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Mr. Craig Schwartz
Director
fTLD Registry Services, LLC
c/o American Bankers Association
1120 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Mr. Schwartz,

On behalf of Woodforest National Bank, I am writing to endorse fTLD Registry Services, LLC's (FRS) application for the .bank Top-Level Domain. Woodforest is committed to the effort to ensure the .bank gTLD is acquired and operated by FRS for the good of the entire financial services industry. The financial services industry is a critical infrastructure component of our economy and protecting it requires governance by widely supported industry associations. The efforts by the ABA, Bankers Roundtable, and its supporters that led to the formation of FRS are a clear indication that FRS will operate to insure a safe and secure Internet space for financial institutions and their customers. We firmly believe FRS is well positioned to address technical and security developments in the new era of gTLD's.

We are pleased to provide our support for this initiative. Please do not hesitate to reach me at 832-375-2010 or via email at jduke@woodforest.com should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jim Duke

**Executive Vice President** 

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