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Ms. Tegan Millspaw
Judicial Watch
501 School Street, S.W., Suite 500
Washington DC, 20024-2784

Dear Ms. Millspaw:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, as clarified by your certified fax dated November 12, 2008, in which you requested all agency records detailing and authorizing the creation of Barack Obama's Change.gov website.

Enclosed is the authorization letter from the GSA Chief Information Officer dated November 5, 2008, the Registrar's registration record and other documentation associated with this Internet domain. Should you require any further information on this endeavor, please contact Mr. Lee Ellis, Policy Analyst, Office of Technology Strategy, and reference our FOIA tracking number 138287.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Alterman".

Peter Alterman, Ph.D.
Deputy Associate Administrator for Technology Strategy

Enclosures



GSA Office of the Chief Information Officer

November 5, 2008

MEMORANDUM FOR DONNA SAMBLANET
DOMAIN MANAGER (TOI)

FROM: CASEY COLEMAN 
CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER (I)

SUBJECT: Request for Non-GSA Domain Name
(change.gov)

Ms. Rosemary Olsen, Director, Applied Engineering Division, Federal Acquisition Service (FAS), requests a new, top level, non-gsa.gov domain name, change.gov. This request is for GSA FAS to have this domain name reserved for their use within the Presidential Transition activities they are managing.

Ms. Olsen has agreed to pay the domain name registration fee and will observe all web policies concerning this domain name request. Ms. Olsen will serve as the GSA point of contact for change.gov and can be contacted on (703) 605-9124 or via E-Mail at rosemary.olsen@gsa.gov.

As the Chief Information Officer for the U.S. General Services Administration, I have determined that it is in the best interest of the Federal Government to register the subject domain name.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact Ms. Brie Sansotta, at 202-501-2498.

U.S. General Services Administration
1800 F Street, NW
Washington, DC 20405-0002
www.gsa.gov



"Ed O' Hare"
<Ed.O'Hare@ptt.gov>
11/05/2008 10:24 AM

To ""keith.thurston@gsa.gov"" <keith.thurston@gsa.gov>,
""ed.o'hare@gsa.gov"" <ed.o'hare@gsa.gov>
cc ""peter.alterman@gsa.gov"" <peter.alterman@gsa.gov>,
""lee.ellis@gsa.gov"" <lee.ellis@gsa.gov>
bcc

Subject Re: PTT: Fw: waiver for domain name "Change.Gov

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This request is confirmed

Ed O'Hare

From: keith.thurston@gsa.gov
To: ed.o'hare@gsa.gov
Cc: peter.alterman@gsa.gov ; lee.ellis@gsa.gov ; Ed O' Hare
Sent: Wed Nov 05 08:53:12 2008
Subject: PTT: Fw: waiver for domain name "Change.Gov

Eddie -

We are proceeding on www.Change.Gov.

Can you please send us an email confirming this request - so that it is from an official PTT, Government authorized source?

Keith Thurston
Assistant Deputy Associate Administrator
Office Governmentwide Policy
Office of Technology Strategy
General Services Administration
1800 F Street, NW Room 2239
Washington, DC 20405
(202) 501- 0202
Email: keith.thurston@gsa.gov

----- Forwarded by Keith D. Thurston/ME/CO/GSA/GOV on 11/05/2008 08:50 AM -----

James L.
Dean/MC/CO/GSA/GOV

11/05/2008 06:35 AM

To "Keith Thurston" <keith.thurston@gsa.gov>, "Peter Alterman" <peter.alterman@gsa.gov>,
Gary Klein/M/CO/GSA/GOV
cc
Subje Fw: waiver for domain name
ct

Rock and roll !

From: "Chris Lu" [clu@barackobama.com]

To: James Dean; Debora Hawkes; ed.o'hare@ptt.gov; Stanley Kaczmarczyk
Subject: Fw: waiver for domain name

From: Chris Lu

To: Chris Lu

Sent: Tue Nov 04 16:37:09 2008

Subject: waiver for domain name



change.gov waiver.pdf

November 4, 2008

Mr. Stanley F. Kaczmarczyk
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator
General Services Administration
Room 5240
1800 F Street NW
Washington DC 20405-0002

Dear Mr. Kaczmarczyk:

I am writing to request a waiver from the Internet.gov domain naming conventions as outlined in 41 CFR102-173.90 and register and assign the www.change.gov domain to this office. I understand that this CFR citation addresses special restrictions on the use and registration of canonical, or category, names in the Internet .gov domain space and that your office previously denied a request from the GSA Presidential Transitional Team to register this domain.

