UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO.:9:18-cv-80176-BB/BR

IRA KLEIMAN, as the personal representative of the Estate of David Kleiman, and W\&K Info Defense Research, LLC

> Plaintiffs,.
V.

CRAIG WRIGHT

# VIDEO-TAPED DEPOSITION OF 

DR. CRAIG WRIGHT
On
Monday March 16, 2020

At the offices of:
Boies Schiller Flexner LLP
5 New Street Square London EC4A 3BF

England
United Kingdom

Taken by:
AMY COLEY, Court Reporter

|  |  | Page 2 |  | Page 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 2 | APPEARANCES For the Plaintiffs (via telephone): |  | 1 | (The Deposition commenced at 1.33 pm .) |
| 3 | ROCHE CYRULNIK FREEDMAN LLP |  | 2 | THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are now on the |
| 4 | 200 S Biscayne Blvd, Suite 5500 Miami, Florida 33131 |  | 3 | record. This begins media number one in the |
|  | Telephone: (305) 357-3861 |  | 4 | deposition of Dr. Craig Wright, in the matter of |
| 5 6 | Email: Vel@rofllp com By: Velvel (Devin) Freedman, Esq |  | 5 | Ira Kleiman et al v Craig Wright in the United |
| 7 | ROCHE CYRULNIK FREEDMAN LLP |  | 6 | States District Court of Florida. Case Number |
| 8 | 99 Park Avenue, Suite 1910 |  | 7 | $918-\mathrm{CV}-80176 \mathrm{BB} / \mathrm{BR}$. Today is March 16, 2020. The |
| 9 | New York City, NY 10016 Email: Kyle@rcfllp com |  | 8 | time on the video monitor is 1.33 pm . This |
| 10 | Email: Jdelich@refllp com |  | 9 | deposition is being taken at Boies Schiller |
|  | By: Kyle W Roche, Esq |  | 10 | Flexner LLP, 5 New Street Square, London EC4A 3BF, |
| 12 | Joseph M Delich, Esq |  | 11 | United Kingdom. The Videographer is Linda Fleet |
|  | BOIES SCHILLER FLEXNER LLP |  | 12 | of Magna Legal Services. The Court Reporter is |
| 13 | 100 SE 2nd Street, Suite 2800 Miami, Florida 33131 |  | 13 | Amy Coley. Will counsel and all parties present |
| 14 | Tel 305-539-8400 <br> Email: Abrenner@bsfllp com |  | 14 | state their appearances and who they represent. |
| 15 | By: Andrew S Brenner, Esq |  | 15 | MR. FREEDMAN: This is Velvel |
|  | By: Andrew S Brenner, Esq |  | 16 | Freedman for the Plaintiff. |
| 18 | For the Defendants (via telephone): |  | 17 | MR. BRENNER: Andrew Brenner for |
|  | 2525 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, Suite 1000 |  | 18 | the plaintiff. |
| 19 | Miami, Florida 33134 |  | 19 | MR. DELICH: Joseph Delich for the |
| 20 | Phone: mail Arivero@riveromestre com |  | 20 | plaintiff. |
| 21 | By: Andrés Rivero, Esq Julio Paez, Esq |  | $21$ | MR. ROCHE: Mr. Roche for the |
| 22 | Also present: |  | 22 | plaintiff. |
| 23 | Judge Reinhardt (via telephone) <br> Simon Cohen, Esq (SCA Ontier UK) (in person) |  | 23 | MR. RIVERO: Andreas Rivero for |
|  | Simon Cohen, Esq (SCA Ontier UK) (in person) |  | 24 | Dr. Wright and Julio, Paez, also representing |
| 24 | Amy Coley (Court Reporter on behalf of Magna Legal |  | 25 | Dr. Wright. |
|  |  | Page 3 |  | Page 5 |
| ${ }^{1}$ | INDEX |  | 1 | MR. COHEN: Simon Cohen from SCA |
|  | Exhibit No Page |  | 2 | Ontier also representing Dr. Wright for the |
| 3 | -- Photo of Dr Wright -- 15 |  | 3 | purposes of this deposition. |
| 4 | 2 -- Artby br Wright -17 |  | 4 | DR. WRIGHT, Sworn |
| 5 | Def 52139 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | 5 | MR. RIVERO: Correction of the |
| 6 | DEF 52146   <br> DEF 52148 -- --37 |  | 6 | spelling of Mr. Paez. |
| 7 |  |  | 7 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 8 | DEF 172557 DEF 2372 -- - |  | 8 | Q. Good afternoon, Dr. Wright. |
|  | DEF 722110 <br> DEF $1729562-$ <br> -- |  | 8 | Q. Good afternoon, Dr. Wright. |
| 9 | DEF 1729562 -- --5 ${ }^{\text {DEF }} 172753$ |  | 9 | A. Good afternoon where I am at the |
| 10 | DeF 1727509 -- |  | 10 | moment, and good morning for you. |
| 11 | DEF 172510   <br> DEF 172523 -- --66 |  | 11 | Q. You have had your deposition taken |
| 11 | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { DeF } 172528 & - \\ \text { DEF } 115950 & -- & -70 \\ \text { Cor }\end{array}$ |  | 12 | before; isn't that right? |
|  | CONTROL1268220 --  <br> CONTROL1277609 -- --134 <br> -134  |  | 13 | A. Yes. |
| 13 | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { KLEEIMAN 4288 -- } & -141 \\ \text { KLEIMAN 8178 -- } & -144 \end{array}$ |  |  | A. Yes. |
|  |  |  | 14 | Q. Do you remember the rules of the |
| 14 | AUS8854 DEF $1369334-$ DEF |  | 15 | deposition, so to speak, where I need you to |
|  | DEFAUS115950 -- $--161,179$ <br> BITCOIN P2PE  <br> -- -167 |  | 16 | answer audibly any questions that I ask you? |
| 1 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { DeFAUS112712 -- } & -168 \\ \text { KLEMAN0385767 } \\ \text {-- }\end{array}$ |  | 17 | A. I do. |
| 17 | DEF 13694 -- -- $-173^{-170}$ |  | 18 | Q. To the extent that you do not |
|  | DEFAUS550141 -- -- 200 |  | 19 |  |
| 19 |  |  | 19 | understand a question I need you to let me know |
| 19 |  |  | 20 | that you do not understand that question, is that |
| 20 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { DeF } 010997415 & -- \\ \text { DEF } 01597444 & --228 \\ 0 & --233\end{array}$ |  | 21 | fair? |
|  | DEF 1597598 -- -- 238 |  | 22 | A. Yes, I will ask you the question |
|  |  |  | 23 | again and ask you to explain if I do not |
|  |  |  |  | again and ask you to explain if 1 do not |
| 2322 | DEF 01859475 -- -- 252 |  | 24 | understand. |
|  |  |  | 25 | Q. If you do not ask me to repeat it, |

I will assume that you understood the question and I will rely on it; right?
A. I understand that.
Q. You understand that your testimony is being taken via video and via a court reporter and it may be shown at some point to a jury or a judge?
A. I understand that. I understand the magistrate is listening in. I can see the camera in front of me and the court reporter as well.
Q. If at any time you need a break, Dr. Wright, just let us know and we will take a break and use the restroom if that is necessary?
A. Certainly and thank you.
Q. Finally, before we get started, are you on any medications today that will affect your ability to testify?
A. Not that will affect my ability to testify.
Q. Are you on any medications that would affect your ability to recall certain facts?
A. No, I am not.
Q. Okay. Dr. Wright, do you mind saying your name and date of birth for the record?

Page 7
A. Dr. Craig Steven Wright, 23

October 1970.
Q. Dr. Wright, can participants in Bitcoin be anonymous?
A. It depends on what you term "anonymous". If you are talking about Black's Law Dictionary of a small transaction without a name, then yes. But the idea of "anonymous" that has come from the cipher punk idea, then no. A
digital signature requires identity to be stored.
For instance, under the Digital Signatures Act here in the UK, that has an equivalent in the USA, you must first have identity and then identity follows with a digital signature algorithm. In section 10 of the White Paper, identity is firewalled from the rest of the transaction processing and the identities are exchanged between the individuals who are engaged in trade.
Q. So, would you use the word "anonymous" to describe Bitcoin?
A. No, I would not. I have used that word but unfortunately that is misconstrued, not many people who generally use it will take it as if they have done a legal course. They will take it to be something that means they can act without
any knowledge of who the other person is, and not that it is a contract, such as Blackstone would say "without recording identity", for instance it is a small transaction where a mere receipt is sufficient.
Q. Do you have a Twitter account with the username "Dr Craig S Wright"?
A. No, I do not.
Q. Let me rephrase that -- there is some terrible feedback coming through the line.
A. Many years ago I had an account of that name, but that was hacked and taken over. The last person I know who was running it was Uyen Nguyen.
Q. When was it hacked?
A. Back in 2015 ----

THE COURT REPORTER: Sorry.
Q. Before that you were controlling that Twitter account?
A. No, it was only partly under my control. I had staff members running much of my social media.
Q. Did you have a Twitter account with the name "A Prof. Faustus"?
A. Yes, I did.

Page 9
through the line. Perhaps something is the -- are the IT folks in the room? We will carry on.

Did you write the tweets that came from that Prof. Faustus or did you have other people write them for you?
A. A combination of both.
Q. Did you ever have a Facebook account in the name "Craig S Wright"?
A. Depends on how the "Craig S Wright" is actually written, but there was a Facebook account under that name at one stage.
Q. That belonged to you?
A. It actually belongs to Facebook if you read the terms of service and whatever else but I was the person who updated it, along with other staff members in my organization.
Q. Did you author the book "Satoshi's Vision" that was published in August 2019?
A. That was taken from various blogs and other things I had written and edited into that book.
(Off the record from 1.42 p.m.)
(On the record at 1.55 p.m.))
BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Dr. Wright, Satoshi's Vision book -- sorry, but the echo is back.
(Off the record at $1.56 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
(On the record at 1.58 p.m.)
BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Satoshi's Vision book that you published ---
A. I did not publish it.
Q. Right. Let me rephrase that. The book was taken from various blogs and other things that you had written; is that correct?
A. That is correct.
Q. It was edited into that book; did you have an editor do that for you?
A. No, I did not. Another person asked if they could use my blogs and create the book using those. I said yes.
Q. Does the sum and substance of the book reflect your intent?

MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. You may answer.
A. Very mildly. It has been difficult to try to explain things to the average person. Bitcoin should not be a difficult topic, it is not magic internet money like some people say. It is
basically a very simple system with an evidentiary trail attached. But getting that through explanations without trying to use legal terms like following through mixtures or tracing or anything like this, in trying to get it to something that I can have understood by the general populous has proven difficult for for me.

JUDGE REINHARDT: I noted that
Mr. Rivero objected on form and there was a pause,
I do not know if you were waiting me to rule. Let
me just make clear on the record, I will not be ruling on form objection, I will only rule on objections based upon relevance, scope or privilege. So we are clear, if there is a form objection, continue as you ordinarily would.

MR. RIVERO: Thank you, your Honor. Had you completed your questions, Mr. Freedman? BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Thank you, your Honor. No, I was going to go back and look at what it was. Dr. Wright, do you consider it to be your book? MR. RIVERO: Object to the form.
A. No, I do not consider it to be my book. As I said, a third party edited blog pages that I had written into that book. At present,

I am seeking a publisher for what will be my book. BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Have you gone around signing copies of that book?
A. I have signed copies of that book for people, yes.
Q. Have you read that book?
A. I have read the blogs that made that book. I wrote the blogs that made that book.
Q. Have you allowed the book to be marketed under your name?
A. I do not know what you mean by "marketed under my name". There are people selling it, yes. Am I getting paid for it? No.
Q. The cover of the book says
"Satoshi's Vision, the art of Bitcoin". Right underneath in big white block letters it says "Craig Wright". Did you authorize the use of your name on this book?
A. Yes, I did. As I said, it is my blog posts, taken and edited into something else.
Q. Dr. Wright are you familiar with the website called "Craigwright.net"?
A. Yes.
Q. Did you write the contents in those
audibles or did you pay someone to ghost write everything for you?
A. No, I write the content in those articles. They come from my medium blog and then get loaded formally into that blog.
Q. Are you an administrator in a slot channel called Metanet ICU?
A. No.
Q. Under the ---

THE COURT REPORTER: Repeat the question.
BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Are you an administrator in a slot channel called Metanet ICU under the screening CSW?
A. No.
Q. Are you an administrator in a slot channel called Metanet ICU?

MR. RIVERO: I do not know what equipment you are using, but sometimes I do not know if it is diction or the transmission, it is a little bit hard to understand. I am reading the transcript, the transcript says "slot channel".
A. Slack channel.

MR. RIVERO: Could you enunciate
clearly, if you can?
BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Are you an administrator in a slack channel called Metanet ICU?
A. No, I am not an administrator in any slack channel.

MR. RIVERO: Objection. I do not know if you said "slag" or "slack" channel but I am watching the live feed and it says "slack channel". I need to make sure these questions are understood and I am not hearing you well. I do not know if you can speak slower and more clearly, I think that would help.
BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. I can try, there are limitations doing this via video, I am still hearing myself echoing back, we are all trying to do our best, Mr. Rivero.

Dr. Wright, are you a member of the slack channel called Metanet ICU?
A. Yes.
Q. Do you use the screen name "CSW"?
A. I am not sure what my screen name is, but everyone knows who I am in the slack there.

Page 15
Q. Okay. Dr. Wright, I am going to hand you -- we will get uploaded on to the computer there -- what I am going to call exhibit 1. For purposes the of the deposition, if a document has a Bates label I will identify it by the Bates label because I think getting everything to be kept track of is going to be very difficult. If it does not have a Bates label then I will give it an exhibit number.

Dr. Wright, if you can take a look at plaintiff's exhibit 1 , on the share file?
(Exhibit 1 marked for identification)
Q. Are you able to bring that up?
A. I am not but I believe people are doing it for me, yes.
Q. Do you have that in front of you?
A. Yes.

MR. RIVERO: I want to make sure, does this have a photograph of Dr. Wright.

