

Declaration of Interests and Affirmation regarding AoC SSR RT

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1. Current vocation, employer and position:

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2. Type of work performed in 1 above and declaration of relationships with entities holding a Financial (or declarable) Interest in ICANN:

*I am Sr. Vice President & Chief Technology and Security Officer of **VeriSign, Inc.**, the registry operator for the .com, .net, .name, .tv and .cc Internet top level domain names.*

*In addition to registry agreements with **ICANN** for .com and .net, VeriSign also has obligations to the **U.S. Department of Commerce** through a cooperative agreement that was initiated in 1993 and has been amended many times since then. Those obligations include providing the A and J root servers as well as support to ICANN in implementing changes in the root zone file. As such, VeriSign is a member of the DNS Root Server System Advisory Committee and also works closely with IANA staff in the processing of root zone changes.*

3. Identify any financial ownership or senior management/leadership interest in registries, registrars or other firms that are interested parties in ICANN policy or any entity with which ICANN has a transaction, contract, or other arrangement:

I own shares of VeriSign stock and hold options to purchase additional shares, but the amount of shares I currently own plus the potential shares I could possibly own if I exercised all options is a miniscule number relative to the total number of VeriSign shares.

4. Identify any type of commercial interest in ICANN policy development outcomes. Do you represent other parties in any PDP or other ICANN related processes?

*I currently represent VeriSign in existing ICANN-related processes. My intent would be to serve as a **neutral security expert** on the review team rather than a representative of the RySG or GNSO unless otherwise directed, but to the extent that it served the needs of the review team, I would share pertinent knowledge of the RySG and/or GNSO with the RT, and as needed would serve as a communication channel to and from the RySG and GNSO.*

5. Geographic Region associated with the nationality of volunteer (Africa, North America, Latin America/Caribbean, Asia/Australia/Pacific and Europe):

North America

6. Stakeholder Group(s) AC's or SO's in which I volunteer or currently participate within ICANN:

The GNSO Registries Stakeholder Group (RySG).

7. Formal Statement of Affirmation to the Security, Stability & Resiliency Review Team.

Affirmation

I, Ken Silva, (signed) //Ken Silva//, hereby affirm that except as described above, I have no (i) ownership or investment interest in any entity with which ICANN has an existing or proposed transaction, contract, dispute, or other arrangement; (ii) compensation arrangement with any entity or individual with which ICANN has a transaction, contract, dispute, or other arrangement; and (iii) potential ownership or investment interest in, or compensation arrangement with, any entity or individual with which ICANN is negotiating a transaction, contract, dispute, or other arrangement.