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Dear Ms. Braeken;

RE: Application for ALAC Liaison

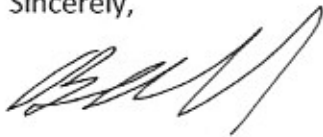
I submit my application for the ccNSO Liaison to ALAC. Attached you will find a shortened CV with a focus on Internet and ccTLD related activities as well as a statement regarding my availability. In the paragraphs below I set out three points that provide my motivation for serving as ccNSO liaison to ALAC.

1. Knowledge of ccTLD operations. I have been involved with operations of the .NA ccTLD for over 20 years. During that time .NA has become one of the leading, if not the leading, ccTLDs in Africa. I have participated in all phases of the DNS from operations, policy formulation, financial and business procedures, and community engagement.
2. Knowledge of the ccNSO and ICANN. I have attended five ICANN meetings in person. At each I have sat in on the ccNSO meetings. Over the past 10 years, however, I have attended many more meetings remotely. In particular, I have kept abreast of the FOI discussions as well as the work of the CCWG as I receive copies of all mails sent to my partner, Dr Lisse. As a member of the GRC over the past year I have become familiar with many of the operational procedures and issues of the ccNSO. Finally, there is my work on understanding and interpreting the new ICANN Bylaws in general with understanding the EC processes in particular.
3. Knowledge of the issues facing the ALAC. As the liaison to the ALAC it will be important to understand the issues the group faces. While the final report of the ALAC review is still a working document it is inappropriate to comment on specific issues. My long experience in national level initiatives that deal with matters of broad based inclusion of all stakeholders into Internet governance will be useful in implementing whatever recommendations come out of the review. In this way my

appointment will not only serve to transmit information between the ccNSO and ALAC, I may also have the opportunity to add value to their endeavors.

I thank you for the opportunity to apply for this role in the operations of ICANN. I await your decision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ben Fuller', written in a cursive style.

Dr Ben Fuller