MR. FREEDMAN: It does.
BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Is this the profile that you used in Metanet ICU?
A. Used no; use yes.
Q. You say that it says "work space
admin" under your picture?
A. I do.
Q. Are you an administrator of the slack channel ICU?
A. No, I am not, it is a work space. I do not manage people, I do not run the system, etc.
Q. Do you have other people comment under your name in Metanet ICU?
A. No, I do not.
Q. Only you comment as "CSW"?
A. To the best of my knowledge, yes.
Q. Dr. Wright, I am going to upload
another document to the share file here. It is a copy of an article that you wrote called "the story of Bitcoin continued" which you published on your blog Craigwright.net in February 2019. When this populates, can you tell me if you recognize that article?
(Exhibit 2 marked for identification)
A. Yes, I recognize that.
Q. In the final paragraph of that story, you say --
A. It is at the final paragraph.
Q. In the final paragraph you say:

Page 17
"I am the issuer for Bitcoin"; do you see that?
A. Yes, it is correct.
Q. What does that mean "I am the issuer for Bitcoin"?
A. It means under the terms of law with issuance all Bitcoin were issued as of the launch of the system in January 9, 2009, I am the sole issuer. All tokens, all 21 million times 100 million individual tokens that existed, existed as of that date. Bitcoin is not minted; Bitcoin is not recreated. So there is one individual, not minus, not nodes as people call them, that created Bitcoins, that issued Bitcoins. That is myself, with all of the legal ramifications that being an issuer of a source of money comes with.
Q. Some might argue with you and say that coins are issued by the majority; do you not agree with that statement?

MR. RIVERO: Object to the form.
A. No, that would be basically false.

The code itself has all of the coins issued. If you read my original website that was issued back in January, or actually a little earlier, 2009, and the White Paper and the source code, you will see that coins are distributed. The reason that

Case 9:18-cv-80176-BB Document 550-4 Entered on FLSD Docket 06/01/2020 Page 6 of 294
Page 18
Page 20

21 million Bitcoin, with all the associated token distribution, is set in stone, that cannot be changed is because the actual tokens are completely issued. There is no way to change that without making a new system copying Bitcoin, copying the database and passing off as if it is a Bitcoin on a completely alternate system. So, no, there is only one way to look at it. If anyone tells you that it has been issued at each block, then they are either ignorant of the way Bitcoin works, or disingenuous and lying for an agenda, as many do, seeking to say that Bitcoin is about an antigovernment system. Bitcoin was never antigovernment.

The reason they want this is because Bitcoin can be seized by government, not because of private keys. Once a judge knows public keys, a judge can order anything they want to happen to those and the nodes will follow. BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Dr. Wright, there are some pretty knowledgeable people about Bitcoin that disagree with you and say that coins are issued by the majority?

MR. RIVERO: Pause for a moment to
Page 19
let me state an objection. Object to the form.
Go ahead and answer.
A. No, there are not some pretty knowledgeable about Bitcoin. There are people like Erik Voorhees who was a convicted money launderer and securities fraudster, who was fined around $\$ 50,000$ by the SEC for millions of dollars worth of profit. Of course if you make millions of dollars worth of profit the last thing you will ever decide to do is quit because you get a $\$ 50,000$ fine. There are people who seek to facilitate crime, there are people who are funded by criminals, there are people running Ponzis and bucket shops. There are people who seek to have a money that cannot be seized by the US government, by FATF Rules. There are people who seek something, for instance the recent Irish case of $€ 56$ million that is being sought to be frozen on exchanges under proceeds of crime to not be seizable. All of this happened, including people like Mr. Antonopoulos in 2011/2012 when they fought things like the alert key that I implemented to be able to freeze Bitcoin and fought to have it changed. This came about after a person involved with Silk Road announced what
happens if I go to prison for ten years? Will the government be able to seize my Bitcoin? Will they be able to take it? Since 2012 when that happened there has been a constant attack on what Bitcoin is seeking to change it into liberty reserve, E-gold and other criminal sources so that the American government, the British government, the European governments and others under FATF Rules cannot seize criminal proceeds, so, no, none of those people are knowledgeable and, if they are, they are disingenuous.
BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. I asked if you try to keep answers in response to the question. I know that you did touch on my question in that answer but there was a lot in there that was not necessarily responsive. We have a lot to get through. It would help both of us if you try to move it along.
A. Sorry, but I do not agree that that was not necessary. I believe it was cogent and related.
Q. OK. People say the coins issued by the majority falls into this category of the individuals you have just described?

THE COURT REPORTER: Repeat the Page 21
question please.
Q. Never mind, strike the question.

I am going to hand you what I am going to be marking as exhibit 3 . You forgot to label the previous blog exhibit 2. This I am handing you what has been marked about exhibit 3 ?
(Exhibit 3 marked for identification)
Q. Do you have that on the screen?
A. Yes.
Q. Do you know what this is?
A. Yes, I know what it is.
Q. What is it?
A. It is a post about Bitcoin. It was made in February 2009, shortly after I launched the platform. The bit I would suspect that you are going to bring down is where I mentioned anonymity where I said people could be anonymous in that page. In that I had just completed a law degree and believed that the meaning of "anonymous" was very simple which is "without name publicly".

MR. RIVERO: Mr. Freedman has asked you that you address his question, and I would ask the same just to move this along.
A. My apologies.

BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Let me break that down. This is a post on the P2P Foundation; is that correct?
A. That is correct.
Q. It is a post by Satoshi Nakamoto; is that correct?
A. That is correct, which is me.
Q. Is it only you?
A. Yes, it is only me.
Q. I ask if you could scroll down to page 5 of 8 , but actually if you could just go to 4 of 8 and look at the top of page 5 of 8 . This is a post by Satoshi. If you take a look at the second line from the top of that page, can you read me what Satoshi Nakamoto wrote?
A. Yes. "You could say coins are issued by the majority. They are issued in a limited, predetermined amount." In that I made an error and people misunderstood me, which is not uncommon.
Q. Dr. Wright, you just said that you posted coins are issued by the majority. Is that not right?
A. Yes. At times I say things that are not clear.
Q. Are you ignorant, Dr. Wright, as you describe --

MR. RIVERO: Objection to the form.
A. No, I am autistic, I have

Asperger's and I am very much someone who does not clarify what I say.
BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Are you disingenuous?
A. No, and that would not be
disingenuous.
Q. A moment ago you told me that if
somebody says coins are issued by the majority they are either disingenuous or ignorant?
A. No, that is not what I said. And what the comment said is that they are issued in a predefined or predetermined amount. If they are predetermined that means it has already happened.
Q. Was this Dave posting this?
A. No, this was not Dave posting this.

Dave never posted a Satoshi. Dave never had the account, he never had the e-mail and he never had anything to do with this. Dave would not be possible to post as this, as Dave was actually in hospital at the time this was posted.
Q. Dr. Wright, in early 2016 you met

Page 23
-
with Gavin Andresen, do you recall that?
A. I met with him then, yes.
Q. Do you recall that during that meeting you were able to satisfy him that you were in fact Satoshi Nakamoto?
A. No.
Q. You do not recall that?
A. I had already satisfied him that I
was a Satoshi Nakamoto before we had the meeting.
He came out because I had satisfied him.
Q. One way or the other you were able
to convince Gavin that you were Satoshi Nakamoto; is that correct?
A. That is correct.
Q. Dr. Wright, that meeting with Gavin Andresen was part of a broader effort of you coming out publicly as Satoshi Nakamoto, is that fair?
A. No, that is not fair.
Q. Why did you meet with Gavin Andresen?
A. I wanted to meet Gavin Andresen because Gavin had taken over and run the project for a time after I was off trying to experiment and ensure that I was correct in my assertions

Page 25
about Bitcoin.
Q. Was there a time in early 2016 when you were preparing to come out publicly as Satoshi Nakamoto?
A. No, other people wanted me to come out as Satoshi Nakamoto, I did not.
Q. I did not ask if you wanted to do this, I just asked if there was a time when you were preparing to come out publicly as Satoshi Nakamoto?

MR. RIVERO: Objection asked and answered you may answer.
A. Again you asked me if I was preparing and that would imply that I am seeking something. My seeking something means that I am actively going out there and doing and if I am not preparing, if I do not want to do it, if I am not seeking to do something then I am not, by definition, preparing. If other people are seeking to have me come out and I am seeking not to be then I am not, by definition of the word preparing, preparing.
BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Did you participate in meetings toward you coming out as Satoshi Nakamoto?
A. I was in meetings where other people wanted to promote me as Satoshi Nakamoto.
Q. Who were those people?
A. I have been in thousands of meetings, I have meetings every week, we currently have around 200 staff. At the time we were setting up a new London office. Who was in meetings? I am sorry, without any particular notes, I am not able to answer you.
Q. Let me be a little more precise.

Who were the people that wanted you or the primary -- let me phrase it this way because I know you are a very particular person with your words: who were the primary people that were behind this effort to have you come out publicly as Satoshi Nakamoto?
A. There were multiple things trying to get me out as Satoshi Nakamoto. The first one I know about was something called Project Prometheus, Uyen Nguyen, Ian Greig and others.
Q. Dr. Wright, let me be careful about my timeframe, I am talking about in early 2016. We were discussing people in early 2016. My question to you is: in early 2016 who are the primary people that arranged these meetings that
you attended, who were the ones that wanted you to come out as Satoshi Nakamoto?
A. You are again asking me who wanted me to come out. There were multiple people, multiple things happening. All of this happened because of things in 2015 and 2016. Mr. Greig and others in 2016 were arranging things. Uyen Nguyen in 2016 were arranging things. If you let me finish, I will say the different groups; would you like me to continue?
Q. I really just want you to answer that one little question. I am having difficulty in understanding where the disconnect between you and I is because I think it is a simple question. Let me try to be more precise. In early 2016, you were in correspondence with a gentleman called Stefan Matthews; is that correct?
A. I am in correspondence with him now, I was in 2007, and I have been between that entire period.
Q. The answer to my question is just yes, you were in contact with Stefan Matthews in early 2016 ?

MR. RIVERO: We have stipulated that Dr. Wright was in communication with

1 Mr. Matthews in 2016. Next question, please.
MR. FREEDMAN: Mr. Rivero, I would ask that you do not do that. This is a deposition.

MR. RIVERO: Mr. Freedman, he has just answered the question. I am trying to move this along. We will stipulate that as a fact.
For the record, please ask the next question.
BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Did Stefan Matthews want you to come out as Satoshi Nakamoto in early 2016?
A. To my knowledge, no.
Q. Were you in touch with Calvin Ayre in early 2016 ?
A. Calvin Ayre was my mentor but, no, I was not in talks in that manner with Calvin Ayre about this.
Q. I did not add the words, I know you are very precise with words so I am going to ask my question again, were you in touch with Calvin Ayre in early 2016?
A. Yes, again, yes, Calvin was my mentor.
Q. And did Calvin want you to come out as Satoshi Nakamoto in early 2016?

Page 29

| A. No. |
| :--- |
| Q. Were you in touch with Robert |
| McGregor in early 2016? |
| A. Yes. |
| Q. Did Robert McGregor want you to |
| come out as Satoshi Nakamoto? |
| A. Unfortunately, yes. |
| Q. Did Robert McGregor make |
| arrangements for that to happen? |
| A. Yes. |
| Q. Did Robert McGregor hire PR |
| consultants to help co-ordinate precedents to |
| facilitate you coming out as Satoshi Nakamoto? |
| A. Yes. |
| Q. Do you recall whether you retained |
| an organization called the "Outside Organization"? |
| A. I do not know if it was him or a |
| group he was associated with. |
| Q. Somebody retained the Outside |
| Organization to help facilitate this press |
| release? $\quad$ Yes. |
| A. $\quad$ Do you recall specifically a |
| Q. |
| gentleman called Nick Caley from the Outside |
| Organization -- C A L E Y? |


|  | Page 30 |  | Page 32 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | A. No. | 1 | out as Satoshi Nakamoto? |
| 2 | Q. I am going to hand you what has | 2 | A. I do not know who Nick Caley is, |
| 3 | been produced in this litigation by you as the | 3 | I do not remember him. |
| 4 | defense 52366? | 4 | Q. I am going to populate to the share |
| 5 | MR. RIVERO: Is that the 6-page | 5 | file, Dr. Wright, what you produced in this |
| 6 | document ES0052366? | 6 | litigation as defense 52129. |
| 7 | MR. FREEDMAN: Yes. | 7 | A. I can see it but it needs to be |
| 8 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 8 | zoomed in. |
| 9 | Q. Dr. Wright, do you have that in | 9 | MR. RIVERO: I heard 52169 but I am |
| 10 | front of you? | 10 | ing 52129. |
| 11 | A. Yes. | 11 | MR. FREEDMAN: 52139, thank you for |
| 12 | Q. Do you recognize this an e-mail | 12 | clarifying that. |
| 13 | from you to Victoria Brookes? | 13 | (Exhibit Defense 52139 marked for |
| 14 | A. That is what it is. | 14 | dentification) |
| 15 | Q. There is a CC to a bunch of other | 15 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 16 | folks? | 16 | Q. Is it zoomed in? |
| 17 | A. I can see it is CCed to other | 17 | A. Yes, it is now. |
| 18 | people, yes. | 18 | Q. This is an e-mail from you to |
| 19 | Q. The last name on that line is Nick | 19 | Stefan Matthews? |
| 20 | Caley, do you see that? | 20 | A. Yes. |
| 21 | A. Yes. | 21 | Q. CCed to, amongst other people, |
| 22 | Q. You wrote "great work"? | 22 | Nicolasscottcaley@ ? |
| 23 | A. Yes. | 23 | A. It is a reply all with those other |
| 24 | Q. And if you look down below you are | 24 | people on it, yes. |
| 25 | responding to an e-mail from Victoria Brookes; is | 25 | Q. In it you say: "The people working |
|  | Page 31 |  | Page 33 |
| 1 | that not right? | 1 | for ethereum and blockchain are the ones trying as |
| 2 | A. Yes. | 2 | hard as they can to ensure that Satoshi remains |
| 3 | Q. If you look right underneath that | 3 | dead. I really think that the last thing we need |
| 4 | do you see the first bracket it says "press team | 4 | to do is have them involved right now. Offering |
| 5 | Alan Edwards, Nick Caley, Victoria Brookes, all | 5 | them a platform is a risk that I see no upside to. |
| 6 | working on Monday"? | 6 | Craig"; do you see that? |
| 7 | A. Yes. | 7 | A. I see that. |
| 8 | Q. Nick Caley was a member of the | 8 | Q. You are here discussing if you look |
| 9 | press team that was hired for this press release; | 9 | on the e-mail underneath that, you are discussing |
| 10 | isn't that a true statement? | 10 | whether or not it will be work involved Nick Szabo |
| 11 | A. I do not know. | 11 | into the efforts to come out as Satoshi Nakamoto, |
| 12 | Q. Do you have reason to doubt this | 12 | is that fair? |
| 13 | e-mail is true or real? | 13 | MR. RIVERO: Objection to the form. |
| 14 | A. That is a separate question. | 14 | A. No, that was not what I was |
| 15 | Q. Do you have reason to doubt it is | 15 | discussing. |
| 16 | real? | 16 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 17 | A. Not at the moment, no. | 17 | Q. What were you discussing? |
| 18 | Q. Is it a fair assumption that Nick | 18 | A. Basically there are a lot of other |
| 19 | Caley was a member of the press team? | 19 | people who wanted to invite Nick Szabo and Vitalik |
| 20 | MR. RIVERO: Objection to the form. | 20 | Buterin and others to work with me which I thought |
| 21 | A. I am not going to make assumptions, | 21 | was a terrible idea. |
| 22 | I do not know. | 22 | Q. Can you take a look at Stefan |
| 23 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 23 | Matthews' e-mail from March 2016 at March 9.29 |
| 24 | Q. Do you remember if Nick Caley was | 24 | a.m., it says: "We also will have a potential |
| 25 | involved in strategic decisions related to coming | 25 | reveal with Nick Szabo that could involve Andrew? |


