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19 March 2013

Dear Grace,

We refer to your membership application dated 5 March 2013. This was tabled and considered at the Board Meeting of TINZ on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> March 2013.

TINZ regrets to inform you that your membership application has been declined. This was the decision of the Board on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2013 following consideration of your application that day, and with reference to the rules of TINZ, including the objectives and over-arching principles as contained in them.

For your information, factors and criteria which the Board took into consideration were:

- That TINZ will not be involved in investing or exposing individual cases (Rule 4.3 and acknowledgement 3 on the membership application form);
- That members of TINZ are to work co-operatively to advance the Objectives of Transparency International
  in general and TINZ in particular (acknowledgement 5);
- That an applicant may be declined membership if in the opinion of the Board the individual has acted or is likely to act in a manner contrary to the Values, Objectives or Guiding Principles of TINZ;
- Statements made regarding TINZ on your website and the nature of the matters addressed on your website.

In light of this, the Board declined your application and your membership application fee is being returned to you.

Yours sincerely

Suzanne Snively, ONZM

Chair

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