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New Generic Top-Level Domain Program
Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
12025 Waterfront Drive, Suite 300
Los Angeles, California 90094

Re: Support for Ape Naming Limited's Application for the .ape Community Top-Level Domain

Dear ICANN Review Panel:

I write on behalf of **Boring Security, a not-for-profit DAO providing free, vendor-neutral Web3 security education to the Ape and broader Web3 communities**, in support of **Ape Naming Limited's** application for the **.ape** community generic top-level domain.

1. Our Role in the Ape Community

Boring Security is an active participant in the Ape ecosystem. We serve **Ape and ApeChain community members seeking security education** and support the continued growth, adoption, and development of Ape.

Since our inception in 2022, we've educated over 6,000 students across various Web3 communities. Specifically, regarding ApeChain, we have delivered 30+ classes to the ecosystem.

Through this role, we interact with and support a meaningful segment of the Ape community.

2. Support for .ape

We support the recognition of **.ape** as the Ape community's ICANN-administered domain space. The **.ape** string is a natural and established identifier for the Ape community, and its delegation as a community top-level domain would provide Ape developers, applications, users, and ecosystem participants with a trusted namespace in the global DNS.

We also support **the Ape Foundation's** endorsement of **Ape Naming Limited** as the applicant and ICANN operating partner for **.ape**.

3. Community Benefit

A community-aligned **.ape** TLD can help strengthen the Ape ecosystem's identity layer by connecting community-native applications, naming, wallets, users, and other ecosystem participants with the established DNS.





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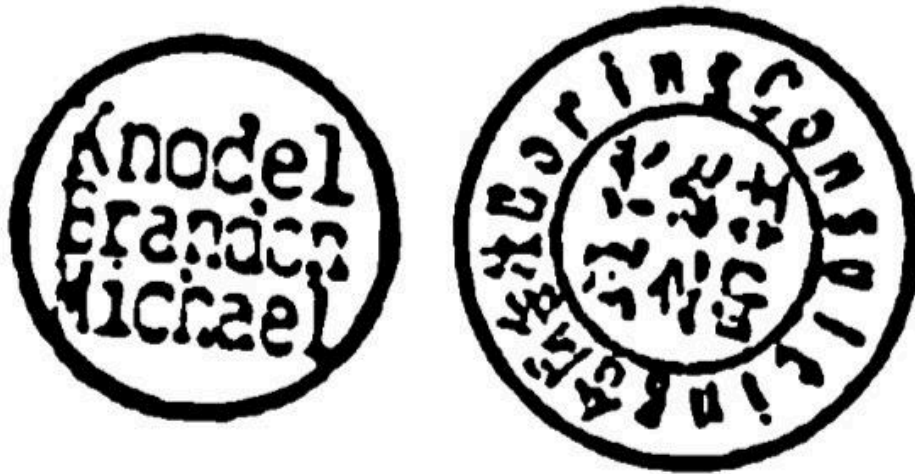
We believe this will benefit the Ape ecosystem by supporting discoverability, trust, interoperability, and community-aligned use of the **.ape** namespace.

As a security-education DAO serving the Ape community, we believe a community-aligned .ape namespace can strengthen trust, discoverability, and identity for the members and applications across the Ape ecosystem.

For these reasons, **Boring Security** supports **Ape Naming Limited's** application for the **.ape** community gTLD and urges ICANN to approve the application.

Sincerely,

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