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Attn: Mr. Maarten Botterman, Chair, ICANN Board of Directors

Dear Maarten:

Re: Withhold Approval for Ethos Transaction and Terminate .Org Registry in Respect of any Consummated Sale Agreement

After nearly two months, we have finally received your response to our letter of November 15, 2019. Regrettably, it consists of mere generalities and is entirely unresponsive to the seven specific (7) questions asked of you. These questions were asked of you in order to shed some light on ICANN's involvement in the proposed .Org transaction.

Your letter of January 7, 2020 states that "Transparency is a cornerstone of ICANN" and that ICANN takes its responsibility "very seriously", yet you have failed to answer even a simple question, such as "What restrictions do you have in place with respect to cooling-off periods for former executives?", which was one of seven (7) questions that were asked of you regarding the proposed .Org Transaction.

In our view, it is unacceptable to refuse to answer crucial questions which are in the public interest and which go to the very root of your mandate. We therefore reiterate our request that you answer these important questions fully and comprehensively, forthwith.

Sincerely,
INTERNET COMMERCE ASSOCIATION

Per:
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