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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:

I am writing today to express City National Bank's support of the fTLD Registry Services, LLC's application for the .bank Top-Level Domain. We believe that the increased security and integrity that will be provided for the banking community if this application is successful will be paramount to ensuring trusted financial service transactions in the internet space moving forward. It is our belief that the effort led here by the Financial Services Roundtable and the American Bankers' Association to secure and manage the .bank gTLD will truly benefit the legitimate community and protect it both from a single individual entity or pseudo community securing it for branding, commercial or potentially nefarious purposes.

We value the leadership shown by you for our community to establish a protected Internet space operated for, and governed by, the financial services industry. Securing .bank positions the industry to meet the business, security, and technological developments that arise from the introduction of new generic Top-Level Domains.

We appreciate the opportunity to voice our support for this initiative. Please do not hesitate to reach me at 213.673.7616 or via email at [nate.wehunt@cnb.com](mailto:nate.wehunt@cnb.com) should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nate Wehunt", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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