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Subject: Response to L2/10-426 and L2/10-447 and any other proposals requesting to add characters to represent Tamil or Tamil Block

To

Date: November 1, 2010

Dr. Lisa Moore

Chair, Unicode Tech Committee,

Unicode Consortium, U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Lisa Moore

I am writing this letter to you as the Chair of INFITT, based on a request from our Working Groups to request additional time from Unicode Consortium to hash out a few technical details.

We have learned that there are quite a few proposals about encoding of Tamil characters in a new archaic Grantha block and encoding unused archaic block and hence we are writing this letter requesting the Unicode Consortium to delay taking a formal decision on proposals **L2/10-426 and L2/10-447 in order** to give ourselves sufficient time to understand and digest the proposals and their impact on the Tamil Block and on the users of Tamil Unicode. We have also reached out to the Government of India also to understand their recommendations on the above proposals. Our Working Groups 02 on Unicode and WG03 on iDNS, Tamil Internet Domain names are studying the technical impacts of this proposal

Should you need more clarifications feel free to reach me on my cell or via email.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Best Regards,

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