As the Executive Director of the Obama-Biden Presidential Transition Project, I believe that a clear message of "CHANGE" is required to effect a successful presidential transition and that establishing the www.change.gov domain is a critical component of this message. The President-Elect's transition office is striving to provide information and access to our citizens in a manner that they can easily access and understand. Granting this waiver will be a significant step in allowing us to realize this goal.

If you need any further information or have any questions in your consideration of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Lu', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Christopher P. Lu
Executive Director
Obama-Biden Transition Project

The Internet domain Change.gov is a legal entry in Gov domain because the presidential transition is an activity with hybrid support from Government and the private funds from the President-elect and others. The Office of the President-elect is specifically recognized by federal law, specifically - The Presidential Transition Act of 1963, as amended (3 USC 102 note). It is a unique entity that is entitled to government support while still retaining characteristics of a private organization. Section 3 of the Presidential Transition Act authorizes the General Services Administration to provide services and support to the Office of the President-elect beginning the day after the election until 30 days after the inauguration. Based on the federally recognized status of the Office of the President-elect, and GSA's responsibility to support the Office, we have determined that it is appropriate for them to use a .gov domain. This is the same conclusion that we reached in the presidential transition of 2000-2001.

Below is a listing of other functions that we perform for president-elects as they enter office. We also support the departing president with certain functions after they leave office.

Presidential Transition Overview

The transfer of power from one administration to the next marks a significant moment in U.S. history. Many federal employees may not realize that we play a prominent role in this process. The Presidential Transition Act authorizes the U.S. General Services Administration to provide the President-elect and the Vice-President-elect the services and facilities needed to assume their official duties.

Some of GSA's responsibilities include:

- Providing temporary office space, parking, furniture, telephones, furnishings, supplies, IT equipment, mail management, payroll, financial, contracting and other administrative services for the transition team;
- Consulting with Presidential candidates prior to the general election, to develop a plan for technology systems that will support the transition between the election and the inauguration;
- Paying for travel, printing, postal services and other expenses;
- Developing in collaboration with the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) a transition directory to help familiarize key Administration officials with information about each department and agency;
- Coordinating orientation activities with high level nominees and appointees;
- Supporting the Presidential Inaugural Committee;
- Providing support to the outgoing President and the former Vice-President;

At the end of the transition period, establishes the permanent office of the former President, and maintains a budget to manage the office during the lifetime of the President.

Government Domain Registration and Services

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Domain Details

Domain Name CHANGE.GOV

Status Active **Date Submitted** 10/20/2008

Owner Admin User Daisy Bhagowalia **Date Last Updated** 10/20/2008

Authorizing or sponsoring Agency General Services Administration Federal

Date Last Paid 11/5/2008 **Expiration Date** 11/5/2009

Pay.gov Transaction 24V2TOTQ **GSA Transaction** 38281026

Domain Payment History

Date	Billing POC	Status
11/5/2008 10:23:06 AM	Holly Carr	Paid

Organizational Information

Organization Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Country

Purpose

Authorizing Authority

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Edit In

Phone

Email

Alternate/Emergency Contact Instructions

Technical POC

User Id

First Name

Middle Name

Chang

Last Name

Organization Name

Title

Street Address

City

Lock -

State

Chang

Zip Code

Edit In

Country 

Primary Phone Number

Extension

Secondary Phone Number


Extension


Fax Number

Email Address

Admin POC

User Id

First Name	<input type="text" value="Rosemary"/>	<input type="button" value="Reassig"/>
Middle Name	<input type="text" value="L"/>	<input type="radio"/> Chang
Last Name	<input type="text" value="Olsen"/>	
Organization Name	<input type="text" value="General Services Administration"/>	
Title	<input type="text" value="Director"/>	
Street Address	<input type="text" value="2100 Crystal Drive"/>	
State	<input type="text" value="VA"/>	<input type="radio"/> Lock -
City	<input type="text" value="Arlington"/>	<input type="radio"/> Chang
Zip Code	<input type="text" value="22202"/>	<input type="radio"/> Edit In
Country	<input type="text" value="United States"/> 	
Phone Number	<input type="text" value="703-605-0124"/>	Extension <input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>	Extension <input type="text"/>
Fax Number	<input type="text"/>	
Email Address	<input type="text" value="rosemary.olsen@gsa.gov"/>	

