

The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Re: Implementation for Community Objection Decision vs. .ARCHITECT

Dear Mr. Albert Dubler:

Thank you for your letter dated 13 October 2013. We appreciate that you took the time to write to us, and we have posted your letter to the New gTLD correspondence page (http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/program-status/correspondence/dubler-to-atallah-13oct13-en.pdf).

We are aware that the International Union of Architects (UIA) prevailed in its objection against Spring Frostbite, LLC with respect to the .ARCHITECT application.

To date, Spring Frostbite, LLC has not voluntarily withdrawn its application, and there is no provision under the New gTLD Program for ICANN to withdraw an application without the applicant's initiation of the withdrawal process. However, as a result of the objection determination, we have updated the status of the objection on the .ARCHITECT application to "Objector Prevailed" on the Objection Determinations page (http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/program-status/odr/determination) of the New gTLD microsite. Additionally, we will be updating the overall status of this application on the New gTLD microsite (https://gtldresult.icann.org/application-result/applicationstatus) pursuant to Section 1.1.2.9 of the Applicant Guidebook in the near future.

ICANN will, of course, honor all panel decisions regarding objection determinations, unless directed to do otherwise by some action, for example, by virtue of Reconsideration Requests or other accountability mechanisms or action of the ICANN Board of Directors. To our knowledge, Spring Frostbite has not filed a Reconsideration Request or invoked an Independent Review Process with respect to this objection determination regarding the .ARCHITECT string. For information about Reconsideration Requests and the Independent Review Process, see (http://www.icann.org/en/news/in-focus/accountability/reconsideration-review).

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We hope that you have found this information to be helpful. Thank you for your communication and your participation in ICANN's multi-stakeholder process.

Sincerely,

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