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to me

Dear Dr. Kropinski,

I am flattered by your proposal and I am happy to accept. I am not familiar with naming virus taxa but I trust that you are the expert and the name will be checked by the ICTV.

With best wishes and with thanks

Erko

Quoting Andrew Kropinski <phage.canada@gmail.com>:

> Dear Prof. em. Dr. Erko Stackebrandt,

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> By way of a quick introduction. I am a viral taxonomist, and past
> Chair of the Bacterial and Archaeal Viruses Subcommittee of the
> International Committee on Taxonomy of Viruses (ICTV). I am currently
> creating the paperwork to establish a new bacterial virus family of
> Gordonia phages. I would like to name this taxon *Stackebrandtviridae* but
> ICTV insists that I secure your permission. Would you be willing to be so
> honoured? If so I will provide you with the completed document for final
> approval before it is submitted.

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> Yours sincerely

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