Billing POC	User Id	<input type="text" value="HC85"/>
First Name	<input type="text" value="Holly"/>	<input type="button" value="Reassig"/>
Middle Name	<input type="text" value="L"/>	<input type="radio"/> Chang
Last Name	<input type="text" value="Carr"/>	
Organization Name	<input type="text" value="FAS/OCIO"/>	
Title	<input type="text" value="Contracting Officer"/>	
Street Address	<input type="text" value="2200 Crystal Drive"/>	
State	<input type="text" value="VA"/>	<input type="radio"/> Lock -
City	<input type="text" value="Arlington"/>	<input type="radio"/> Chang
Zip Code	<input type="text" value="22202"/>	<input type="radio"/> Edit In
Country	<input type="text" value="United States"/> 	
Primary Phone Number	<input type="text" value="703 605 5588"/>	Extension <input type="text"/>
Secondary Phone Number	<input type="text"/>	Extension <input type="text"/>

Fax Number

Email Address

DNS Info

Primary Name Server Host	<input type="text" value="DNS.GSA.GOV"/>	Primary Name Server IP	<input type="text" value="159.142.14"/>
Secondry Name Server Host	<input type="text" value="DNS2.GSA.GOV"/>	Secondry Name Server IP	<input type="text" value="159.142.14"/>
Additional Name Server Host 1	<input type="text" value="dns3.gsa.gov"/>	Additional Name Server IP 1	<input type="text" value="209.225.2"/>
Additional Name Server Host 2	<input type="text" value="dns4.gsa.gov"/>	Additional Name Server IP 2	<input type="text" value="159.142.67"/>
Additional Name Server Host 3	<input type="text" value="dns5.gsa.gov"/>	Additional Name Server IP 3	<input type="text" value="159.142.11"/>
Additional Name Server Host 4	<input type="text" value="dns6.gsa.gov"/>	Additional Name Server IP 4	<input type="text" value="159.142.90"/>

Status

Pending
 Need Letter
 Need Info
 Send for OGP Exception
 Approved
 Denied

OGP Exception

True
 Denial/Deletion Reason
 Customer

Domain Status History

Date	Help Desk User	From	To
10/21/2008 7:22:33 AM	Donna Samblanet	New	Send for OGP Approval
10/21/2008 9:02:35 AM	Donna Samblanet	Send for OGP Approval	Deleted/Denied
11/5/2008 7:55:55 AM	Donna Samblanet	Deleted/Denied	Need Info
11/5/2008 10:04:12 AM	Daisy Bhagowalia	Need Info	Approved

