## Statement of Interests and Affirmation regarding Conflicts of Interest Policy

## By Robert Sheldon for participation in the ICANN Second Security, Stability, and Resiliency of the DNS (SSR2) Review Team

1. Current vocation, employer and position:

I am a Policy Director at Business Executives for National Security (BENS), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

2. Type of work performed in 1 above and declaration of relationships with entities holding a Financial (or declarable) Interest in ICANN:

I perform project management, coordination, analysis, advisory services, outreach and liaison, and related functions. I have no relationships with individuals or entities that I know to have financial or declarable interests in ICANN.

3. Identify any financial ownership or senior management/leadership interest in registries, registrars or other firms that are interested parties in ICANN policy or any entity with which ICANN has a transaction, contract, or other arrangement:

Not applicable.

- 4. Are you, or a company you work for:
  - An applicant for a new gTLD with a pending application?
     No.
  - Providing advice to any new gTLD applicants with pending applications?

No.

 Otherwise involved in an application submitted (and pending) for the New gTLD Program, such as providing service in support of an applicant or having a financial interest in an applicant?

No.

If your answer is yes to any of the above, please identify the interest you have in the pending application submitted for the New gTLD Program.

Not applicable.

5. Identify any type of commercial interest in ICANN policy development outcomes or the outcomes of this SSR2 review. Do you represent other parties in any PDP or other ICANN related processes?

Not applicable.

6. Geographic Region associated with the domicile of volunteer (Africa, North America, Latin America/Caribbean, Asia/Australia/Pacific and Europe):

North America.

7. Stakeholder Group(s), ACs, SOs, CCWGs or other RTs in which you currently participate within ICANN:

Not applicable.

8. Formal Statement of Affirmation to the SSR2 Review Team Conflict of Interest Policy (DRAFT attached) and as modified and adopted by the SSR2-Review Team at a future date.

## Affirmation

I, Robert Sheldon, hereby affirm that I have received a copy of the SSR2 Review Team Conflict of Interest Policy (DRAFT \_th July 2016); have read and understand the Policy; and agree to comply with this DRAFT Policy, and as modified and adopted by the SSR2-Review Team at a future date.

Except as described above, I have no (i) ownership or investment interest in any entity with which ICANN has an existing or proposed transaction, contract, dispute, or other arrangement; (ii) a compensation arrangement with any entity or individual with which ICANN has a transaction, contract, dispute, or other arrangement; and (iii) a potential ownership or investment interest in, or compensation arrangement with, any entity or individual with which ICANN is negotiating a transaction, contract, dispute, or other arrangement.

SIGNATURE:		
DATE: August 15	, 2016	