|  | Page 34 |  | Page 36 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | A. $\mathrm{Hmm} \mathrm{hmm}$. | 1 | A. I can see that. |
| 2 | Q. You were talking about involving | 2 | Q. It starts at the bottom of the |
| 3 | Nick Szabo in your coming out as Satoshi Nakamoto, | 3 | e-mail chain with an e-mail from you that |
| 4 | were you not? | 4 | discusses leaks. It relates to a thread about |
| 5 | A. No, I was not, nor does that say | 5 | Craig Wright being a Nigerian prince; do you see |
| 6 | that I was, that is Stefan talking to other | 6 | that? |
| 7 | people. | 7 | A. I see that. |
| 8 | Q. And you are responding to that, is | 8 | Q. Alan Edwards from the Outside |
| 9 | that not right? | 9 | Organization responds to that e-mail that this |
| 10 | A. That is me, on receiving it, saying | 10 | kind of docket(?) is not helpful; do you see that? |
| 11 | I do not want anything to do with Nick Szabo. | 11 | A. Yes, we had another hack in the |
| 12 | Q. You involve Mr. Caley in these | 12 | organization and I responded saying that I did not |
| 13 | Qmunications? | 13 | want -- again, documents were being hacked and |
| 14 | A. Sorry, I did not hear the question. | 14 | leaked in our organization, and I sent it round |
| 15 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. | 15 | for someone to do something. |
| 16 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 16 | MR. RIVERO: Mr. Freedman, it is |
| 17 | Q. You involved Mr. Caley in these | 17 | not an issue, I do not really care, if you are |
| 18 | communications; is that fair? | 18 | going to rely on links, which I do not think you |
| 19 | A. I hit "reply all", I have no idea | 19 | are doing here, for the future please make sure |
| 20 | who Mr. Caley is. | 20 | that we are able to access the link. I do not |
| 21 | MR. RIVERO: Sorry, I want to make | 21 | want to interfere; just keep going. |
| 22 | sure there was an objection that I stated before | 22 | MR. FREEDMAN: Then Dr. Wright you |
| 23 | that question. I know that there was some | 23 | respond saying "yes, but this is more than |
| 24 | over-talk, sorry about that. | 24 | gossip". |
| 25 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 25 | A. Yes, there are leaks. There are |
|  | Page 35 |  | Page 37 |
| 1 | Q. I am going to hand you -- upload | 1 | people actually putting out internal documentation |
| 2 | into the share file what you produced in this | 2 | from the organization and posting it on "read it"; |
| 3 | litigation as defense 52143; please take a look at | 3 | that is not a leak -- that is not gossip, that is |
| 4 | that e-mail when it populates. | 4 | a leak. |
| 5 | (Exhibit marked for identification) | 5 | Q. Then Mr. Matthews responds saying |
| 6 | Q. Is it zoomed in for you? | 6 | that it might be involving Uyen Nguyen, is that |
| 7 | A. Yes, it is. | 7 | fair? |
| 8 | Q. Is it fair to say this is another | 8 | A. That is what he said, yes. |
| 9 | e-mail from you with a CC to Nick Caley? | 9 | Q. Then your wife, Ramona Watts, |
| 10 | A. Again, it is a "reply all". | 10 | responds saying that: "Staff do not know what we |
| 11 | Q. Again you are discussing no to | 11 | discussed in our media meetings." Addressed |
| 12 | Nick, no to Maxwell, no to any of the people | 12 | Craig, "you think Nick is a concern, approach and |
| 13 | working for firms that are opposed to do what "we | 13 | knowledge of the company...(reads to the |
| 14 | are doing"? | 14 | words)...related." Do you see that in the e-mail? |
| 15 | A. Yes, as I said, what I was saying | 15 | A. I can see that in the e-mail. |
| 16 | is there is no way on earth I wanted to have | 16 | Q. Do you see that Ms Watts CC's Nick |
| 17 | anything to do with Nick Szabo or Greg Maxwell or | 17 | Caley again in what was a concern that you had |
| 18 | Vitalik Buterin, or any of these people who seek | 18 | about coming out as Satoshi Nakamoto? |
| 19 | to have a version of Bitcoin that acts outside of | 19 | A. I see once again someone who I do |
| 20 | government control, so correct. | 20 | not know CCed on a general CC. |
| 21 | Q. Dr. Wright, I am going to upload | 21 | Q. Dr. Wright, I am going to upload |
| 22 | into the share file what you produced as the | 22 | what you produce in this litigation as defense |
| 23 | defense 52146. | 23 | 52148? |
| 24 | (Exhibit Defense 52146 marked for | 24 | (Exhibit Defense 52148 marked for |
| 25 | identification) | $25$ | identification) |

Case 9:18-cv-80176-BB Document 550-4 Entered on FLSD Docket 06/01/2020 Page 11 of
A. That is on the screen.
Q. Do you recognize there is an e-mail from you?
A. Yes.
Q. Again, do you see to Nick Caley?
A. Again, it is once again just a general expanded group.
Q. And this is a discussion you had about whether or not to involve certain individuals in your plan, is that fair?
A. No, that is not fair.
Q. What is it then? MR. RIVERO: Object to the form.
A. Two points. (1) You said "this is my plan". As stated, I had no plan to come out and I had actually been fighting this. And (2) you are looking at something where I am not talking about a plan, I am talking about saying I will not deal with these other people that Rob had as a plan. On both points, I disagree. BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. This involves you coming out as Satoshi, not your plan, is that fair?
A. This involves what other people had sought to do with the company.

Page 39
Q. Do you see the paragraph where you say ---

MR. RIVERO: Mr. Freedman, I am sorry, the sound quality just suddenly deteriorated over the last question and answer to the point I cannot understand. I am not sure what is going on.

MR. FREEDMAN: Is it better now? MR. RIVERO: I did not hear
anything of the last question, it is fine right
now.
BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Do you see in the paragraph that says: "We addressed talking to Nick Szabo"; do you see that paragraph?
A. Yes, which is where basically I am using "we" in the royal we, where I am telling people: I told you basically I am not dealing with Nick Szabo. "We addressed" is my talking to you and my saying I am not dealing with Nick Szabo or Gregory Maxwell.
Q. Do you see in the second line of that paragraph the sentence that begins: "Our plan should involve how we ensure that these people in these companies do not...(reads to the
-
words)...against us."
A. Yes, this is not a media plan, this is a corporate plan. You are confounding the two. Rob wanted a media plan, where he would quickly sell off nChain, I, on the other hand, as I am doing now, to build over decades intellectual property and systems and slowly, profitably build a company so we had a distinct difference in plans, leading to Rob's leaving the organization.
Q. Let me show you what you produce in this litigation as defense 172557 ?
(Exhibit Defense 72557 marked for identification)
A. Yes, I can see that now.
Q. This is, if you go to the bottom, the first e-mail is an April 1st e-mail from Nick Caley talking about the Financial Times story entitled "Craig Wright Upcoming Big Reveal", not a Financial Times story, a story entitled "Craig Wright Upcoming Big Reveal --

MR. RIVERO: I am needing to read the e-mail -- one moment, please. The sound quality is poor. I need to read the question. Is the sound quality on the other lines the same or poor?
best.
BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Do you see where it says at the bottom there is an e-mail from Nick Caley, referencing a story at the Alpha Mill blog entitled "Craig Wright Upcoming Big Reveal."
A. Yes, I see where Nick was talking to people and I see that they were trying to manage me. As you have guessed, I am not always the calmest person in all situations.
Q. Stefan Matthews responds to Nick about that, right?
A. That is what it appears to be. I can't read Stefan's thing there, I am assuming that is Stefan@
Q. Nick responds back to Stefan, right?
A. Is that above? Can you scroll up, please? Yes, he responds without my being on the communication chain, that is correct.
Q. Then Robert McGregor forwards that to you and your wife, Ms Watts, and Stefan Matthews and asks for a quick call in 90 minutes,

|  | Page 42 |  | Page 44 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | is that fair? | 1 | Q. Dr. Wright, all I asked you is that |
| 2 | A. He forwarded it, I do not know if I | 2 | this appears to be the plan Robert McGregor wanted |
| 3 | saw it, I do not see everything on my phone. The | 3 | you to follow out to come out as Satoshi Nakamoto. |
| 4 | way Google works is that it does not scroll down | 4 | A. No, that is not what you asked me. |
| 5 | all the other things, so all I would have seen is | 5 | MR. RIVERO: Object, misstates the |
| 6 | that there would have been a response from another | 6 | question previously stated. |
| 7 | e-mail. So, what I can say is Robert McGregor | 7 | Mr. Freedman, I suggest that you |
| 8 | forwarded me an e-mail saying he wanted a quick | 8 | ask another question. |
| 9 | call in 90 minutes. | 9 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 10 | Q. Dr. Wright, all I asked you is: did | 10 | Q. Thank you for that suggestion. |
| 11 | Robert McGregor forward that to you? I know you | 11 | Dr. Wright, let me rephrase the question that I |
| 12 | are very precise with words, so I am being just as | 12 | just asked you again. Does this appear to be the |
| 13 | precise with the questions I am asking you. It is | 13 | plan that Robert McGregor wanted you to follow to |
| 14 | a true statement that Robert McGregor forwarded | 14 | come out as Satoshi Nakamoto? |
| 15 | this e-mail to you? | 15 | A. I cannot answer that because I was |
| 16 | A. Yes, it is a true statement that | 16 | not involved in the plan that Mr. McGregor wanted |
| 17 | that top section there, with the comment about a | 17 | me to do. If I am not involved in the plan, |
| 18 | quick call, was forwarded to me. | 18 | I cannot say that this is the plan. |
| 19 | Q. Thank you, Dr. Wright. I am | 19 | Q. Does this lay out a series of |
| 20 | handing you, or uploading into the share file what | 20 | interviews that you were intended by some people |
| 21 | has been Bates labeled and produced by you as | 21 | to attend? |
| 22 | Defense 52372? | 22 | A. I cannot speak for the intentions |
| 23 | (Exhibit Defense 52372 marked | 23 | of other people. |
| 24 | identification) | 24 | Q. You did not have any conversations |
| 25 | A. Yes, I see that. | 25 | with Robert McGregor about what he wanted you to |
|  | Page 43 |  | Page 45 |
| 1 | Q. Can you scroll down with me to the | 1 | do? |
| 2 | first e-mail in the chain down the bottom of the | 2 | A. I did. I told Robert to stick it |
| 3 | first page from Victoria Brookes on April 29, | 3 | up his arse, to quote fairly correctly. |
| 4 | 2016, let me know when you see that? | 4 | Q. During that conversation when you |
| 5 | A. The Victoria "hi all" you mean? | 5 | told Robert McGregor that did he not express what |
| 6 | Q. Yes, if you just take a moment to | 6 | he wanted you to do? |
| 7 | scan that e-mail so you are familiar with it. | 7 | A. Robert and I yelled at each other |
| 8 | MR. RIVERO: Mr. Freedman, are you | 8 | for quite some time. |
| 9 | referring to a multipage e-mail that starts 57372 | 9 | Q. Is this the schedule of interviews |
| 10 | at the bottom saying "Hi all". | 10 | of you by various media? |
| 11 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 11 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. |
| 12 | Q. Yes. This appears to layout a | 12 | A. Media interviews were put together, |
| 13 | schedule of interviews where you would be | 13 | which I was led to believe would be for a |
| 14 | fulfilling Robert McGregor's plan for you to come | 14 | different purpose. |
| 15 | out as Satoshi Nakamoto; is that fair? | 15 | Q. This is a list of some of those |
| 16 | A. No, that is not fair. | 16 | interviews that were put together? |
| 17 | Q. What was it you were supposed to do | 17 | A. This is a list of interviews |
| 18 | at $7.30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. in London on 2 May 2016 ? | 18 | attended. |
| 19 | A. You are assuming that I had been | 19 | Q. Okay. Above that do you see Ms |
| 20 | told all of what they had planned to happened, | 20 | Watts responds to Ms Brookes? |
| 21 | that is not the case. What was happening under | 21 | A. Yes. |
| 22 | what Rob was planning and putting together and | 22 | Q. She says: "Thanks for this, it all |
| 23 | what actually I was told, they thought they could | 23 | reads really well ...(reads to the words)...the |
| 24 | manage me and have me do what they wanted. That | 24 | wider media will be appearing on Monday, as well |
| 25 | did not work out. | $25$ | as the actual articles". Does this describe the |

press release that we have been discussing of you coming out as Satoshi Nakamoto, is that fair?
A. Again, that is not fair. You are mischaracterizing the situation.
Q. What press release is Ms Watts referring to?
A. We had been given information that was not the same as what we were given. Both Ramona and I were not in London when all this was being decided. As you will see from her e-mail we were traveling back from overseas with our children.
Q. Who responds to -- strike that. Ms

Watts is concerned about the public nature of the press release while you are traveling, is that fair?
A. I do not know if I would use the word "fair". Do you want me to say "is it accurate"?
Q. Sure, accurate is okay; is it accurate?
A. Yes.
Q. You were planning, this was going to be a pretty big news, right?
A. That is not what it says. Again,

Page 47
you are mischaracterizing. That not saying ---
Q. Let me clarify the question. Was this going to be big news?
A. It ended up as big news, that is not what I was led to believe it was.
Q. Why was Ms Watts concerned about the thing that would not be big news coming out?
A. Because we had lots of things going on at the time.
Q. Ms Watts says that she is concerned that issuing a very public press release like that may be an issue with parents. What is the very public press release that would cause an issue of parents?
A. If we are going on about my involvement with Bitcoin, which most people at the time basically tagged together with Silk Road, we had children in private schools in the UK. We did not want parents thinking my children were associated with drug money or anything like this. That is an issue. Any press release in the UK would thus be an issue.
Q. So would it be accurate to say Ms Watts is asking whether or not this press release can be delayed slightly?
A. So, she is saying if any press release, yes, after we have arrived in London and the children are safe and we have discussed it, so
Q. So she is asking about whether or not the press release can be delayed, is that fair?
A. I would have to talk to her, but that is what it would appear to be me.
Q. Nick Caley responds, right?
A. Assuming this is correct, I have not seen this e-mail before, so I am assuming it is valid.
Q. It was sent to you via CC, it says Craig; you did not read it you are saying?
A. I did not read it, no.
Q. He says he understands her concern and that they really do not want to delay the press release, is that an accurate and fair characterization of the e-mail?
A. I will just read it, sorry. It would seem that he was not going to delay a press release, even though we did not want the press release to go ahead.
Q. Okay. He was not going to go over
the press release. Dr. Wright, you produced in this litigation defense 52372 ?
(Exhibit Defense 722110 marked for identification)

> Q. Sorry, we had that already,
722110.

