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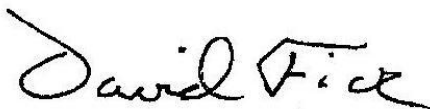
Attention: New gTLD Evaluation Process

Subject: Letter for support for DotAfrica

Re: Letter of Support for DCA's dotafrica initiative for ICANN, Suite 330, 4676 Admiralty Way
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As a senior consultant in the matters of academics and internet policy I have confidence therefore given the current internet infrastructural growth in this continent gives the impetus for an establishment of an African registry that will plough back resource and spur further development that will bring the continent at par with the developed nations. I understand the .africa Top Level Domain will give special opportunity for Africa towards a unifying internet presence in Africa and a namespace to brand products and services in cyberspace. I have known the work of DCA for the past two year in Championing the dotafrica name space and the organization has done a remarkable job. I hereby offer my support towards DCA on the application round for the .africa gtld.

Best Regards,



David Fick

Author of:

Entrepreneurship in Africa: A Study of Successes (March 2002)

Africa: Continent of Economic Opportunity (November 2006)

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