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RE: Designation of Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Selected Nominee to ICANN Board of Directors

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USA

Mr. John Jeffrey  
General Counsel and Secretary  
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Dear Mr. Jeffrey,

The Empowered Community Administration, pursuant to Section 7.8 of the ICANN Bylaws, and in accordance with a notice received from the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) under Section 7.8(d) of the ICANN Bylaws, hereby designates Chris Buckridge to sit on Seat 14 of the ICANN Board for the term beginning at the conclusion of ICANN's Annual General Meeting scheduled for 17-22 October 2026 in Muscat, Oman.

Sincerely,

The Empowered Community Administration:

German Valdez (Address Supporting Organization representative)  
Jonathan Zuck (At Large Advisory Committee representative)  
Alejandra Reynoso (Country Code Names Supporting Organization representative)  
Jennifer Chung (Generic Names Supporting Organization representative)  
Nicolas Caballero (Governmental Advisory Committee representative)

Cc:

Tripti Sinha, Chair, ICANN Board of Directors  
Kurtis Lindqvist, President and CEO, ICANN org  
Address Supporting Organization  
(via ASO appointed representative to the ECA, German Valdez)  
At-Large Advisory Committee  
(via Chair, Jonathan Zuck)  
Country Code Names Supporting Organization  
(via Chair, Alejandra Reynoso)  
Generic Names Supporting Organization  
(via Vice Chair, Jennifer Chung)  
Governmental Advisory Committee  
(via Chair, Nicolas Caballero)