MR. COHEN: We have been going for almost two hours, albeit with some technical issues. I wonder whether, at the end of this exhibit, which you are about to show, that would be an opportune time to take a recess.
Q. Yes, if Dr. Wright is able, I have two more exhibits then we can take a break, but if he needs one now I am happy to stop now. Are you able to carry on?
A. I am able, unless anyone wants to stop. We will do the extra two exhibits.
Q. Do you have defense 722110 in front of you?
A. Yes.
Q. This is an e-mail from Robert McGregor to Ramona Watts and Stefan Matthews and yourself, Craig@
A. It is to Craig@ yes, although the name is wrong.

|  | Page 50 |  | Page 52 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Q. He is forwarding you feedback about | 1 | MR. RIVERO: Mr. Freedman, I am |
| 2 | a story that is being run, is that fair? | 2 | going to restate my objection with more |
| 3 | A. Again, I would not characterize | 3 | specificity, this is not a complete document as |
| 4 | that as being fair. The word is not fair. | 4 | produced. I object to its use in this form. |
| 5 | Q. Accurate? | 5 | Please proceed. |
| 6 | A. Thank you. | 6 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 7 | Q. Is it accurate? | 7 | Q. And there is an attachment to this |
| 8 | A. That is an accurate portrayal of | 8 | e-mail listed right below the subject, right? |
| 9 | what is said in the e-mail, yes. | 9 | A. There is a comment saying that |
| 10 | Q. I am now going to upload defense | 10 | there is an attachment, I do not know if there is |
| 11 | 172559 | 11 | an attachment. |
| 12 | (Exhibit Defense 172559 marked for | 12 | Q. The comments of the attachment is |
| 13 | identification) | 13 | called "Inventor of Bitcoin goes public as Dr. |
| 14 | Q. Do you have that? | 14 | Craig Wright", is that fair? |
| 15 | A. I am just waiting, sorry. | 15 | A. No, because I do not have the |
| 16 | Technology! If you could zoom in please. Thank | 16 | attachment. |
| 17 | you. I have that. | 17 | Q. Accurate. I am not asking you |
| 18 | Q. Do you have that in front of you? | 18 | about the attachment, asking whether the e-mail |
| 19 | A. I have that in front of me. | 19 | has an indication on it that there was an |
| 20 | Q. This is an e-mail from Stefan | 20 | attachment entitled "Inventor of Bitcoin goes |
| 21 | Matthews to you CCed to Ms Watts, do you see that? | 21 | public as Dr. Craig Wright." Is that an accurate |
| 22 | A. I see that. | 22 | representation of what you are looking at? |
| 23 | Q. It is a copy of a press release? | 23 | A. No. |
| 24 | A. It is not ---- | 24 | Q. What is inaccurate about it? |
| 25 | Q. Is that accurate? | 25 | A. It is file name, that is not what |
|  | Page 51 |  | Page 53 |
| 1 | A. No. | 1 | the title of the document may necessarily be. You |
| 2 | Q. Take a look at the e-mail below, | 2 | would have to open the document to see the title, |
| 3 | e-mail forwarded from Nick Caley? | 3 | so, no, that is a file name called that doc.x. |
| 4 | MR. RIVERO: I have an objection to | 4 | Q. Stefan Matthews forwarded you an |
| 5 | this document as incomplete because the | 5 | e-mail which has the file name "Inventor of |
| 6 | attachments -- I do not see the attachments. Go | 6 | Bitcoin goes public as Dr. Craig Wright"; is that |
| 7 | ahead. | 7 | fair -- accurate? |
| 8 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 8 | MR. RIVERO: Object to all |
| 9 | Q. He was not produced it with an | 9 | questions on this document based on the rule of |
| 10 | attachment, it was produced in litigation? | 10 | completeness. |
| 11 | MR. RIVERO: I still have the same | 11 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 12 | objection. | 12 | Q. Your objection is noted for the |
| 13 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 13 | third time now, Mr. Rivero. |
| 14 | Q. Do you see that this is an e-mail | 14 | MR. RIVERO: I wanted to make sure. |
| 15 | from Nick Caley and it says "thanks for your | 15 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 16 | feedback, please find updated release with the | 16 | Q. Dr. Wright, you may answer the |
| 17 | changes we discussed." | 17 | question. |
| 18 | A. I see that Stefan has responded to | 18 | A. Again without seeing the actual |
| 19 | an e-mail from Nick Caley, that I will assume is | 19 | file, I cannot say whether that is even just |
| 20 | what he responded to. | 20 | something typed saying "attachments". It is |
| 21 | Q. He actually forwarded right, would | 21 | possible to type attachments in that name. |
| 22 | that be accurate? | 22 | Q. Dr. Wright, do you have reason to |
| 23 | A. A forward is a form of response, | 23 | believe that Stefan Matthews would type an |
| 24 | yes, I did not say reply. | 24 | attachment that was not really on the e-mail? |
| 25 | Q. He forward -- | 25 | A. He has done it before, yes. |


|  | Page 54 |  | Page 56 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Q. Stefan Matthews sent you an e-mail | 1 | with the subject "forward updated press release"; |
| 2 | that appears to indicate that there is a file | 2 | is that accurate? |
| 3 | attached with the name "Inventor of Bitcoin goes | 3 | A. Again, I cannot say whether that is |
| 4 | public as Dr. Craig Wright"; is that accurate? | 4 | true. I do not have the original e-mail so |
| 5 | A. That appears to be that as | 5 | I cannot respond on that. |
| 6 | displayed on screen, yes. | 6 | Q. You produce this to us with this |
| 7 | Q. He says to you: "Hi mate, ponder | 7 | e-mail having that attachment; have you any reason |
| 8 | is and we can discuss and submit changes on | 8 | to doubt that? |
| 9 | Sunday"; is that accurate? | 9 | A. I did not produce it, it was a |
| 10 | A. Is that a question? If so, yes. | 10 | forensic copy of machines from various areas that |
| 11 | Q. Dr. Wright, let us upload the | 11 | were given to my lawyers; my lawyers produced it. |
| 12 | tachment to the share file that was attached to | 12 | Where you are saying I produced, I have not |
| 3 | that e-mail. I think that is defense 172560 ? | 13 | produced anything. My lawyers have worked with |
| 14 | MR. RIVERO: The very next Bates | 14 | forensic experts to capture all of the machines |
| 15 | mber, yes. | 15 | that are owned by myself, by many of my staff and |
| 16 | (Exhibit Defense 1729560 marked | 16 | hers and then have submitted documents based on |
| 17 | identification) | 17 | that. |
| 18 | MR. RIVERO: For the record, this | 18 | Q. So you do not know whether this is |
| 9 | was produced incomplete as a new exhibit. | 19 | press release or not? |
| 20 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 20 | A. I do not know of that alone whether |
| 21 | Q. We are trying to get it up. The | 21 | this is a press release or not. |
| 2 | Qnology is not co-operating. Shall we take the | 22 | Q. Okay. Okay, I am |
| 23 | break. | 23 | MR. RIVERO: Just to make sure the |
| 24 | (A short recess from 3.03 p.m. to 3.16 | 24 | record is clear because I objected previously. We |
| 25 | p.m.) | 25 | produced in consecutive order these ending in 59 |
|  | Page 55 |  | Page 57 |
| 1 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 1 | and 60 and they speak for themselves. |
| 2 | Q. Before the break we were looking at | 2 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 3 | an e-mail that had been forwarded to you by Stefan | 3 | Q. Dr. Wright, I am uploading to the |
| 4 | Matthews with an attachment; is that accurate? | 4 | share file what you produced as 172753? |
| 5 | A. I see an attachment. I am assuming | 5 | (Exhibit Defense 172753 referred to) |
| 6 | it is the same one that you are saying is on the | 6 | MR. RIVERO: April 26, 2016. |
| 7 | e-mail. | 7 | A. I have a document in front of me, |
| 8 | Q. Right. It the titled "leading | 8 | yes. |
| 9 | scientist and academic, Dr. Wright, goes public as | 9 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 10 | the inventor of Bitcoin and the blockchain"? | 10 | Q. The front page says "Dr. Craig |
| 11 | A. That is what the title is. | 11 | Wright media training"? |
| 12 | Q. Clearly a press release to fulfil | 12 | A. I see that. |
| 3 | Robert McGregor's plan to come out as Satoshi | 13 | Q. Second page "media training notes", |
| 14 | Nakamoto? | 14 | do you see that? |
| 15 | A. It is not a press releas | 15 | A. I see that. |
|  | document. It does not say "press release" or | 16 | Q. If you go down to page 7 for me, |
| 17 | anything else. It is potentially something that | 17 | top of page 7 there is "Tuesday 26 April 2016 |
| 18 | could be made into a press release. | 18 | media sessions", do you see that? |
| 19 | Q. The title of the e-mail that this | 19 | A. I see "26 April media sessions". |
| 20 | was attached to is "updated press release", right, | 20 | Q. Below that is a list of media |
| 21 | Dr. Wright? | 21 | sessions, do you see that? |
| 22 | A. No, the title is "leading scientist | 22 | A. No, I see times when I was |
| 23 | and academic..." | 23 | overseas, so "meeting interview on camera etc., |
| 24 | Q. It was attached to defense 172559, | 24 | 27th April", I do not know if that date is correct |
| 25 | which is an e-mail from Stefan Matthews to you | 25 | or not, it may have been updated. I do not think |


|  | Page 58 |  | Page 60 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | was off recollection. | 1 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 2 | Q. It says: "Attending Dr. Craig | 2 | Q. Whether you remember him or not |
| 3 | Wright, Jon Matonis, Nick Caley, Andrew O'Hagan"? | 3 | Nick Caley was on a lot of e-mails discussing the |
| 4 | A. Yes, I see that comment. | 4 | corporate media plan, correct? |
| 5 | Q. Do you see The Economist on 11.30 | 5 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. |
| 6 | attended Dr. Craig Wright, Jon Matonis, Nick Caley | 6 | A. He is listed on a lot of documents, |
| 7 | and Andrew O'Hagan? | 7 | you have said. |
| 8 | A. I see that document says this | 8 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 9 | Q. There is a break for lunch from | 9 | Q. This press release turned out to be |
| 10 | 12.30 to 13.00 ? | 10 | a fairly big event, Dr. Wright, is that accurate? |
| 11 | A. No, I see there is a statement in a | 11 | A. I do not believe that is accurate, |
| 12 | document that says that. That is not a break for | 12 |  |
| 13 | lunch, it is a --- | 13 | Q. As part of it, you are expected to |
| 14 | Q. There is then an -- sorry, are you | 14 | conduct certain interviews, right? |
| 15 | finished? | 15 | A. No, people sought that to be with |
| 16 | A. I am now. | 16 | me but being that I was not agreeing to all of |
| 17 | Q. There is then an interview with GQ | 17 | that, and they thought they could shoehorn me into |
| 18 | from 13:00 to 16:00; do you see that? | 18 | it, then, no, I do not agree with what you just |
| 19 | A. I see that. | 19 | said. |
| 0 | Q. Again attending Dr. Craig Wright, | 20 | Q. Did you attend any interviews? |
| 21 | Jon Matonis and Nick Caley? | 21 | A. Yes, I have attended many |
| 22 | A. Yes. | 22 | interviews. |
| 23 | Q. Do you still not remember Nick | 23 | Q. Did you attend the interviews |
| 24 | Caley, Dr. Wright? | 24 | listed in this document? |
| 25 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. | 25 | A. I do not remember if the days are |
|  | Page 59 |  | Page 61 |
| 1 | A. Once again, after this meeting | 1 | correct, but I attended interviews along the lines |
| 2 | I have met many people here and even there had | 2 | of what was in this document. |
| 3 | been a multiple times I will not remember them. | 3 | Q. Did you prepare for those |
| 4 | One of the things I have is facial aphasia and | 4 | interviews at all? |
| 5 | that means I do not recognize people. | 5 | A. I had people try and prepare me. |
| 6 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 6 | It wasn't for those interviews, so that would be a |
| 7 | Q. It is a yes or no question? | 7 | no. But, people had tried to tell me that if I |
| 8 | MR. RIVERO: Mr. Freedman, please | 8 | was going to run a company I had to be able to |
| 9 | do not interrupt the witness in the middle of an | 9 | stand in front of media and answer questions |
| 10 | answer. He was not finished with that answer. | 10 | calmly etc. the way they wanted. And I was |
| 11 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 11 | informed that I would be being trained to stand in |
| 12 | Q. Please finish. | 12 | front of media as the sea level I was and that I |
| 3 | A. That is not a yes or no question | 13 | had to do it. |
| 14 | and answer. You are wanting me to make it a yes | 14 | Q. And part of that was mock |
| 15 | or no question and answer. My answer is very | 15 | interviews? |
| 16 | simple: you are asking if I recognized a person. | 16 | A. It was not really mock interviews, |
| 17 | I have facial aphasia. I can be with someone in | 17 | that is not how they did the training. |
| 18 | the room a hundred times and if I am not | 18 | Q. How did they do the training? |
| 19 | concentrating on remembering the facial features | 19 | A. People threw questions back and |
| 20 | of that person and actually mapping a model in my | 20 | forth at me but it was not like I would say an |
| 21 | mind of what to remember, it does not matter, | 21 | interview was. |
| 22 | I will not remember that person. I do not | 22 | Q. People would throw questions, you |
| 23 | remember, and will not ever say I recognize, Nick | 23 | would respond, they would throw another question |
| 24 | Caley. I do not know who Nick Caley is, I do not | 24 | and you would respond; is that accurate? |
| 25 | recognize him, I do not remember him. | 25 | A. That was one thing that they were |