Owner

Daisy Bhagowalia

Comments

Email		Add Comment	
Date	Comment Text	From	
11/12/2008 8:57:37 AM	To: jtolson@edzone.net Subject: CHANGE.GOV-- Please direct all questions concerng the upon mentioned .GOV domain to lee.ellis@gsa.gov. Thanks, .DOT GOV Staff	Cher	
11/12/2008 8:56:28 AM	From: jtolson@edzone.net Subject: Question about a .gov website Date: 11/10/2008 10:47:37 PM There's a website called www.change.gov and is being used by Barack Obama as what I believe is an inappropriate use of the .gov domain name. This site doesn't appear to follow the very strict guidelines you have listed and I believe it's more of a post-campaign site that should be disallowed. Please tell me if I'm mistaken. -- Jim...<>< /home sweet /home	Cher	
11/10/2008 11:45:24 AM	To: kevinlhenry@hotmail.com Bcc: daisy.bhagowalia@gsa.gov Subject: CHANGE.GOV-- Please direct all questions regarding CHANGE.GOV to lee.ellis@gsa.gov 11/10/2008 11:44:03 AM From: kevinlhenry@hotmail.com Subject: Questions regarding change.gov domain registration Date: 11/10/2008 11:16:09 AM Hello, According to the Government Domain and Registration Services web site = (www.dotgov.gov), the following is the statement of eligibility for a = ..gov domain registration: "To preserve the integrity of the .gov name = space, .gov domains are limited to United States government = organizations at the federal, Native Sovereign Nation, state, and local = level, and U.S. territories". What government agency was the authorizing agency for change.gov? In addition the Government Domain and Registration Services web site = indicates that "At the federal level, the authorizing official is [the] = parent agency or cabinet-level CIO" Can you tell me what the name of the authorizing o	Cher	
11/10/2008 11:44:03 AM	From: kevinlhenry@hotmail.com Subject: Questions regarding change.gov domain registration Date: 11/10/2008 11:16:09 AM Hello, According to the Government Domain and Registration Services web site = (www.dotgov.gov), the following is the statement of eligibility for a = ..gov domain registration: "To preserve the integrity of the .gov name = space, .gov domains are limited to United States	Cher	

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11/7/2008 10:44:11 AM	<p>From: jtchronin@yahoo.com Subject: Re: CHANGE.GOV Date: 11/6/2008 12:29:28 PM The domain registrations of public facing websites are supposed to be publi= c information.=A0 Regardless, you may want to contact the webmaster and get the server fixed = or locked down.=A0 Accessing this site opens a login window and the risk of= the server being hacked. John --- On Thu, 11/6/08, registrar@dotgov.gov <registrar@dotgov.gov> wrote: From: registrar@dotgov.gov <registrar@dotgov.gov> Subject: CHANGE.GOV To: jtchronin@yahoo.com Cc: rosemary.olsen@gsa.gov Date: Thursday, November 6, 2008, 7:36 AM John, You are not an authorized POC. I cannot give you any information! --</p>	Cher
11/7/2008 10:05:11 AM	<p>To: dave@thenetpro.net Subject: change.gov-- For policy issues concernig any domain name. Please, contact the OGP, Lee Ellis at lee.ellis@gsa.gov or 202-501-0282. .DOT GOV HELPDESK</p>	Cher
11/7/2008 10:03:36 AM	<p>From: dave@thenetpro.net Subject: Is change.gov a valid registration? Date: 11/7/2008 8:30:07 AM Greetings, I came across www.change.gov recently and it occurred to me that this registration may not be valid according to the guidelines set forth here: https://www.dotgov.gov/program_guidelines.aspx Mr. Obama has not yet been inaugurated to the office of the president, nor has the electoral college voted yet. Furthermore the content on change.gov closely mirrors Mr. Obama's campaign site. Under these circumstances I question why this registration was approved. Please advise. Thank you, -Dave Mayhew - NetPro Services LLC --</p>	Cher
11/6/2008	<p>To: jtchronin@yahoo.com Cc:</p>	Cher

