inc.

Mark: ENCYCLOPAEDIA IRANICA
Reg. No. 5,877,427

THE TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA
UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW
YORK

Cancellation No.: 92072701

Petitioner,

v.

ENCYCLOPAEDIA IRANICA
FOUNDATION INC.,

Registrant.

NOTICE OF STATUS OF CIVIL ACTION

Pursuant to the Board’s Order dated January 14, 2021, the undersigned counsel for Petitioner hereby advises the Board that the civil litigation between The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York (“Columbia”) and Encyclopaedia Iranica Foundation (“EIF”) is still ongoing. In October 2020, the district court denied EIF’s application seeking to enjoin Columbia from using the Encyclopaedia Iranica mark. The Court held that EIF was unable to establish a likelihood of success on the merits for its claim that EIF owns the Encyclopaedia Iranica mark. The parties currently are engaging in discovery, which is scheduled to be completed in or around January 2022.

Dated: February 16, 2021

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and complete copy of the foregoing Petitioner for Cancellation has been served by electronic mail upon Registrant by the following counsel of record on this 16th day of February, 2021:

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