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To whom it may concern,

I would like to express my appreciation towards your organization, and the overarching message that I perceive is attempting to be portrayed in this BitLicense. Security, and legalization for all is important to me, as it is to all of us law abiding citizens here in America. However, through the countless research I have conducted into the world of crypto-currency (and in specific, Bitcoin), I have found a multitude of evidence that proves this BitLicense as it is currently proposed, will cause the exact opposite of what you intend to do. While there is a great deal of positive outcomes that are sure to come from creating a BitLicense that is for the people, a BitLicense that is created without the people's true needs at heart will undoubtedly create a discordance between the very citizens you've sworn to protect. I strongly desire your organization to consider all the current consequences that have arisen from the current economic system. A system which has been sustained for hundreds of years keeping the masses in debt permeating so deep into their being, they've grown too concerned with slaving away at a dead end job to support themselves & family, that they forget that our forefathers created this nation to escape the tyrants imprisoning them. To create a new land, a free land where all men are created equal. Where you and I are given the same opportunities to prosper in the pursuit of happiness as anyone else born into the unique blessing that is being an American citizen.

Placing these regulations onto crypto-currency, as they are currently proposed, will continue to set forth that which is already in motion, a nation, under God. Divisible by class, and wealth. It is clear to see the morale of this country, if one merely asks 100 people if they love what they do every day, I'd be willing to bet one years salary that more than 50% of the responses you'd get would be no. Bitcoin and other crypto-currencies allows us the people something we've not truly seen since long before I was born. That something is HOPE. Hope in a brighter future, hope where there are so many hopeless, fighting tooth and nail to scrape by and make ends meet. I am sure Benjamin Franklin did not incision a microscopic sized percentage of the United States population controlling the majority of wealth (and therefore freedom) in this country.

Proper regulation of Bitcoin as a commonly traded currency is something this country, heck, that this World needs. A currency free from tyrants, free to all to use. Whether they're black, white, brown or orange, anyone can use and trade bitcoin, not based off of their color, race, creed, religion, or sexual orientation. But based off of something as simple as a connection to the internet, which even in 3rd world countries can be found in parts of the world with much more ease than if that same 3rd world person were to try to scramble for even one-tenth of the almighty dollar.

In closing, I respectfully request that your organization allows the virtual currency community, and that of its leaders, until the year 2015 to calculate a proposal in response to yours. From there, I believe that together, we will formulate a plan that protects your interests and those that you serve, as well as us, the majority, who grind tooth and nail to feel freedom.

Concerned citizen,

Anthony Andrews

Sent from my iPhone