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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
NOTICE OF MOTION (L) NO. 51 OF 2016
IN
COMMERCIAL SUIT (L) NO. 52 OF 2016**

Exxon Mobil Corporation	...Plaintiff
<i>Versus</i>	
Exxon Exports & 3 others	...Defendants

Ms. Anuradha Salhotra, *with Mr. Shrivardhan Deshpande & Mr. Yuvraj K. Singh, i/b Desai & Diwanji, for the Plaintiff.*
Ms. Suvarna Joshi, *with Ms. Usha Chandrashekar, for the Defendants.*

CORAM: G.S. PATEL, J
DATED: 26th July 2016

PC:-

1. There is an Affidavit in Reply affirmed by one Mr. Anand Vaghani, who is a partner of the 1st Defendant.

2. Mr. Vaghani is personally present in Court. He makes a statement that the 1st Defendant is doing no business since 1998. All it holds is an immovable property at Mandvi Navjivan Building, 121/127, Kazi Syed Street, Mumbai 400 003. The name of the firm cannot be changed because the Society records are in the firm's

name and the property is mortgaged with the Union Bank of India, Overseas Branch, Nariman Point, Mumbai.

3. Ms. Joshi, on instructions from Mr. Vaghani, states that not only is the 1st Defendant firm doing no business in its name but it also has no online presence in the form of a website. The 1st Defendant has not got itself listed in any business or commercial online directory. The Plaintiff is at liberty to have any such entry removed, if they so desire, by writing to the proprietors of these directory services and citing, if necessary, the present order. The Defendants have no objection to this. They also state that they will hereafter do no business in the name of the firm, M/s. Exxon Exports.

4. In fairness, Ms. Salhotra states that this is sufficient for the purposes of the present Notice of Motion. She seeks liberty to apply for a relief for causing the 1st Defendant to change its name once the mortgage debt is paid off. Liberty granted.

5. The Notice of Motion is disposed of in these terms with no order as to costs.

(G. S. PATEL, J.)