To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Alan Danskin, Chair, JSC

Subject: 6JSC/ACOC/1: Revision of RDA 9.2.2.5.3: Names Written in a Non-preferred script

The following comments have been received from the National Library of New Zealand.

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National Library of New Zealand generally supports the ACOC proposed revisions to this rule.

The revised version does, however, highlight the similarities between the Exception to this rule and the Alternative version of the rule.   The Exception gives no reason for making the distinction between preferred names beginning with a given name and preferred names beginning with a surname and yet proposes very different treatments for each type of name.

We suggest that the Exception be removed and only the Alternative rule kept in RDA.