

## Response to Documentary Information Disclosure Policy Request

To: Mr. Barry Carter

Date: 19 September 2010

Re: Request No. 20100820-1

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Thank you for your Request for Information dated 20 August 2010 (the "Request"), which was submitted through the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers' (ICANN) Documentary Information Disclosure Policy (DIDP). For reference, a copy of your Request is attached to the email forwarding this Response.

### Items Requested

"A list of all registered domains (including all public registrant information)."

### Response:

To the extent you are seeking a list of top-level domains, that information, along with administrative and technical contact information, is publicly available in the Root Zone Database posted at <http://www.iana.org/domains/root/db/>. If you are seeking registration information for second-level domain name registrations, ICANN cannot provide the requested information, as it is not in existence within ICANN. ICANN does not maintain lists of second-level domain name registrations. For second-level domain names registered in generic top-level domains (gTLDs), public access to data on those registered domain names, including contact information for Registered Name Holders, can be accessed through each registrar's Whois service. There are over 120 million registered domains in gTLDs. (See Registration Graphs as of April 2010 available at ICANN's Public Dashboard at <http://forms.icann.org/idashboard/public/>.) You may also wish to consult <http://www.internic.net/whois.html> for more information. Access to registration information for second-level domains registered in country code top-level domains (ccTLDs), the two-letter country codes such as .US and .CA, is dependent upon the practices of each of the ccTLD registry operators.

As much of the information you seek is already publicly available, it is not the appropriate subject of a request under the DIDP. In addition, your request, due to its excessive breadth, falls under a Defined Conditions for Non-Disclosure set forth within the DIDP:

- Information requests: (i) which are not reasonable; (ii) which are excessive or overly burdensome; (iii) complying with which is not feasible; or (iv) are made with an abusive or vexatious purpose or by a vexatious or querulous individual.

### 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).