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**Subject: Termination of the Registry Agreement for .GUARDIAN**  
Pursuant to Section 4.4(b) of the .GUARDIAN Registry Agreement executed by the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN") and The Guardian Life Insurance Company of American ("Guardian") dated July 30, 2015, Guardian hereby notifies ICANN of the termination of the .GUARDIAN Registry Agreement.

Further, Guardian respectfully requests that ICANN not transition the .GUARDIAN registry to a third party and that ICANN does not delegate .GUARDIAN to a successor registry operator for a period of two years following the termination date pursuant to Section 4.5 and Specification 13, Section 6 of the .GUARDIAN Registry Agreement, respectively, given the following:

- Guardian in its function as the Registry Operator, does not sell, distribute, or transfer control of use of any registrations in the .GUARDIAN to third parties;
- Guardian holds intellectual property rights for "Guardian"; and
- Transitioning operation of the .GUARDIAN TLD is not necessary to protect the public interest.

Guardian acknowledges that the effective date of termination of the Agreement will be 180 days from the date of this notification. Guardian requests that ICANN initiate and complete the termination process as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation,



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