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*****MEDIA ALERT*****

STATEMENT FROM LUCIANA BRASIL, BRANCH MACMASTER, ONE OF THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING THE PLAINTIFFS IN THE TICKETMASTER CLASS ACTION LAWSUITS IN CANADA REGARDING MEDIA REPORTS OF A SETTLEMENT IN NEW JERSEY REGARDING TICKETNOW AND BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN TICKETS

“It is encouraging to hear that Ticketmaster is removing its web links to TicketsNow and is prepared to refund the higher prices paid by some customers in the United States who were not able to purchase tickets in the primary market as behaviour modification is one of the primary goals of class actions. Although Ticketmaster appears to have modified its behaviour, the modification unfortunately does not go the full extent sought in our class actions. To the extent that this settlement makes certain benefits available to consumers, it appears that the benefits are only available in relation to the Bruce Springsteen concerts that gave rise to the Attorney General's involvement, and does not extend to all above face value purchases made by consumers in Canada from TicketsNow for events in Ontario, Alberta and Manitoba in the last two years, which is the subject of our lawsuits. Further, the benefits pertain only to certain purchases made from TicketsNow, whereas our lawsuits also seek to recover additional charges and fees paid by consumers in Canada to Ticketmaster in connection with primary ticket sales for all Canadian events in the last two years.”

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