KUALA LUMPUR HIGH COURT SUIT NO. WA-22NCVC-486-07/2018 PERCETAKAN KESELAMATAN NASIONAL SDN BHD VS. DATASONIC TECHNOLOGIES SDN BHD

We refer to the announcements made on 1 August 2018, 3 October 2018, 8 October 2018, 22 October 2018, 2 November 2018, 7 December 2018, 15 January 2019, 22 January 2019, 14 February 2019, 1 March 2019, 10 April 2019, 19 April 2019, 13 May 2019, 31 May 2019, 12 July 2019, 19 July 2019, 23 August 2019, 26 November 2019, 8 July 2020, 30 July 2020 and 10 August 2020 pertaining to the above Suit.

Datasonic Group Berhad (Registration No. 200801008472 (809759-X)) wishes to announce that the case came up for Pre-Trial Case Management today, 9 October 2020 whereby the High Court has given the following directions for trial:-

- 1. The trial dates remain fixed for 9 and 10 November 2020.
- 2. That parties are to expedite the filing of the following documents:
 - a. Case summaries by both parties;
 - b. Joint Issued to be Tried;
 - c. Joint Agreed Facts;
 - d. List of witnesses by both parties; and
 - e. The Common Bundle of Documents.
- 3. That the Common Bundle of Documents are to be filed with specific directions on categorization. Parties are to agree on the categorization of the documents in the Common Bundle of Documents and the said documents are to be marked or flagged clearly.
- 4. That parties are to file the List of Witnesses and Witness Statements seven (7) days before full trial. Witnesses who are not included in the Witness Statements may be precluded from giving evidence in trial, subject to the discretion of the trial Judge.
- 5. That the Defendant's Notice of Application (Enclosure 66) to strike out the certain paragraphs of the Plaintiff's Write and Statement of Claim are given the following directions:
 - a. The Plaintiff is to file their Affidavit in Reply by 19 October 2020;
 - b. The Defendant is to file their Affidavit in Reply by 22 October 2020; and
 - c. The Hearing is fixed for Oral Submissions on 27 October 2020.
- 6. In the event that the appeal to the Court of Appeal fixed on 4 November 2020 is allowed then items 2 a. to 2 c. are to be refiled along with amended pleadings before the trial dates.
- 7. That the Defendant is at liberty to file additional interlocutory applications but with expedition.
- 8. That the parties are to resume negotiations for settlement.

This announcement is dated 9 October 2020.