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Self-Certification Question Q4.2-1

We, the University of South Carolina, are applying for one top-level domain in this current 2026 application round, and we hereby represent and warrant the following:

1. The applying entity and/or a QPE will fund the startup and long-term operation of all applied-for gTLD strings and (if applicable) currently operated gTLDs of a QPE.
2. The applying entity or QPE has at a minimum of USD 50,000 plus 25% of the application base fee for each applied-for gTLD string in Cash and Cash Equivalents on the balance sheet of the provided financial statements, up to a maximum of USD 300,000, designated to support the startup and operation of all of the applying entity's applied-for gTLD strings.
3. The applying entity and/or its officers are bound by law in its jurisdiction to represent financial statements accurately, and the applying entity is in good standing in that jurisdiction.

Yours,

Joseph P. Sobieralski
Secretary, Board of Trustees