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VIA EMAIL TO ICANN [FOR PUBLICATION]

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN")
Attn: Cherine Chalaby, Chair, ICANN Board of Directors
Chris Disspain, Chair, ICANN Board Accountability Mechanisms Committee
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Los Angeles, CA 90094
Email: board@icann.org; reconsider@icann.org; and correspondence@icann.org

Re: Dot Registry LLC's Withdrawal of Reconsideration Request 14-30 (.LLC)

Dear Mr. Chalaby and Mr. Disspain,

This week, Dot Registry was contacted by both Innovative Auctions Limited (the private contention resolution facilitator) and Afilias (the .LLC prevailing contention set applicant) and asked to send ICANN a letter withdrawing Reconsideration Request 14-30 (.LLC)¹ relating to Dot Registry's former .LLC community application (1-880-17627).² Both Innovative Auctions Limited and Afilias indicated that ICANN would not execute the .LLC Registry Agreement with Afilias until Dot Registry formally withdrew Reconsideration Request 14-30.

Dot Registry formally withdrew its .LLC community application, as confirmed on ICANN's website³, and has irrevocably waived any and all rights, title, interest, and/or claims to the .LLC New gTLD, which we considered to include Reconsideration Request 14-30 (.LLC). To avoid any semblance of doubt, Dot Registry hereby withdraws Reconsideration Request 14-30 (LLC).

Dot Registry reserves all right, title, interest and claim(s) related to the .LLP new gTLD application (1-880-35508)⁴ and Reconsideration Request 14-33 (.LLP)⁵ as Dot Registry was the prevailing applicant in the private contention resolution set and Dot Registry is currently awaiting ICANN Board action, which includes the publication of the CPE Process Review report.

DOT REGISTRY LLC

Sincerely,

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CEO

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¹ <https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/14-30-2014-06-25-en>
² <https://gtldresult.icann.org/application-result/applicationstatus/applicationdetails/1804>
³ <https://gtldresult.icann.org/application-result/applicationstatus/applicationdetails/1808>
⁴ <https://gtldresult.icann.org/application-result/applicationstatus/applicationdetails/1808>
⁵ <https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/14-33-2014-06-26-en>