8:36:11 AM	rosemary.olsen@gsa.gov Bcc: quentis.scott@gsa.gov Subject: CHANGE.GOV-- John, You are not an authorized POC. I cannot give you any information!	
11/6/2008 8:28:12 AM	From: jtcronin@yahoo.com Subject: Need domain registration information Date: 11/5/2008 4:15:44 PM Please send me the domain registration information for www.change.gov. Thank you.=A0 John Cronin --	Cher
11/5/2008 12:37:32 PM	From: message@inbound.efax.com Subject: eFax message from "2022193066" - 1 page(s)?= Date: 11/5/2008 4:48:15 PM 128703798850781250.pdf Fax Message You have received a 1 page fax at 2008-11-05 16:48:15 GMT. * The reference number for this fax is pit1_did11-1225903667-5403010160-1= 9. View this fax using your PDF reader. Please visit estions regard Thank you for using the eFax service!(c) 2008 j2 Global Communications, Inc. All rights reserved. eFax(r) is a registered trademark of j2 Global Communications, Inc. This account is subject to ment: --	Cher
11/5/2008 11:07:09 AM	From: daisy.bhagowalia@gsa.gov Subject: Re: Fw: waiver for domain name Date: 11/5/2008 10:41:20 AM 128703742389531250.pdf All, this domain has been paid for and an emergency push of the zone file has been done. The domain change.gov is now active, please allow time to propogate throughout the internet- Thanks, Daisy Daisy Bhagowalia ..GOV Program Manager U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Federal Acquisition Service (FAS) Office of Infrastructure Optimization Strategic Solutions Division (QTEBB) 10304 Eaton Place Fairfax, VA 22030 703-306-6238 Daisy Bhagowalia/QTDC/CO/GSA/GOV 11/05/2008 10:02 AM To Daisy Bhagowalia/QTDC/CO/GSA/GOV cc Daisy Bhagowalia/TO/CO/GSA/GOV@GSA, Donna M. Samblanet/TO/CO/GSA/GOV@GSA, James L. Dean/MC/CO/GSA/GOV@GSA, Keith D. Thurston/ME/CO/GSA/GOV@GSA, Lee A. Ellis/MEB/CO/GSA/GOV@GSA, Peter S. Alterman/ME/CO/GSA/GOV@GSA, registrar@dotgov.gov, "Roxi	Cher
11/5/2008 10:14:17 AM	Daisy, To expedite the approval process of this "exception to DotGov policy regarding canonical or category domain names", I, as the .Gov branch chief, approve the Obama-Biden	Cher

	<p>Presidential Transition Project's request for the domain name "www.change.gov" with the proviso that Mr. Lee Ellis of OGP sends an e-mail to yourself, Donna Samblanet, cc: to myself and Tom Kireilis, stating that he approves this exception to GSA policy for domain naming conventions. Thank you. Steve Wardius Branch Chief, .GOV Program (QTEBB) Strategic Solutions Division Office of Infrastructure Optimization (QTE) GSA-FAS-ITS 10304 Eaton Pl. Fairfax, VA 22030 Ph: 703.306.6243</p>	
<p>11/5/2008 10:06:19 AM</p>	<p>From: daisy.bhagowalia@gsa.gov Subject: Re: Fw: waiver for domain name Date: 11/5/2008 10:02:10 AM 128703710894218750.pdf All, in response to the urgency of the domain name request for change.gov, we are accepting OGP's temporary waiver of the .GOV domain name policy that requires a CIO authorization letter and 2 distinct POCs for this account, and we will approve this domain name immediately. PTT must now go in and pay \$125 for this domain name via credit card. We will still require a CIO letter from Ed O'hare as the authorizing authority and there must be at least 2 distinct POCs on this account in addition to Ms. Rosemary Olsen, so please update the record and provide this document as soon as you are able. In the meantime, the domain has been approved, you may login and pay for it, and it will become active. Thanks, Daisy Daisy Bhagowalia ..GOV Program Manager U.S. General Serv</p>	<p>Cher</p>
<p>11/5/2008 10:04:17 AM</p>	<p>To: rosemary.olsen@gsa.gov Subject: .GOV Domain Request: [CHANGE.GOV] has been APPROVED-- The domain name you requested has been approved! In order to activate this domain name, you must pay the annual fee of \$125 with credit card at http://www.dotgov.gov. Please allow up to 72 hours after activation for your domain name to begin resolving. NOTE: All domain names unpaid for 60 days after the renewable date will be denied from our system. Please keep your account up to date with payments. Please make certain all POCs have working email addresses. Bounced email is a valid reason to halt traffic and service to your domain. Sincerely, .gov Registrar 877-734-4688 registrar@dotgov.gov</p>	<p>Daisy Bhag</p>
<p>11/5/2008 10:03:28</p>	<p>From: lee.ellis@gsa.gov Subject: Activation of Change.gov Date: 11/5/2008 9:50:35 AM</p>	<p>Cher</p>