Case 9:18-cv-80176-BB Document 550-4 Entered on FLSD Docket 06/01/2020 Page 17 of
294
Page 62
Page 64

|  | Page 62 |  | Page 64 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | doing. It would be as if I was -- I guess on a US | 1 | A. That is correct. |
| 2 | presidential campaign where people would stand in | 2 | Q. Do you see in bold and then not |
| 3 | front and ask questions from a media thing | 3 | bold underneath it, just read the first one for |
| 4 | randomly, but that is not how any of these media | 4 | the record, the question and answer? |
| 5 | meetings actually occurred, so. | 5 | A. The bolded one? |
| 6 | Q. Do you recall if these training | 6 | Q. Yes. |
| 7 | sessions were recorded? | 7 | A. "Craig, how much does a White Paper |
| 8 | A. I do not know. | 8 | take to construct? I know it's a daft question... |
| 9 | Q. Do you remember a training session | 9 | it could be hundreds of thousands of dollars? |
| 10 | you had on March 18, 2016 ? | 10 | Quite easily, including patenting, yes". |
| 11 | A. I do not. | 11 | Q. Do you recall that question and |
| 12 | Q. Do you recall a training | 12 | swer? |
| 13 | you had on March 22, 2016 ? | 13 | A. No. |
| 14 | A. I do not. | 14 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. |
| 15 | Q. Dr. Wright, I am going to upload to | 15 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 16 | the share file 172509? | 16 | Q. Can you go down to page 14 for me. |
| 17 | (Exhibit Defense 172509 referred to) | 17 | This is a note, the answers across the top, let me |
| 18 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 18 | know when you get there, Bates label 172523? |
| 19 | Q. Do you have that ther | 19 | A. I am on page 14, "notes and |
| 20 | A. I have an e-mail up on screen. | 20 | alternative answers". |
| 21 | Q. Okay, who is that e-mail from? | 21 | Q. Can you read that bold paragraph |
| 22 | A. The from statement is a Nick Caley. | 22 | under the word overview for the record? |
| 23 | Q. Who is it to? | 23 | A. I can. I assume you want me to |
| 24 | A. Multiple people including myself, | 24 | read it? |
| 25 | Ramona, Catherine Kauchemann, Robert McGregor, | 25 | Q. Please. |
|  | Page 63 |  | Page 65 |
| 1 | Stefan Matthews, which is "Stefan nCrypt" in | 1 | A. "Our second training session was |
| 2 | there, Alan Edwards and Victoria Brookes. | 2 | different to the first in that rather than a full |
| 3 | Q. What is the subject? | 3 | on mock interview, we moved on to analysis of |
| 4 | A. "Media training notes". | 4 | harder questions and how they might be better |
| 5 | Q. Can you read it for the record? | 5 | answered. We then picked up the mock interview as |
| 6 | A. Yes, I can. | 6 | the answered were practiced. The session saw a |
| 7 | Q. Can you go ahead and do that? | 7 | real move forward for CW in terms of both tone and |
| 8 | A. "Hello, Craig and Ramona. Please | 8 | content. He was far less defensive on difficult |
| 9 | find the attached notes and transcripts from the | 9 | questions. He dominated the interview in the |
| 10 | first two media training session[s] to consider | 10 | right way and he shows humility at the right |
| 11 | ahead of our next one on Thursday 7th April. Also | 11 | level. Even on technical subjects he made |
| 12 | it would be useful if we could see a draft of what | 12 | complicated matters (to the layperson) very clear. |
| 13 | you might say at the press conference on 26th | 13 | His passion drew you in and he importantly didn't |
| 14 | April so we can discuss that in the session next | 14 | lose his temper on the tricky subjects." |
| 15 | week also. Many thanks. Nick." | 15 | Q. CW in that paragraph is Craig |
| 16 | Q. I am uploading to the share file | 16 | Wright? |
| 17 | defense 172510? | 17 | A. I didn't write the document. |
| 18 | (Exhibit Defense 172510 referred to) | 18 | Q. Do you take that as a reference to |
| 19 | Q. Do you guys have the document in | 19 | Craig Wright? |
| 20 | the share file? I am seeing the file in the share | 20 | A. It's not my document, I'm not going |
| 21 | file. | 21 | to make an assumption. |
| 22 | A. I have a document "media training | 22 | Q. Does this help to refresh your |
| 23 | session two" in front of me. | 23 | recollection that you did engage in mock |
| 24 | Q. The date on that is 22 March in the | 24 | interviews? |
| 25 | top left corner? | $25$ | A. Again, I sat in what other people |


|  | Page 66 |  | Page 68 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | documenting as I was basically made to be a | 1 | e-mail as one of the attachments to that e-mail. |
| 2 | lab rat. So you are characterizing my knowledge | 2 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the use of |
| 3 | as different to what other people's knowledge | 3 | the document in this way. |
| 4 | would be. | 4 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 5 | Q. Do you have any reason to believe | 5 | Q. Go to page -- can you read that |
| 6 | that CW there is referring to anybody else, | 6 | first question and answer and let me know if you |
| 7 | Dr. Wright? | 7 | recognize or recall this conversation? |
| 8 | A. No, but I am also not going to make | 8 | A. Yes, I can read it and no, I do not |
| 9 | assumption as the document can stands for | 9 | all it. |
| 10 | itself on its own merit. | 10 | Q. I wanted to ask you some specific |
| 11 | Q. Does this help you recollect | 11 | questions and answers that you gave in these |
| 12 | whether or not these interview sessions, these | 12 | interviews. If you could turn for me, it is on |
| 13 | training sessions were recorded? | 13 | that first page number 1. It is defense 172528 ? |
| 14 | A. I have no idea whether they were | 14 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the |
| 15 | recorded. I wasn't involved with the recording. | 15 | question. |
| 16 | Q. If we look at the second to last | 16 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 17 | paragraph of this note section of the document, do | 17 | Q. Can you read the second bold |
| 18 | you see where it says "as transcribed during the | 18 | paragraph, read that bold question for the record? |
| 19 | session, you make the point that admitting a | 19 | A. Yes, I can read it and for the |
| 20 | mistake and making it clear you haven't done | 20 | ecord: "So, it was a committee of people, for |
| 21 | everything right is quite ...(reads to the | 21 | want of a better word? You are not trying to |
| 22 | words)...for journalists." | 22 | claim all the credit, it's not about you, it's a |
| 23 | THE COURT REPORTER: Sorry. I am | 23 | combination of people and minds." |
| 24 | t | 24 | Q. Can you read your answer? |
| 25 | A. I am not at the paragraph, so | 25 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. |
|  | Page 67 |  | Page 69 |
| 1 | t answer that question. | 1 | A. No, I cannot read my answer, I do |
| 2 | MR. RIVERO: Can I get a reference | 2 | not know that this is my answer. |
| 3 | so I can find it? | 3 | Q. Can you read the answer? |
| 4 | MR. FREEDMAN: Second to last | 4 | A. The document states: "I've had a |
| 5 | paragraph on the bottom of that same page, Defense | 5 | lot of help. In particular a friend of mine who |
| 6 | 172523, starts off "this answer was a great leap". | 6 | died a few years ago, Dave Kleiman, gave me a lot |
| 7 | A. I see that. | 7 | of help but there have been many other people |
| 8 | Q. Do you see the second sentence I | 8 | along the way, and more than that it has been all |
| 9 | just read "as transcribed during the session"? | 9 | the people who have continued since I left. These |
| 10 | A. You are assuming I knew someone was | 10 | people have actually put in a lot of time and |
| 11 | recording me, because what you are suggesting that | 11 | effort into making Bitcoin what is it. The fact |
| 12 | I must have known. If I am a fish in a goldfish | 12 | I do not -- wanted to see is important to me but |
| 13 | bowl I do not know there is a camera on me, so the | 13 | it does not mean that is all there is. I do not |
| 14 | answer you will receive in any of this is I have | 14 | want to be in charge; I didn't and I still don't." |
| 15 | no idea whether I was recorded or not. The fact | 15 | Q. Do you recall saying that? |
| 16 | that you are showing me notes, showing that other | 16 | A. No. |
| 17 | people recorded me without my authorization is | 17 | Q. Do you agree with that statement |
| 18 | actually troubling in that it is not actually | 18 | today? |
| 19 | allowable in Europe? | 19 | A. Never have I never agreed with that |
| 20 | Q. I am going to upload into the share | 20 | tement. |
| 21 | defense 172528? | 21 | Q. Did Dave Kleiman give you a lot of |
| 22 | (Exhibit Defense 172528 referred to) | 22 | help? |
| 23 | A. There is a document up that is | 23 | A. Dave Kleiman gave me a lot of help. |
| 24 | titled "media training session 1, 18 March '16". | 24 | Q. Go to page 6, defense 172533. |
| 25 | Q. This was attached to Nick Caley's | $25$ | MR. RIVERO: Page 6. |


|  | Page 70 |  | Page 72 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 1 | not know if I'd say I was David and Goliath |
| 2 | Q. Can you read the second to last | 2 | (inaudible from interviewer)"; can you see that? |
| 3 | bold paragraph for the record and question? | 3 | A. I can see it. If you want to say |
| 4 | A. I can. | 4 | this is what I was responding to, it is not. |
| 5 | Q. Please go ahead. | 5 | There were other people who talked and did things |
| 6 | A. "Exactly, how many Bitcoins did you | 6 | so if this is a recording or a transcription, it |
| 7 | mine"? | 7 | is people giving examples to me of what they think |
| 8 | Q. Read the answer? | 8 | I should be saying. I had plenty of those. I had |
| 9 | A. No, I cannot, it's not an answer, | 9 | people sit there and give mock interviews and |
| 10 | it's a statement, not a transcription from myself. | 10 | I watched and they told me what to say and Rob |
| 11 | It is a statement that I guess people wanted me to | 11 | wanted me to say a whole load of things about "be |
| 12 | say, so that's not an answer. | 12 | humble" "say that you created Bitcoin with other |
| 13 | Q. Can you read it, Dr. Wright? | 13 | people", "say that all these people helped you", |
| 14 | A. I can read it, yes. | 14 | etc. So if you are doing a transcription and if |
| 15 | Q. What is the transcription as put | 15 | this was a transcription -- which I do not know if |
| 16 | down? | 16 | it is -- then it would be people in the room |
| 17 | MR. RIVERO: Objection. | 17 | talking back and forwards saying "Craig, this is |
| 18 | A. Again, this is not a transcription, | 18 | what you need to do". So, if you ---- |
| 19 | o, I cannot read what a transcription has put | 19 | Q. I am a little confused, are you |
| 20 | down. | 20 | conceding it is a transcript, you are just not |
| 21 | Q. How do you know this is a not a | 21 | saying it is you who is talking? |
| 22 | anscription, Dr. Wright? | 22 | A. No, I did not at any point say this |
| 23 | A. Because this is not what I would | 23 | was a transcript. If you had listened to my |
| 24 | ever have said. This is what people like Rob | 24 | answer you would hear that I said "if". "If" does |
| 25 | wanted me to say. | 25 | not mean that I concede. I said in the event that |
|  | Page 71 |  | Page 73 |
| 1 | Q. Dr. Wright, why don't we take one | 1 | it turns out that this was a transcript, what did |
| 2 | second detour off the last question, we will come | 2 | occur in any of the meetings I remember was people |
| 3 | back to it in a moment. Can go ahead and look at | 3 | sitting over the table talking back and forwards, |
| 4 | page 8 for me, Bates labeled defense 173525? | 4 | telling me this is how I need to act. "If you get |
| 5 | A. I am looking at page 8 . | 5 | this question respond this way." "Craig, you will |
| 6 | Q. Can you take a look in the last | 6 | learn how to speak to people and you will learn |
| 7 | paragraph on that page, there is an annotation, | 7 | how to be humble." "Craig, you will learn how to |
| 8 | "interrupted". Do you see that? | 8 | be human." "Craig, do not say that, it doesn't |
| 9 | A. I can see the word "interrupted". | 9 | sound right." "Craig, let other people talk and |
| 10 | Q. Can you go to page 10 for me, that | 10 | be part of your invention." So, no, I disagree |
| 11 | is Bates 172537, do you see the second paragraph | 11 | with you. |
| 12 | from the top; let me know when you are on that | 12 | MR. RIVERO: I am not sure that |
| 13 | page, are you on that page? | 13 | I am speaking loudly enough. I had stated an |
| 14 | A. I see the second paragraph. | 14 | objection at 71 line 12 and I think our court |
| 15 | Q. Do you see where it says | 15 | reporter is doing a great job, but it didn't get |
| 16 | "(inaudible)"? | 16 | picked up in the live stream. For the record, |
| 17 | A. Nothing says "inaudible", it is a | 17 | I actually stated a contemporaneous objection to |
| 18 | header that has in brackets the words "inaudible". | 18 | the last question. |
| 19 | Q. As if the transcriber could not | 19 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 20 | hear what was being said. | 20 | Q. Let us go back to page 6, defense |
| 21 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. | 21 | 172533, let me know when you are there? |
| 22 | A. This isn't a transcription. | 22 | A. I am there. |
| 23 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 23 | Q. Can you please read the second to |
| 24 | Q. Dr. Wright, one paragraph down from | 24 | last bolded line on that page for the record? |
| 25 | that, do you see the answer where it says "I do | 25 | A. "Exactly how many Bitcoins did you |


