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Mr. Shaul Jolles
Dot Registry
208 W. 19th
Kansas City, MO 64108

Dear Shaul:

I understand from our conversation that Dot Registry is applying for the rights to manage new internet name extensions under ICANN's new GTLD program. I also understand that your application is a "members only" community application which restricts a company from being awarded a new domain name unless it is a valid and existing US entity of the type that corresponds to the extension being sought. I believe this differentiation in restrictive use will bring a higher level of credibility and trustworthiness to the users and owners of these sites.

I am a partner in Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP. Our firm operates a web site under the domain name dbr.com. We are organized as a Delaware limited liability partnership and are a member of the larger community of US based limited liability partnerships.

I am writing in support of Dot Registry's application for the issuance of "strings" that would attempt to protect legitimate businesses and consumers from confusion or fraud; and, in particular, the restrictions proposed by Dot Registry to authenticate the active and good standing status of all entities who seek to register a second-level domain within the respective TLD.

Assuming you are successful in your application to ICANN, I look forward to the opportunity to evaluate with my firm applying for the domain name dbr.llp.

Sincerely,

