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Mr. John O. Jeffrey
General Counsel and Secretary
Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
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RE: Withdrawal of ICANN 2018 Nominating Committee (NomCom) Selected Nominee to ICANN Board of Directors

Dear Mr. Jeffrey:

The Empowered Community, having received from the Nominating Committee notice of the resignation of Lousewies van der Laan from her recently appointed second term to the ICANN Board of Directors by the 2018 Nominating Committee (NomCom), hereby withdraws its nomination of Lousewies van der Laan to Seat 2 of the ICANN Board for the term beginning at the conclusion of ICANN's Annual Meeting scheduled for 20 – 25 October 2018.

The original nomination of Ms. Lousewies van der Laan was transmitted electronically to ICANN on 15 August 2018.

The Empowered Community Administration thanks Ms. Lousewies van der Laan for her service to the global internet community via her service on the ICANN Board, and wishes her well for the future.

On behalf of the Empowered Community,

Stephen Deerhake
ccNSO Representative to the Empowered Community

Cc:

Mr. Cherine Chalaby, Chair, ICANN Board of Directors

Mr. Göran Marby, CEO, ICANN

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(via Alan Barrett)

At-Large Advisory Committee

(via Chair, Alan Greenberg)

Country Code Names Supporting Organization

(via Chair, Katrina Sataki)

Generic Names Supporting Organization

(via Chair, Heather Forrest)

Governmental Advisory Committee

(via Chair, Manal Ismail)