AM	Registrar, OGP requests that the waiver letter from OGP and Mr. Lu be excepted as the CIO letter for this domain or until the PTT / FAS CIO can produce one. Please activate the domain immediately and communicate to the Administrative POC, Ms. Rosemary Olsen that additional POC's are required for the domain. The domain billing will be paid by OGP if PTT is unable. Please let us know when the DNS gets pushed. Please contact me if there are any issues that would not allow this domain to activate this AM. Lee Ellis Office of Technology Strategy (ME) Information Architecture and Strategies Division (202) 501-0282 Cell (202) 253-6448 Fax (202) 501-6455 --	
11/5/2008 9:51:22 AM	From: keith.thurston@gsa.gov Subject: Re: Change.gov Date: 11/5/2008 9:41:13 AM Lee-Let's get the data elements requirements like IP, admin contacts, etc. If the PTT does not have a credit card - we'll pay for it. Work with Ohare and Lu's person directly ASAP. Our goal is to have the URL active this AM. Thanks. ----- Original Message ----- From: Lee A. Ellis Sent: 11/05/2008 09:24 AM EST To: registrar@dotgov.gov; Donna Samblanet; Daisy Bhagowalia Cc: Peter Alterman; Roxie Murphy; Keith Thurston Subject: Change.gov Registrar, Enclosed is the waiver letter for the Presidential Transition Team. The domain Change.gov status has changed from a political campaign request to a federal program and has received an exception to policy for naming. The enclosed waiver document should be maintained for the record. The POC's listed for the domain, PTT, Mr. Lu and FAS CIO Mr. O'Hare will take charge of the domain. OGP will support this endeavor any way possib	Cher
11/5/2008 9:50:00 AM	ERROR: Last record attached was incorrect. Thanks, Cheri	Cher
11/5/2008 9:37:48 AM	From: ahazen@aoc.gov Subject: Re: Capitol domain names. Date: 11/5/2008 9:25:20 AM Thank you for the follow-up. If you're still awaiting payment for any domains that fall under the AOC, = let me know. I have a government credit card at my desk and can give that = information to you online or by phone this morning. If we're still awaiting payment to be made from another, separate agency = for	Cher

	<p>domains not at all related to ours (the House or another legislative = body), let me know so we can either have our management at AOC contact = yours or so the reps from the agency in question can get in touch to = settle the matter. Thanks, Ally Allison J. Hazen Webmaster/ITD Program Manager Architect of the Capitol Ford House Office Building H2-275 Washington, DC 20515 ahazen@aoc.gov 202.226.3056 >>> <registrar@dotgov.gov> 11/5/2008 8:37 AM >>> I did get approval for the authorization letter, but still waiting for = payment of other legislative doma</p>	
<p>11/5/2008 9:29:33 AM</p>	<p>To: rosemary.olsen@gsa.gov Subject: Domain Point of Contact (POC) ID-- Dear .gov Domain User: Please obtain a user ID and password on www.dotgov.gov in order to be made a POC. First, go to the www.dotgov.gov home page. Find the 3rd paragraph and click on 'Your Account'. At the login screen, read the 1st paragraph and click on 'click here' to create an account. Once you have received your user ID, please email the helpdesk at registrar@dotgov.gov, with the new user ID and domain name(s), from an existing POC email address. Please specify Admin, Technical, and/or Billing POC to be reassigned for each domain name and we will promptly make these changes. Thank you. Sincerely, .gov Registrar 877-734-4688 registrar@dotgov.gov</p>	<p>Cher</p>
<p>11/5/2008 9:29:12 AM</p>	<p>From: lee.ellis@gsa.gov Subject: Change.gov Date: 11/5/2008 9:24:56 AM 128703689156562500.pdf Registrar, Enclosed is the waiver letter for the Presidential Transition Team. The domain Change.gov status has changed from a political campaign request to a federal program and has received an exception to policy for naming. The enclosed waiver document should be maintained for the record. The POC's listed for the domain, PTT, Mr. Lu and FAS CIO Mr. O'Hare will take charge of the domain. OGP will support this endeavor any way possible to expedite activation of this domain. Lee Ellis Office of Technology Strategy (ME) Information Architecture and Strategies Division (202) 501-0282 Cell (202) 253-6448 Fax (202) 501-6455 --</p>	<p>Cher</p>
<p>11/5/2008 9:05:22 AM</p>	<p>From: lee.ellis@gsa.gov Subject: Re: Fw: waiver for domain name Date: 11/5/2008 7:38:43 AM 128703661175000000.pdf Registrar, The</p>	<p>Cher</p>

