Ms. Jennifer Garner
JTC 1 TAG Administrator
Information Technology Industry Council (ITI)
1250 Eye St. NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20005

July 12, 1999

Re: Statement of support for Roger J. Martin for SC22 Chair

Dear Ms. Garner,

Sun Microsystems is pleased to support Roger J. Martin for the position of
Chairman of JTC 1/SC22. We believe Roger's experience with SC22's program
of work and his dedication to standards work are great assets for this position.

We understand the duties and responsibilities of this office and will provide Roger
with the necessary resources.

Sincerely,

Carl Cargill
Director of Corporate Standards
Sun Microsystems Inc.

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Re: Statement of US domicile

Dear Ms. Garner,

Sun Microsystems is a US domiciled organization incorporated in Delaware with main offices at 901 San Antonio Road, Palo Alto, California.

Sincerely,

Carl Cargill
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Re: JTC 1/SC22 call for volunteers for chair

Dear Ms. Garner,

I am pleased to submit my statement of qualifications for the JTC1/SC22 Chair position.

I have been actively involved in formal standards activities at the national, federal and international levels for the past twenty-five years.   From 1982 to 1996, I was at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (previously the National Bureau of Standards). During that period, I was manager of the Software Engineering Group and Chief of the Systems and Software Technology Division. In 1996, I joined Sun Microsystems, Inc. as Standards Strategy Manager.

I have extensive work and standards experience in programming languages, operating systems (POSIX), conformance testing, open systems environments and profiles, and software engineering. I have served in numerous leadership and technical positions in standards committees, rapporteur groups, and study groups. I am very familiar with the rules, processes, procedures, and activities of SC22 as well as other standards organizations including IEEE/CS, NCITS, and ANSI. I have extensive experience chairing and managing standards groups and in working to achieve consensus among a diverse set of interests.

My relevant standards experience includes:

- JTC1/SC22/WG15, Portable Operating System Interfaces (POSIX)
- JTC1 TSG1 (Technical Study Group on Portability)
- IEEE 1003, Portable Operating System Interfaces (POSIX)
- IEEE 2003, Test Methods for POSIX
- IEEE Software Engineering Standards Subcommittee
- NCITS, National Committee for Information Technology Standards
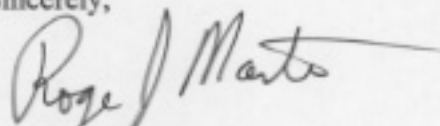- ECMA

- Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS)
- ANSI, Company Member Council Executive Committee (CMCEC)
- IEEE Computer Society Standards Activities Board (SAB)

Among the awards and recognitions I have received for my standards work is the IEEE Computer Society 1995 Hans Karlsson Award "in recognition of outstanding skills and dedication to diplomacy, team facilitating and joint achievement in the areas where individual aspirations, corporate competition and organizational rivalry could otherwise be counter to the common good."

I have an MS and BS in Computer Science from Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

I believe my standards experience gives me the background necessary to enable me to carry out the duties of Chair and to make significant contributions to continuing the successful work of JTC1/SC22.

Sincerely,

Roger J. Martin
Corporate Standards
Sun Microsystems, Inc.