|  | Page 74 |  | Page 76 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | mine"? | 1 | A. People such as Rob and other people |
| 2 | Q. Can you read the response | 2 | working for Rob. I do not know the names of |
| 3 | derneath that? | 3 | people working for Rob. |
| 4 | A. I can read the text underneath | 4 | Q. So people such as Rob and people |
| 5 | that, I cannot say that that is a response. | 5 | working for Rob, they told you that you needed to |
| 6 | Q. Go ahead, please. | 6 | be appear humble and share credit, is that an |
| 7 | A. The statement is a comment: | 7 | accurate statement? |
| 8 | "I mined quite a number and I was with my partner, | 8 | A. Yes. |
| 9 | so to speak, in all this, Dave, we mined quite a | 9 | Q. You have no idea why they referred |
| 10 | lot." | 10 | to as -- Dave is referred to as your partner here? |
| 11 | Q. Do you recall saying that, | 11 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. |
| 12 | Dr. Wright? | 12 | A. I can make suppositions. |
| 13 | A. I have never said that. | 13 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 14 | Q. Do you agree with that statement | 14 | Q. What is the supposition? |
| 15 | today? | 15 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. |
| 6 | A. I do not agree with that statement | 16 | A. People liked Dave more than they |
| 17 | ver. | 17 | liked me. |
| 18 | Q. You have no idea what was meant by | 18 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 19 | vas with my partner, so to speak, in all of | 19 | Q. Therefore? |
| 20 | this, Dave"? | 20 | A. Therefore Dave becomes someone who |
| 21 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. | 21 | is fluffier, nicer, more able to be liked than me. |
| 22 | A. I have a suspicion about all of | 22 | By extension, maybe I can be liked more because |
| 23 | this and this was meeting 1, as you saw in the | 23 | Dave liked me. |
| 24 | other document you showed me, meeting 2, this is | 24 | Q. Therefore -- I do not understand |
| 25 | where I was angry and in the second one they said | 25 | the connection being Dave being fluffy and the |
|  | Page 75 |  | Page 77 |
| 1 | I was far less angry. I was having people in | 1 | reference to him as your partner? |
| 2 | these meetings tell me "this is how you need to | 2 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. |
| 3 | respond, Craig". "If you want the media to like | 3 | Same objection, continuous objection. |
| 4 | you and you want the company to be successful and | 4 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 5 | you are a CEO, you do not want to come across like | 5 | Q. Can you explain that to me? |
| 6 | a Mark Zuckerberg; people hate him. You need to | 6 | A. I do not think I am able to. |
| 7 | say these people helped you." I told them | 7 | Q. Do you have any idea what was meant |
| 8 | basically in all of those sort of things to fuck | 8 | by "we mined quite a lot"? |
| 9 | off. And fairly much not trying to swear or | 9 | MR. RIVERO: Objection. |
| 10 | anything here, but that would have been exactly | 10 | A. I do not suppose what other people |
| 11 | what I would have told them. | 11 | hink. |
| 12 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 12 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 13 | Q. They encouraged you to give credit, | 13 | Q. Dr. Wright, can you read the next |
| 14 | did they, where credit was not due? | 14 | bold line, the last bold line on page defense |
| 15 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. | 15 | 172533? |
| 16 | A. All people like Rob wanted was to | 16 | A. The last line in bold? |
| 17 | have me up there looking nice on camera so that he | 17 | Q. Correct. |
| 18 | could have pumped the price of the company before | 18 | A. "How many people were involved in |
| 19 | I had developed anything and made a quick return. | 19 | creating Bitcoin?" |
| 20 | Q. They wanted you to share credit to | 20 | Q. Can you read the response |
| 21 | appear humble? | 21 | underneath that? |
| 22 | A. Who is "they" | 22 | A. The -- |
| 23 | Q. You told me people were telling you | 23 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. |
| 24 | that if you are humble you do not want to look | 24 | A. The text states: "In creating |
| 25 | like Mark Zuckerberg, those people, who were they? | 25 | Bitcoin? A lot. How many people were involved in |


|  | Page 78 |  | Page 80 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Satoshi is probably a better question. That was |  | and he is sorely missed. But the only way to |
| 2 | two of us." | 2 | really look at this is to look at the information |
| 3 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 3 | that we'll be supplying in the papers from that, I |
| 4 | Q. Do you recall saying that? | 4 | am not asking you to do anything or believe me |
| 5 | A. No, I would not say that. And it | 5 | I am asking you to judge based on the |
| 6 | is technically incorrect anyway in every way you | 6 | information." |
| 7 | could think about it. | 7 | Q. Do you recall saying that? |
| 8 | Q. Were you mad when you said this? | 8 | A. I did not say that. |
| 9 | MR. RIVERO: Objection to the form. | 9 | Q. Do you agree with that statement |
| 10 | A. If you mean angry -- mad has a | 10 | today? |
| 11 | different connotation -- no, I was not mad and | 11 | A. I do not. |
| 12 | being that I did not say it, you are implying that | 12 | Q. Do you know what is meant by "Dave |
| 13 | I did, then, no, I couldn't be angry when I said | 13 | was a key part of everything that I did"? |
| 14 |  | 14 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. |
| 15 | Q. Do you know what it meant "there | 15 | A. Again, no Dave was not a key part |
| 16 | were two of us involved in Satoshi"? | 16 | of everything that I did. Dave basically acted as |
| 17 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. | 17 | a person I could rant to, talk to and he was my |
| 18 | A. Seeing as there is no two of us | 18 | friend. I spoke to Dave multiple times a week |
| 19 | involved in Satoshi, I would suppose that the | 19 | when he was alive. He didn't really tell me much |
| 20 | thing was to want people to be involved with me. | 20 | about his life but he let me talk about mine and |
| 21 | Q. So this was another statement that | 21 | I needed that. |
| 22 | McGregor and his people wanted you to say? | 22 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 23 | A. It is generally the statement that | 23 | Q. Do you know what was meant by "Dave |
| 24 | everyone over time keeps wanting me to say. | 24 | spoke as Satoshi"? |
| 25 | Everyone keeps saying "we can be part of your | 25 | BY MR. RIVERO: |
|  | Page 79 |  | Page 81 |
| 1 | invention and people will like you". That doesn't | 1 | A. No, Dave could not speak as |
| 2 | change the fact that they are not part of my | 2 | Satoshi. In all the key areas where Satoshi was |
| 3 | invention, so I do not give up the truth to be | 3 | speaking Dave was hospitalized and did not have a |
| 4 | liked. | 4 | computer and at parts not even a phone. Dave was |
| 5 | Q. Dr. Wright, can you turn to the | 5 | under operations while he was in conversations |
| 6 | next page, page 7 of this document, defense | 6 | with Mike Hearn -- that Satoshi was having |
| 7 | 172534. When you are there can you read the first | 7 | conversations with Mike Hearn, so it is not |
| 8 | bold line on the top of that page? | 8 | possible to have a hip operation while actually |
| 9 | A. Yes, I can. | 9 | writing on the Bitcoin forum. On top of that, |
| 10 | Q. Please do. | 10 | while Satoshi was communicating with Hal Finney, |
| 11 | A. "Some people say that perhaps you | 11 | coding which Dave was never a C-coder; the |
| 12 | are not Satoshi but that Dave is Satoshi, but of | 12 | communications between Hal Finney where when Dave |
| 13 | course he is dead and he cannot speak for himself. | 13 | was in hospital. So, being that Dave was in |
| 14 | How do we know it's actually you?" | 14 | hospital without access to the internet in some of |
| 15 | Q. Can you go ahead and read the | 15 | these things, and being that Dave was literally |
| 16 | response underneath that? | 16 | under the knife during of some of it, it is not |
| 17 | A. Yes, I can. | 17 | possible that Dave spoke as Satoshi, as much as |
| 18 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. | 18 | some people want that. |
| 19 | A. Yes, I can. | 19 | Q. Did Robert McGregor and his people |
| 20 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 20 | specifically want you to say that "Dave was a key |
| 21 | Q. Please do. | 21 | part of everything that I did"? |
| 22 | A. "Dave was a key part of everything | 22 | A. Robert would have loved me to have |
| 23 | that I did. Dave spoke as Satoshi and I have to | 23 | said that. |
| 24 | admit that Dave was always far better and far | 24 | Q. Would he have also loved you to |
| 25 | calmer to be in this area of dealing with people | $25$ | have said "Dave spoke as Satoshi"? |


|  | Page 82 |  | Page 84 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | A. He would love that because then he | 1 | A. I do not know. I assume from what |
| 2 | could argue that Craig was just a mathematician | 2 | you told me -- I assume |
| 3 | and coder sitting in the background, just ignore | 3 | Q. There were PR people who ran these |
| 4 | this guy, and I am really going to be a spokesman | 4 | training sessions? |
| 5 | and do what I want for Bitcoin, yes. | 5 | A. I do not know. I didn't |
| 6 | Q. Dr. Wright, can you move down to | 6 | investigate their background. |
| 7 | the second bold on the same page defense 172534, | 7 | Q. Dr. Wright, are you the only person |
| 8 | and can you read for the record the second bold | 8 | responsible for Satoshi Nakamoto? |
| 9 | line? | 9 | A. Yes. |
| 10 | A. Yes, reading for the record is: | 10 | Q. Can you go to page 16, defense |
| 11 | "So would you actually admit that you are | 11 | 172543; do you see the second to last bold |
| 12 | Satoshi". | 12 | paragraph from the bottom? |
| 13 | Q. Can you read your response? | 13 | A. Not at the moment. |
| 14 | A. Yes. | 14 | Q. Let me know when you get there. |
| 15 | Q. What does it say? | 15 | A. I can now. |
| 16 | A. The text says: "Dave and myself" | 16 | Q. Can you read that for me? |
| 17 | Q. Do you recall saying that, | 17 | A. Yes, I can. |
| 18 | Dr. Wright? | 18 | Q. What does it say? |
| 19 | A. No. | 19 | A. "The Bitcoin paper that was |
| 20 | Q. Do you agree with that statement | 20 | released to the mailing list, did you write it?" |
| 21 | today that you and Dave were Satoshi? | 21 | Q. What do you respond? |
| 22 | A. I do not agree with that statement. | 22 | A. I did not respond. |
| 23 | Q. Would this have been something that | 23 | Q. What does the response say? |
| 24 | Robert would have loved you to have said? | 24 | A. There is text on the document |
| 25 | A. I am not going to say what I just | 25 | saying" "I wrote the majority of it. Dave and |
|  | Page 83 |  | Page 85 |
| 1 | thought but, yes, Rob would love that. | 1 | others helped." |
| 2 | Q. Dr. Wright, can you turn to page 15 | 2 | Q. Do you remember saying that, |
| 3 | for me, that is defense -- before we move down, do | 3 | Dr. Wright? |
| 4 | you know what was meant by "Dave and myself were | 4 | A. I have never said that nor typed |
| 5 | Satoshi"? | 5 | hat. |
| 6 | A. Again I'm sure I would have had Rob | 6 | Q. Do you agree with that statement |
| 7 | very happy if he could make me just a secondary | 7 | today? |
| 8 | coder and mathematician rather than being the | 8 | A. I do not agree with that statement |
| 9 | other. Dave didn't want me, the person who | 9 | today, nor in the past. |
| 10 | submitted the half of the White Paper in 2007 as | 10 | Q. Dave did not help you write this |
| 11 | part of my law degree, he didn't want me, the | 11 | White Paper? |
| 12 | mathematician, he didn't want me, he wanted a | 12 | A. Dave helped me edit part of the |
| 13 | system he could control. If he could give a | 13 | White Paper as with other people, including Doug |
| 14 | "Dave", then it would have enabled Rob to | 14 | Lynam, some of my other family, some other |
| 15 | basically have me as the background person and not | 15 | professors. The first half of the White Paper was |
| 16 | have me control or be controlled -- sorry to be | 16 | submitted in 2007 as part of my proposal for an |
| 1 | controlled and not have any say. | 17 | LLM before Dave even knew that I was doing that |
| 18 | Q. So Rob wanted you to state that you | 18 | degree. My supervisor at Northumbria edited that |
| 19 | and Dave were the key forces behind Satoshi? | 19 | half of the paper first. I changed that based on |
| 20 | A. Rob wanted me to just be in the | 20 | feedback from my supervisors, I extended it to |
| 21 | background much more than that; I think Rob wanted | 21 | make an LLM thesis; that was submitted and awarded |
| 22 | to effectively flip a quick deal with someone like | 22 | in the beginning of 2008, previous to the |
| 23 | Google and retire on a beach. | 23 | completion of the later White Paper. Other parts |
| 24 | Q. Rob hired PR people to help | 24 | of it include work that was in my Masters degree |
| 25 | communicate that message? | 25 | in statistics. That was edited, first of all, by |


