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Dear Superintendent Lawsky and General Counsel Syracuse,

I am writing to ask you not to pursue the proposed BitLicense system. Requiring background checks and licensing for anyone interested in tinkering with the idea of virtual currencies would cripple innovation in New York. This innovation would continue in other states that are not burdened by such restrictions. As a software engineer, I have firsthand experience seeing innovation stifled by onerous regulations, and I hope you won't let that happen with digital currencies.

- Alan, [REDACTED]