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Russ Housley, Chair Second Security, Stability, and Resiliency Review Team

RE: SSR2 Restart, Terms of Reference Update

Dear Russ Housley,

First of all, thank you and the members of the second Security, Stability, and Resiliency of the Domain Name System (SSR2) Review Team for your continued work toward a successful completion of this important review. We are glad to see the amount of progress you've made since the review restarted in June 2018 and appreciate the team's commitment and hard work.

The ICANN Board confirms receipt of the updated <u>Terms of Reference</u>, dated 05 September 2018 and will review it once we receive the accompanying Work Plan. We understand that you are hard at work updating this plan and look forward to gaining insight into your anticipated milestones, timelines and resourcing.

Please keep us informed of your progress and let us know how we can support your work. Again, thank you and your team for your dedication to this important project.

Best regards,

Cherine Chalaby

Chair, ICANN Board of Directors