	<p>domain Change.gov has received an exception to policy for naming convention under 41 CFR 102-173.90 for the Presidential Transition Team. Lee Ellis Office of Technology Strategy (ME) Information Architecture and Strategies Division (202) 501-0282 Cell (202) 253-6448 Fax (202) 501-6455 Peter S. Alterman/ME/CO/GSA/GOV 11/05/2008 07:25 AM To "Lee Ellis" <lee.ellis@gsa.gov>, Keith D. Thurston/ME/CO/GSA/GOV cc James L. Dean/MC/CO/GSA/GOV@GSA, "Roxie Murphy" <roxie.murphy@gsa.gov> Subject Fw: waiver for domain name Make it so, Mr Sulu! From: James L. Dean Sent: 11/05/2008 06:35 AM EST To: Keith Thurston; Peter Alterman; Gary Klein Subject: Fw: waiver for domain name Rock and roll ! From: "Chris Lu" [clu@barackobama</p>	
<p>11/5/2008 7:56:08 AM</p>	<p>To: rosemary.olsen@gsa.gov Subject: .GOV Domain Request: [CHANGE.GOV] status has changed to NEED INFO-- The domain name you requested needs additional information. In order to be approved please verify the following information is complete: - (1) Primary and (1) Secondary Name Server records. - Please check all POC contact information for completeness and accuracy. - Please fax your domain authorization letter to (540) 301-0160. - You must have 3 distinct POCs on this domain in order to gain approval. NOTE: Please make certain all POCs have working email addresses. Bounced email is a valid reason to halt traffic and service to your domain. The Admin POC must be from the signatory's office. For example, the Admin POC for a new state domain name must be in the governor's office. The Technical POC must be available 24x7 if this .gov domain name is critical to your infrastructure. After you have completed the above and have programmed your name se</p>	<p>Donr Saml</p>
<p>11/5/2008 7:55:31 AM</p>	<p>The domain Change.gov has received an exception to policy for naming convention under 41 CFR 102-173.90 for the Presidential Transition Team. Lee Ellis</p>	<p>Donr Saml</p>
<p>10/21/2008 9:02:53 AM</p>	<p>To: rosemary.olsen@gsa.gov Subject: .GOV Domain Request: [CHANGE.GOV] has been DENIED or DELETED-- The domain name in the subject line, which is assigned to this email address, has received a status change to be removed or denied from the top level domain</p>	<p>Donr Saml</p>

	<p>servers. Domain does not meet naming convention. (41 CFR 102-173.90.) Lee Ellis Office of Technology Strategy (ME) Information Architecture and Strategies Division If you believe you received this automated email message in error, please reply to this email message. Sincerely, .gov Registrar 877-734-4688 registrar@dotgov.gov</p>	
<p>10/21/2008 8:55:18 AM</p>	<p>From: lee.ellis@gsa.gov Subject: Re: .GOV Domain Request: [CHANGE.GOV] status has changed to Date: 10/21/2008 8:30:38 AM Domain does not meet naming convention. (41 CFR 102-173.90.) Lee Ellis Office of Technology Strategy (ME) Information Architecture and Strategies Division (202) 501-0282 Cell (202) 253-6448 Fax (202) 501-6455 registrar@dotgov.gov To lee.ellis@gsa.gov 10/21/2008 07:22 cc AM Subject .GOV Domain</p>	<p>Cher</p>
<p>10/21/2008 7:22:37 AM</p>	<p>To: lee.ellis@gsa.gov Subject: .GOV Domain Request: [CHANGE.GOV] status has changed to REQUEST OGP APPROVAL-- This domain name requires either a naming exception or a background check. Domain Name: CHANGE.GOV Type: FE Domain Purpose: This domain name is needed for PTT. Domain Org: General Services Administration 4700 2100 Crystal Drive Arlington, VA 22202 Admin POC: Rosemary Olsen rosemary.olsen@gsa.gov 703-605-9124 Billing POC: Rosemary Olsen rosemary.olsen@gsa.gov 703-605-9124 Technical POC: Rosemary Olsen rosemary.olsen@gsa.gov 703-605-9124 Please email your decision to the registrar. Thank you. Sincerely, .gov Registrar 877-734-4688 registrar@dotgov.gov</p>	<p>Donr Saml</p>