Statement of Interests and Affirmation regarding Conflicts of Interest Policy

By **Carlton Anthony Samuels** for participation in the ICANN Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice Review Team (CCT-RT)

1. Current vocation, employer and position:

Independent International ICT4D Consultant mainly with bilateral and multilateral agencies; Adjunct in Information Science, Faculty of Humanities and Education, The University of the West Indies at Mona.

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

Developing policy and strategy for technology integration, process review and reengineering, business strategy; defining regulatory policy and advise governments on supporting regulatory frameworks, especially in telecommunications; advising on education technologies and curriculum integration to regional education ministries; advising go-to-market strategies for technology service providers. To the best of my knowledge my clients and customers have no financial (or declarable) interests in ICANN.

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:

NONE.

- 4. Were you, or a company you work for:
- An applicant for a new gTLD? NO.

- Providing advice to any new gTLD applicants? NO.
- Otherwise involved in an application submitted for the New gTLD Program, such as providing service in support of an applicant or having a financial interest in an applicant? NO.

If your answer is yes to any of the above, please identify the interest you have in the application submitted for the New gTLD Program. N/A

- 5. Identify any type of commercial interest in ICANN policy development outcomes. Do you represent other parties in any PDP or other ICANN related processes? **NO**
- 6. Geographic Region associated with the domicile of volunteer (Africa, North America, Latin America/Caribbean, Asia/Australia/Pacific and Europe):

Latin America and Caribbean Islands

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

At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)

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) a compensation arrangement with any entity or individual with which ICANN has a transaction, contract, dispute, or other arrangement; and (iii) a 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.

- (i) NONE
- (ii) NONE
- (iii) NONE



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