

## Response to Documentary Information Disclosure Policy Request

To: John Bell, The .JOBS Charter Compliance Coalition

Date: 5 August 2011

Re: Request No. 20110708-1

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Thank you for your Request for Information dated 8 July 2011 (the "Request"), which was submitted through the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers' (ICANN) Documentary Information Disclosure Policy (DIDP). The items requested are set forth below:

### Items Requested:

The Request states:

1. Any and all documents or communications relating to the original "Purpose" field description – *i.e.*, the "[r]eserved for human resource managers" language – for the .JOBS TLD in the IANA Root Zone Database. These documents or communications should include, but are not limited to, the designation template submitted by Employ Media to IANA on June 10, 2005, as described in the "IANA Report on the Delegation of the .JOBS Top-Level Domain" dated August 31, 2005.
2. Any and all documents or communications relating to the change(s) made in the IANA Root Zone Database relating to the "Purpose" field description for the .JOBS TLD.
3. Please provide an explanation or documents regarding the circumstances of the change(s) made in the IANA Root Zone Database relating to the "Purpose" field description for the .JOBS TLD, including but not limited to the following:
  - Which person or entity requested the change;
  - The date the change was requested;
  - The date(s) the change was reviewed and approved by IANA and/or ICANN;
  - The reason(s) given for requesting the change; and
  - The person(s) at IANA and/or ICANN responsible for reviewing and approving the change.

### Response:

Attached please find the documentation of the May 2011 change request. Portions of the ticket have been redacted pursuant to the following Defined Condition for Nondisclosure:

- Information subject to the attorney– client, attorney work product privilege, or any other applicable privilege, or disclosure of which might prejudice any internal, governmental, or legal investigation.

As the DIDP is available for requests for documentation that already exist within ICANN, ICANN is not required to create or compile summaries of documented information. ICANN

is therefore not providing the requested “explanation”. Please note, however, that the only records that exist regarding the “original ‘Purpose’ field description” are the past instances of the IANA Root Zone Database that have been publicly posted. Registry Operators are not requested to provide proposed language for the “Purpose” field. Please refer to the IANA TLD change request template at <http://www.iana.org/domains/root/tld-change-template.txt>.

To the extent that other documents exist within ICANN that are responsive to your Request, the following Defined Conditions for Nondisclosure apply:

- Information subject to the attorney– client, attorney work product privilege, or any other applicable privilege, or disclosure of which might prejudice any internal, governmental, or legal investigation.
- Confidential business information and/or internal policies and procedures.
- Information that relates in any way to the security and stability of the Internet, including the operation of the L Root or any changes, modifications, or additions to the root zone.

#### **About DIDP**

ICANN’s DIDP is limited to requests for information already in existence within ICANN that is not publicly available. In addition, the DIDP sets forth Defined Conditions of Nondisclosure. To review a copy of the DIDP, which is contained within the ICANN Accountability & Transparency: Framework and Principles please see <http://www.icann.org/transparency/acct-trans-frameworks-principles-10jan08.pdf>. ICANN makes every effort to be as responsive as possible to the entirety of your Request.

We hope this information is helpful. If you have any further inquiries, please forward them to [didp@icann.org](mailto:didp@icann.org).