September 15, 2016

To: The Selection Committee for the SSR2 Review Team

Kindly consider my candidacy for the Second Security, Stability, and Resiliency of the DNS (SSR2) Review Team.  I submit my application as an Independent Expert.

Out of all of ICANN's remit, I consider the security, stability and resiliency of the DNS to be paramount; not only in its own right as a necessary attribute for a robust Internet infrastructure but also as the lens through which all other initiatives will be viewed and judged by the Internet community.  We must therefore be vigilant in the execution, review and fair assessment of the DNS's SSR.  I would consider it an honour and a privilege to be a member of the SSR2 review team.

I offer this team an extensive amount of operational and technical expertise in all aspects the Domain Name System (both names and numbers), I have an analytical mind, and I am humbled to have earned the respect of many in the ICANN community over the past 12 years.

Here are some highlights my qualifications
- Hands-on experience in
    - domain registration, whois, and name servers
    - registrar operations experience
    - registry operations experience (both New gTLD and ccTLD)
    - whois and registrations privacy services
    - after-market registrations
    - Anycast DNS services
    - DNSSEC
- I am a Trusted Community Representative for the Root DNSSEC  (serving in the role of Key Holder)
- I have a strong background in cyber security as it relates to the DNS and domain industry.  My current role of Director of DNS Intelligence for CrowdStrike and the Founder and Chair of the Secure Domain Foundation, a non-profit organization fostering a proactive approach to abuse mitigation and data sharing
- I have experience in combating many of the threats to the SSR of the DNS and a good grasp of the threat vectors and actors involved (whether technical or otherwise)

I would be happy to provide any additional information that you may require.

Kind Regards,

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