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RE: Confirmation of incurred costs conducting Security, Stability and Resilience (SSR) activities by ICANN org in 2023

Jacquelyn Stewart, SVP Deputy General Counsel

By email: [REDACTED] cc: [REDACTED]

By mail: Verisign, Inc.
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Dear Ms. Stewart,

This letter is to confirm in accordance with the [Binding Letter of Intent \(LOI\)](#) between the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) organization (org) and Verisign, Inc. dated 27 March 2020, that ICANN org incurred costs in excess of US\$4 million conducting security, stability and resiliency activities during the period of January through December 2023.

During this period, ICANN org focused its efforts on initiatives that strengthened the global domain name system (DNS) infrastructure, including the strengthening of the ICANN Managed Root Server (IMRS) across the world. In addition, ICANN supported further analysis to increase understanding and visibility of DNS abuse through reporting, collaboration, tool development, and communication on security and stability issues related to the DNS.

ICANN org appreciates Verisign's contributions to security, stability, and resiliency of the DNS. Further, ICANN org is committed to coordinate activities with the entire ICANN community, including Verisign, to improve the security, stability, and resiliency of the DNS.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

Xavier Calvez

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Cc: Tom Indelicarto, Executive Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary
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