



April 14, 2015

RE: Retraction of Expressed Opposition to dotgay LLC (Application ID# 1-1713-23699)

To ICANN and the Economist Intelligence Unit,

As noted in our update to ICANN and the Economist Intelligence Unit on February 5, 2015, dotgay LLC has been in touch with Q Center in Portland Oregon following the prompt resignation of Executive Director Barbara McCullough-Jones. McCullough-Jones was responsible for submitting the only letter of opposition from an organization against the dotgay LLC application for .GAY.

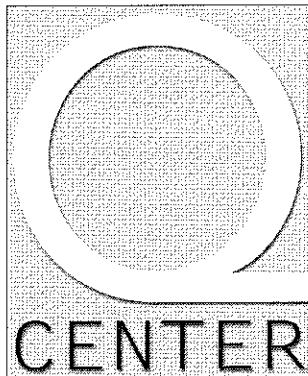
dotgay LLC is please to share the attached letter which clearly retracts any opposition bearing the Q Center name that may have been expressed by former Executive Director Barbara McCullough. The retraction clearly indicates that McCullough-Jones' personal position on the dotgay LLC application does not represent that of the Q Center Board or staff.

Given this retraction from the Q Center, dotgay LLC would like to make it very clear that there exists no written opposition from any community organization, anywhere in the world, against the community application for .GAY that was submitted by dotgay LLC. It is fully expected that full points will be awarded for Community Support.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "JB", written over a horizontal line.

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The center provides a safe space to support and celebrate LGBTQ diversity, equity, visibility and community building.

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Dear Dotgay Llc., ICANN & ICANN Board,

Please accept this letter from the new Board of Directors representing Q Center in Portland OR, following the resignation of Executive Director Barbara McCullough-Jones.

It has been brought to our attention that a public comment and letter of opposition to the dotgay LLC application for .GAY was submitted by McCullough-Jones in 2014. The Q Center has since been through a major reorganization and have not had the opportunity to establish the centers current position on the dotgay LLC application. Until such time, please accept this notice as a request to void the opposition letter bearing the Q Center name.

Please be advised that McCullough-Jones no longer has authority to speak on behalf of Q Center or the Q Center Board, and her positions do not necessarily represent those of the new Q Center Board or staff.

We thank you for this opportunity of clarity.

Regards,


Antoinette Edwards | Chair of Q Center Board of Directors