|  | Page 86 |  | Page 88 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | a different Robert -- I can't remember his last | 1 | the simple fact that Dave never would have |
| 2 | name unfortunately. He was a computational | 2 | believed he was part of the creation of Bitcoin. |
| 3 | statistician -- I really should remember his name. | 3 | Q. So you didn't tell me he was part |
| 4 | I remember other aspects, but, sorry, I have | 4 | of the creation of Bitcoin? |
| 5 | forgotten his last name. That then was the | 5 | A. Once again, there would be no need |
| 6 | Poisson area of the paper. Dave could not edit | 6 | to tell that so, no, I have never told someone |
| 7 | the mathematics at all, but Dave was very good at | 7 | they are not part of the creation of Bitcoin when |
| 8 | talking me through how to try and make certain | 8 | they are not part of the creation of Bitcoin. |
| 9 | areas clearer, so I did speak to Dave after I'd | 9 | Q. Is that because you were the only |
| 10 | sent him a copy before the first half of 2008 | 10 | one responsible for the creation of Bitcoin? |
| 11 | ended. | 11 | A. The word "responsible" in that |
| 12 | Q. What was the name of your | 12 | sense, yes, I am completely utterly responsible, |
| 13 | supervisor at Northumbria that edited the first | 13 | although there are ancillary things that happened |
| 14 | half of your paper? | 14 | in time and space and whatever else. Yes, the |
| 15 | A. I do not remember. The LLM | 15 | simple answer is that is correct. |
| 16 | dissertation is -- was still kept by Northumbria. | 16 | Q. Turn to page 20 of the document in |
| 17 | They managed to find a copy in the basement. I'm | 17 | front of you, and the Bates label is defense |
| 18 | glad they still had a copy, I do not know if I'm | 18 | 172547, look at the top of the page it says: "And |
| 19 | glad that it was in a moldy basement. My British | 19 | we've asked you today, are you Satoshi." Skip |
| 20 | counsel received a copy directly from the | 20 | that question and read for the record the second |
| 21 | university. I do not remember the name of my law | 21 | bold paragraph on that page; can you please read |
| 22 | degree supervisor, sorry. | 22 | hat for the record? |
| 23 | Q. Did you ever tell Da | 23 | A. I can. "Who created that |
| 24 | not part of Satoshi Nakamoto? | 24 | pseudonym." |
| 25 | A. I do not see why that would ever be | 25 | Q. Can you read the response? |
|  | Page 87 |  | Page 89 |
|  | relevant. I would not tell Dave "you're not part | 1 | A. Yes. |
| 2 | of Craig Wright". | 2 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. |
| 3 | Q. You did not tell Dave that he was | 3 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 4 | not part of Satoshi Nakamoto? | 4 | Q. Please go ahead. |
| 5 | A. Again, I would never tell someone, | 5 | A. "Well, mostly myself and a little |
| 6 | anyone "you're not part of Craig Wright". I do | 6 | bit with Dave. Both of us acted. Dave was the |
| 7 | not know why you would say "you're not part of | 7 | nice version of Satoshi." |
| 8 | me." | 8 | Q. Do you recall saying that? |
| 9 | Q. I am not asking about why you would | 9 | A. I have never said that. |
| 0 | do something, I am just asking if you did, it is a | 10 | Q. Do you agree with that statement |
| 11 | simple question. Did you ever tell Dave Kleiman | 11 | today? |
| 12 | that he was not part of Satoshi Nakamoto? | 12 | A. I do not agree with that statement |
| 13 | A. I believe I have answered it twice. | 13 | today, I have not agreed with that statement in |
| 14 | Q. What is the answer? | 14 | the past and I will never agree with that |
| 15 | A. Again, I would never tell, and | 15 | statement in the future because it is blatantly |
| 16 | I said never, any person that they are not part of | 16 | false |
| 17 | me. | 17 | Q. Did Dave create that pseudonym? |
| 18 | Q. Did you tell Dave Kleiman that he | 18 | A. Dave was not into Japanese culture. |
| 19 | was part of Satoshi Nakamoto? | 19 | I was since, I was young, I have used pseudonyms |
| 20 | A. I did not tell Dave Kleiman that he | 20 | that are Japanese in nature since, well, the |
| 21 | is part of me. | 21 | beginning of the worldwide web in 1994 and before |
| 22 | Q. Did you ever tell Dave he was not | 22 | t on news net. |
| 23 | part of the creation of Bitcoin? | 23 | Q. What do you mean by "both of us |
| 24 | A. There was no need to ever tell Dave | 24 | acted as Satoshi"? |
| 25 | that he was part of the creation of Bitcoin for | $25$ | A. I do not mean anything because |


|  | Page 90 |  | Page 92 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | I did not say that statement. | 1 | Q. Do you agree with that statement? |
| 2 | Q. What do you think that means "both | 2 | A. Again, I do not agree with that |
| 3 | of us acted as Satoshi"? | 3 | statement now or in the past. Excuse me for a two |
| 4 | A. I think what that means is Rob and | 4 | seconds; my apologies. |
| 5 | others wanted me to basically be part of a group | 5 | Q. Who else helped you come up with |
| 6 | so that they could say "Craig is the arse-hole, | 6 | the idea of that pseudonym? |
| 7 | ignore him, he just sticks in the back room | 7 | MR. RIVERO: Objection. |
| 8 | inventing stuff but do not worry there's nicer | 8 | A. Nobody helped me come up with the |
| 9 | people here too." | 9 | idea of that pseudonym. |
| 10 | Q. Or? | 10 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 11 | MR. RIVERO: Just one moment. | 11 | Q. Turn to page 24 of the same |
| 12 | I had made an objection that did not get noted. | 12 | document, Defense 172551. Do you see, let me know |
| 13 | I wanted to make sure that you can hear me. I may | 13 | when you are there and you see it, the section |
| 14 | have made a mistake on muting. | 14 | that starts off "notes and alternative answers"; |
| 15 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 15 | do you see that? |
| 16 | Q. Did Dave ever act as Satoshi? | 16 | A. I see that. |
| 17 | A. No, Dave did not act as Satoshi. | 17 | Q. This is the section where the PR |
| 18 | Q. Dave had access to the Satoshi | 18 | consultant is giving feedback on your performance |
| 19 | Nakamoto e-mail accounts, right? | 19 | or whoever's performance; is that fair? |
| 20 | A. No, Dave had access to his own | 20 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. |
| 21 | e-mail accounts, not to the Satoshi Nakamoto | 21 | A. Again, no, "fair" is not an |
| 22 | e-mail accounts. | 22 | accurate term in any sense of the word. |
| 23 | Q. Not to any of the Satoshi e-mail | 23 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 24 | accounts? | 24 | Q. Why don't you go ahead and read the |
| 25 | A. There are only two. | 25 | feedback in the first bold paragraph "in session |
|  | Page 91 |  | Page 93 |
| 1 | Q. What are the two Satoshi e-mail | 1 | one", can you read that for the record? |
| 2 | account? | 2 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. |
| 3 | A. GMX and Vistomail. | 3 | A. Yes. |
| 4 | Q. Was there not an anonymous speech | 4 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 5 | e-mail account? | 5 | Q. Go ahead and read it for the |
| 6 | A. Anonymous speech is Vistomail. | 6 | record? |
| 7 | Q. There were only two, there were not | 7 | A. "In session one it was clear where |
| 8 | three Satoshi e-mail accounts; is that an accurate | 8 | CW felt less comfortable answering as the replies |
| 9 | statement? | 9 | came far shorter and more clipped. The notes |
| 10 | A. Yes. | 10 | below pick out the answers that need more work, |
| 11 | Q. Dr. Wright, can you move down to | 11 | both terms in tone and content. Overall the |
| 12 | the next full line in that page and read the bold | 12 | question of being Satoshi and how much of a team |
| 13 | line for the record please? | 13 | effort the Bitcoin project was is a critical area |
| 14 | A. Paragraph 3 | 14 | to address." |
| 15 | Q. Yes. | 15 | Q. Dr. Wright is "CW" a reference to |
| 16 | A. "Who came up with the idea in the | 16 | Craig Wright? |
| 17 | first place?" | 17 | A. I didn't write that so I cannot |
| 18 | Q. Can you read the response? | 18 | say. |
| 19 | A. Yes. | 19 | Q. Do you know who else they could |
| 20 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. | 20 | have been referring to? |
| 21 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 21 | A. I am not going to make |
| 22 | Q. Please do. | 22 | suppositions, it is not my document. |
| 23 | A. "Mostly myself." | 23 | Q. Was there anyone in the room that |
| 24 | Q. Do you remember saying that? | 24 | had the initials CW besides you? |
| 25 | A. No, I did not say that. | 25 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. |


|  | Page 94 |  | Page 96 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | A. I do not remember the session, I do | 1 | and answer we already had you read for the record |
| 2 | not remember the time, so, therefore, I cannot say | 2 | about whether Satoshi Nakamoto had a committee of |
| 3 | who might have been there. Even if I did remember | 3 | people, for want of a better word, do not try not |
|  | the session, I do not remember the names of people | 4 | trying -- not trying to claim all the credit. A |
| 5 | that were in half of my meetings a month ago so, | 5 | response that you say you do not know was your |
| 6 | it is not something I can answer. | 6 | that says: "I had a lot of help from a particular |
| 7 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 7 | friend of mine who died a few years ago; Dave |
| 8 | Q. Is it your position, Dr. Wright, | 8 | Kleiman gave me a lot of help". Do you see that |
| 9 | you were silent throughout this entire media | 9 | there in the record? |
| 10 | ession? | 10 | A. If you are implying that it is a |
| 11 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. | 11 | quote, then, no, I don't see that; I see text on |
| 12 | A. I have not said that one time. | 12 | the page. |
| 13 | Y MR. FREEDMAN: | 13 | Q. Why don't we do the simplest way |
| 14 | Q. So you did speak during this media | 14 | then, Dr. Wright, why don't you go ahead and read |
| 15 | ssion? | 15 | the question and answer there for me so we can get |
| 16 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the fo | 16 | to the note section. Please read the Q and A for |
| 17 | A. If I do not recall a meeting I do | 17 | the record? |
| 18 | not recall a meeting, I cannot sit there and tell | 18 | A. "Q: so it was a committee of |
| 19 | you what I did not or did not do when I do not | 19 | people, for want of a better word? You're not |
| 20 | recall it, to do so would be lying. | 20 | trying to claim all the credit, it's not all about |
| 21 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 21 | you, it's a combination of people and minds? A. |
| 22 | Q. You have no recollection of t | 22 | I had a lot of help. In particular a friend of |
| 23 | eting; is that an accurate statement? | 23 | mine who died a few years ago, Dave Kleiman, gave |
| 24 | MR. RIVERO: Objection. | 24 | me a lot of help but there have been other people |
| 25 | A. I know meetings happened, I know | 25 | along the way and, more than that, it has been the |
|  | Page 95 |  | Page 97 |
| 1 | people talked at me, I know people wanted me to | 1 | people who have continued since I left. These |
| 2 | say certain things, I know people were coaching me | 2 | people have actually put in a lot of time and |
| 3 | to try and say "I'm a team". | 3 | effort in making Bitcoin what it is." |
| 4 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 4 | Q. Can you read the note section |
| 5 | Q. Do you agree with that assessment | 5 | recorded by the PR consultant, please? |
| 6 | of CW's performance? | 6 | A. "Notes: although it is right to |
| 7 | MR. RIVERO: Objection. | 7 | acknowledge that there was a team involved, CW |
| 8 | A. I do not see why I would care | 8 | needs to be stronger on his leading role e.g. |
| 9 | what these people think about my performance. | 9 | I led the project and I was the person who drove |
| 10 | That would assume that I have some care about it. | 10 | the original idea." |
| 11 | I have no care about these people at all. | 11 | Q. So the PR consultant is telling you |
| 12 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 12 | to advocate you were the leader of the group, is |
| 13 | Q. Dr. Wright, do you agree that | 13 | that fair? |
| 14 | answers needed more work in both terms of both | 14 | MR. RIVERO: Objection. |
| 15 | tone and content? | 15 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 16 | MR. RIVERO: Objection. | 16 | Q. Accurate? |
| 17 | A. You are asking me do I remember | 17 | A. No. |
| 18 | something that I do not remember. Do you want me | 18 | Q. What was he telling you? |
| 19 | to answer that? | 19 | MR. RIVERO: Objection. |
| 20 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 20 | A. I do not know that that was a he. |
| 21 | Q. If you can. | 21 | Q. What was the PR consultant telling |
| 22 | A. No, I do not remember something | 22 | you? |
| 23 | that I do not remember. | 23 | MR. RIVERO: Objection. |
| 2 | Q. Dr. Wright, can you look down under | 24 | A. I do not know if that was a PR |
| 25 | bullet number 1, and it is a quote of a question | 25 | consultant and nobody is telling me anything |


|  | Page 98 |  | Page 100 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | there | 1 | A. I can. |
| 2 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 2 | Q. Please go ahead. |
| 3 | Q. What is the author of this document | 3 | A. "Notes: this section is one that |
| 4 | trying to say? | 4 | needs the most work as it essentially says both he |
| 5 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. | 5 | and Dave were Satoshi. Again, although |
| 6 | A. I do not know. | 6 | acknowledging Dave's role is the right thing to |
| 7 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 7 | do, CW needs to be clearer that we was the driving |
| 8 | Q. Can you turn to page 25 for me | 8 | force and the originator e.g. Dave and myself |
| 9 | fense 172552? | 9 | worked together but I was Satoshi, and Bitcoin and |
| 10 | A. Is this 552 ? Yes. I am there. | 10 | Blockchain are "my inventions" otherwise there is |
| 11 | Q. You see where it says "5"? | 11 | a real danger that the story collapses, also need |
| 12 | A. Yes. | 12 | to avoid saying there is no Satoshi." |
| 13 | Q. This is a list of questions and | 13 | Q. Dr. Wright, can you summarize in |
| 14 | answers we have just asked you about, isn't it? | 14 | your own words what you just read? |
| 15 | A. Is it? | 15 | A. Yes, a media session from a group |
| 16 | Q. Why don't we go ahead and read it. | 16 | of people who were seeking to coach me to say |
| 17 | Please read the questions and answer for the | 17 | things in a particular way that I was not willing |
| 18 | record please? | 18 | say. |
| 19 | A. Yes. | 19 | Q. So they were coaching you to say |
| 20 | Q. We are waiting for you, Dr. Wright? | 20 | hat? |
| 21 | A. "Q: how many people are involved in | 21 | MR. RIVERO: Objection. |
| 22 | creating Bitcoin? A: in creating Bitcoin? A lot. | 22 | A. Again, I am not these people. |
| 23 | How many people were involved in Satoshi is | 23 | Mostly for the sessions, for the small amounts of |
| 24 | probably a better question, that was two of us. | 24 | recollection that I have, and which parts I do not |
| 25 | A: some people say that perhaps you are not | 25 | remember were yelling and screaming and telling |
|  | Page 99 |  | Page 101 |
| 1 | Satoshi but Dave is Satoshi but of course he's | 1 | people where to go. |
| 2 | dead and cannot speak for himself, how do we know | 2 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 3 | it's actually you? Q: Dave was a key part of | 3 | Q. As I read this it says "although |
| 4 | everything that I did. Dave spoke as Satoshi and | 4 | acknowledging Dave's role is the right thing to |
| 5 | I had to admit that Dave was always far better and | 5 | do, Craig Wright needs to be clear on the fact he |
| 6 | far calmer to be in this area of dealing with | 6 | was the driving force and the originator." Do you |
| 7 | people and he is sorely missed. The only way to | 7 | see that? |
| 8 | really look at is this is to look at the | 8 | A. I see that. |
| 9 | information supplying: the papers, from that I am | 9 | Q. So McGregor and his media people |
| 10 | not asking you to do anything or believe me, I am | 10 | wanted you to be Satoshi alone; is that not right? |
| 11 | asking you to judge based on the information. Q : | 11 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. |
| 12 | You actually admit that you are Satoshi? A: Dave | 12 | A. You are making suppositions on |
| 13 | and myself. Q: and as we asked you today are you | 13 | other people's thoughts that are not mine. |
| 14 | Satoshi? Answer: as I said, there's not really a | 14 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 15 | Satoshi. We have a White Paper and we're behind | 15 | Q. The author of the document wanted |
| 16 | that but there are many people that took Bitcoin | 16 | you to take a leading role as Satoshi, is that |
| 17 | to where it is now. Q: who created the pseudonym? | 17 | fair -- is that accurate? |
| 18 | A: well, mostly myself and a little bit with Dave. | 18 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. |
| 19 | Both of us acted. Dave was the nice version of | 19 | A. I do not believe that is accurate. |
| 20 | Satoshi. Q: who came up with the idea in the | 20 | They wanted me to say certain things and no, I do |
| 21 | first place? A: mostly myself." | 21 | not accept your presuppositions and what other |
| 22 | Q. Dr. Wright, can you read for me the | 22 | people were thinking. |
| 23 | note section that the author of the document | 23 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 24 | inserted into this document following that | 24 | Q. How else do you interpret the words |
| 25 | question and answer? | 25 | "CW needs to be clear on the fact that he was the |

Case 9:18-cv-80176-BB Document 550-4 Entered on FLSD Docket 06/01/2020 Page 27 of
294
driving force and the originator"? MR. RIVERO: Object to the form.
A. I do not.

BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. The author of this paragraph thought that the story would collapse if you gave
Dave too much credit as Satoshi Nakamoto; do you see that?

MR. RIVERO: Object to the form.
A. I see the words.

BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Didn't McGregor want a story?
A. I do not care what McGregor wanted.

McGregor ended up not being part of the company at all.
BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. You told me today, Dr. Wright, that

Rob McGregor would have loved you to have said that you and Dave were Satoshi; do you recall that testimony?

MR. RIVERO: Objection.
A. I said that, yes.

BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. And now Rob McGregor's PR
consultant is telling you that Dave should not
Page 103
have too much credit as Satoshi or the story will collapse; do you see that, Dr. Wright?

MR. RIVERO: Object to the form.
A. No, I do not. I see that you are presuming that certain people making certain responses in teams basically saying one thing and when there's a group of people obviously in this e-mail discussing what should be said and you are saying that that is Rob McGregor's choice or the other person's choice, where there is no context to that so, no, I do not agree with anything you are proposing.
BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Dr. Wright, earlier today you told me that the statements in this document reflect what Rob McGregor wanted you to say; that gave credit to Dave because that is what Rob McGregor wanted you to do; is that accurate?

MR. RIVERO: Object to the form.
A. No, it is not accurate, you have, again, mischaracterized me. You are taking two things, the statement of this document and Rob McGregor, and mixing them together were in parts they mix and parts they do not, and attempting to have me state something that is not true because

1 it suits your purpose, so, no, I do not.
2 BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. You know what this looks like, you are covering up the statements that you previously made under the guise of it being statements from a PR consultant that was telling you what to say and then, when we got to the bottom of this document, it shows that the PR consultant didn't want you to say anything of the sort, he didn't want you to give credit to Dave as Satoshi, you were giving Dave credit as Satoshi, is that not true?

MR. RIVERO: That is speech and argument, I am going to object. Dr. Wright, under the rules unfortunately you even have to answer that improper question.
A. Do I answer the speech or just the question?

MR. RIVERO: You have to answer that improper speech, yes.
A. I do not know how to answer the speech. To the question, my answer is no. BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Do you agree with the statement in this document that you need to change the retelling of the story so that you became the
driving force and the originator of Bitcoin?
MR. RIVERO: Object to the form.
A. I do not agree with anything in any of these documents.
BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Did you in fact change your story following this critique?
A. No, I did not have my story following this critique.

MR. RIVERO: Object to the form.
A. Following this, the media company that Rob hired were fired and kicked out of the organization and Rob was removed from the organization.
BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Do you recall ----

THE COURT REPORTER: Repeat the question.
Q. Do you recall the Australian Tax Office (ATO) auditing your companies in 2014 and 2015?
A. In 2014 and 2015 companies, of which I was one of many shareholders, including a public company where I was one of those shareholders, underwent audits with the Australian

Tax Office.
Q. During that time your companies worked with Clayton Utz to represent you in those audits, right?
A. No, my companies used a law firm called Clayton Utz and they represented us as our solicitors.
Q. Specifically your companies worked with Andrew Summer at Clayton Utz?
A. No, our counsel was Andrew Summer who was the lead lawyer for a number of companies and myself personally.
Q. And John Cheshur also worked for those companies and interacted with the ATO on those companies' behalf, is that accurate?
A. John Cheshur was the CFO or chief financial officer of a company called deMorgan, prior to that of hotwire, and had been an accountant with me going back until 2009 in information defense, and prior to that had worked with Ridge's Estate in contract.
Q. He interacted with the ATO for those companies, is that accurate?
A. As chief financial officer and previous to that as tax auditor, then John had

Page 107
acted with the Australian Tax Office as it was his job to file returns and to conduct engagements with the tax office.
Q. Clayton Utz helped your companies to prepare documents that were sent to the Australian Tax Office in connection with these audit; is that accurate?
A. No.
Q. Claytons did not help your company prepare documents that were sent so the Australian Tax Office?
A. You have used the word "he helped", helped means, when you are asking me that question, that I was involved with John in preparing documents that John aided me on. If you want to ask "did John prepare documents as the CFO, did he work the accountant, Ali, and the bookkeepers that we had employed, and do his job as a CFO then the answer is yes. If you are asking -- implying that did he help me then the answer is no.
Q. Actually, Dr. Wright, I was asking you if Clayton Utz, the law firm, did they assist and draft documents that the companied submitted to the Australian Tax Office in connection with
these audits?
A. You are asking about discussions with my law firm in Australia; is that correct?
Q. Dr. Wright, please just listen to the question that I am asking and answer it. Did Clayton Utz, the law firm, help your companies prepare documents that were sent to the Australian Tax Office in connection with the audits they undertook in 2014 and 2015?

MR. RIVERO: Object to the form.
Dr. Wright, I am not asserting a privilege to that question, do not go into conversations with counsel, I think you can answer that without doing so.
A. I have to, sorry, be the petant and say the way you are asking that with the "helped" and whatever else is technically incorrect. Clayton Utz were our legal counsel and Clayton Utz worked with people in the creation and review of documents, checking the legal aspects of those and checking the sort of legal opinion on the presentation of documents that would be submitted both in tribunals and also in general response. BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Did Andrew Summer attend the

Page 109
meetings with the ATO where you were present?
A. Yes.
Q. Did John Cheshur attend meetings with the ATO where you were present?
A. Yes.
Q. Did the ATO record some of those meetings?
A. I do not know.

MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Has the ATO sent you transcripts that reflect those meetings?
A. Me personally or the company?
Q. Good distinction, Dr. Wright, has the ATO sent your company transcripts of those meetings?
A. Yes, we responded that there was erroneous material in those transcripts. The transcripts needed to be updated because the transcription was highly inaccurate.
Q. Have you produced those communications to us, Dr. Wright?
A. It is a criminal offence to produce those documents under Australian law; to do so would be a jail term. I am not legally permitted

|  | Page 110 |  | Page 112 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | to do those documents and to even enquire to the | 1 | there and before I resigned as director of the |
| 2 | tax office without authority and whatever else, is | 2 | companies. |
| 3 | crime. | 3 | Q. Dr. Wright, please tell me why you |
| 4 | Q. So you have withheld documents from | 4 | withheld -- whether or not you withheld documents |
| 5 | that relate to corrections to the ATO | 5 | and the conversation you had with that solicitor |
| 6 | transcripts; is that an accurate statement? | 6 | at Laxon Lex? |
| 7 | A. That is not an accurate statement | 7 | A. I have not withheld documents. |
| 8 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form | 8 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. |
| 9 | Y MR. FREEDMAN: | 9 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 10 | Q. Did you or did you not produce | 10 | Q. What -- |
| 11 | corrections to the Australian Tax Office | 11 | MR. RIVERO: Mr. Freedman, one wait |
| 12 | transcripts? | 12 | a moment. Your Honor, I am not sure you are on |
| 13 | MR. RIVERO: I object to this line | 13 | the phone, but I would need a break on this |
| 14 | of questions because it relates to questions about | 14 | subject as I am not fully appraised about your |
| 15 | production but go ahead and answer if you can, | 15 | ruling, so would need a few moments to consult |
| 16 | Dr. Wright. | 16 | with my co-counsel to understand the rulings and |
| 17 | A. Would you like me to discuss | 17 | make a determination about assertion of any |
| 18 | conversations I had with my solicitors? | 18 | privilege. I understand there was a ruling which |
| 19 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 19 | may, and from Mr. Freedman's suggestion that the |
| 20 | Q. Which solicitors are you referring | 20 | ruling may make it that we cannot, but I need a |
| 21 | to? | 21 | few minutes to consult with Miss McGovern if I can |
| 22 | RIV | 22 | find her, and I am trying to remember whose else |
| 23 | bout conversations with your lawyers, but if you | 23 | was present. Is that where we are, Mr. Freedman? |
| 24 | can answer the questions go ahead. | 24 | MR. FREEDMAN: I think so. I am |
| 25 | A. I can only do this if I talk about | 25 | happy to take a break. |
|  | Page 111 |  | Page 113 |
|  | conversations with my solicitors. | 1 | MR. RIVERO: If I can maybe 10 |
| 2 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 2 | minutes to see if I can sort this out. The |
| 3 | Q. Mr. Rivero, we need to know which | 3 | question that is pending is you want Mr. Wright to |
| 4 | solicitors because the court has held that there | 4 | describe his conversation with John of Laxon Lex |
| 5 | was not privilege with Andrew Summer and other | 5 | and the ATO transcripts? |
| 6 | solicitors. We do not know which solicitors he is | 6 | MR. FREEDMAN: And corrections made |
| 7 | referring. Shall we take a break. | 7 | em, that is correct. |
| 8 | MR. RIVERO: Mr. Freedman, | 8 | MR. RIVERO: Give me about 10 |
| 9 | not instructed him not to answer anything other | 9 | nutes to see if I can sort that out. |
| 0 | than not to go into conversations. I have not | 10 | (A short recess from $4.39 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. to 4.49 |
| 11 | heard you ask him which solicitors you are | 11 | p.m.) |
| 12 | referring to ask. | 12 | MR. RIVERO: Madam court reporter, |
| 13 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 13 | this is Andreas Rivero, can you hear me? As I had |
| 14 | Q. Dr. Wright, which solicitors are | 14 | an opportunity to consult with Miss McGovern and |
| 15 | you referring to? | 15 | persons involved in the production I want to be |
| 16 | A. The last part of that would be John | 16 | clear we have produced voluminous ATO transcript |
| 17 | of Laxon Lex and I do not remember -- I do not | 17 | records before last week, as to such records we |
| 18 | remember his actual name, the person working for | 18 | had asserted for which I understand assertion of |
| 19 | John at Laxon Lex. | 19 | privilege is overruled. We have produced among |
| 20 | Q. When did you consult John at Laxon | 20 | the documents that we produced last week, we have |
| 21 | Lex about this? | 21 | produced all ATO transcripts in Dr. Wright's |
| 22 | A. I do not remember the date | 22 | possession. Let me be clear, we have taken appeal |
| 23 | Q. Was it in the last six months or | 23 | on the ruling -- we have not yet taken an appeal |
| 24 | was it years ago? | 24 | on the ruling but we intend to and, unless we |
| 25 | A. It was when the companies were | 25 | produced it, unless there is an agreement as to |

claw-back, we have produced the reservation that we will attempt to claw back if we are successful and so those documents are in your possession, Mr. Freedman, I do not know what your next question is.

MR. FREEDMAN: Have you produced to us all communications correcting any ATO transcript errors?

MR. RIVERO: Is that directed to me or Dr. Wright? Dr. Wright has not made the production.

MR. FREEDMAN: I do not know, Mr.
Rivero. Please let him answer.
Dr. Wright, have you produced to us
any communications correcting any ATO transcript errors?
A. I have not produced, my lawyers have produced.
Q. Did you receive advice from your lawyer John at Laxon Lex did you receive advice from the lawyer not to disclose the ATO transcripts?
A. Yes.
Q. Dr. Wright, would it be fair to say that you consider Dave Kleiman a friend for a long

Page 115
time and one of the very few people you could ever keep trusting?
A. There are two questions; would you
like me to answer them.
Q. I will break it down for you.

Would it be accurate to say that you considered Dave Kleiman a friend for a long time?
A. Yes.
Q. Would it be accurate to say that you considered Dave Kleiman one of the very few people you can keep trusting?
A. I trust too many people so that is difficult. On a different thing I would say that Dave was one of the few people that I would say I loved.
Q. Did your choice of the name Satoshi have anything to do with Dave Kleiman?
A. Not ever.

MR. RIVERO: Objection asked and answered.
BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. I am going to upload into the share
file a copy of your book Satoshi's Vision. Can you let me know when you have that up?

MR. RIVERO: Can you say again what

1 it is that you are showing?
MR. FREEDMAN: A copy of the book entitled Satoshi's Vision published under the name Craig Wright.

MR. RIVERO: Is that the title, I have lost for the moment my -- just a moment, my text has stepped out, it was working perfectly well before the break but now I am in charge -- I do not think we need, it is just a matter of -- it is coming right now.

MR. FREEDMAN: If you need to stop up let us know. Dr. Wright, can you go to page 11 of that file?
A. I am at a page entitled "I am Satoshi."
Q. Great. If you look three
paragraphs up from the bottom a paragraph starting "there was a secondary", do you see that?

MR. RIVERO: Obviously I have to have access to the page if you are going to ask questions. Do you have another question you can ask while I resolve this?

MR. FREEDMAN: I do not. Let us take a break.

MR. RIVERO: I do not agree to this Page 117
procedure. I am sure that you must have something that you could go to. When it gets to 10 o'clock at night, it is going to be very difficult to proceed in this deposition, but go ahead; take a break.
(A short recess at 4.55 p.m. to 4.58 p.m.)
MR. RIVERO: I just want to know that I object to the conditions that apparently are prevailing now. Mr. Cohen is complaining he is too hot to keep his tie on. This is for trial testimony and I want my client testifying in a suit and tie for appearance before the jury.
I object. Let us proceed.
MR. FREEDMAN: That creates a little bit of a problem. I need to --

MR. RIVERO: You postponed this multiple times, this was your show. To me it is appalling these situation, let us just continue.

MR. BRENNER: Two things before we continue, this is Andrew Brenner. You can object to the deposition going forward in which case we have to adjourn it because when it comes to impeach him at trial you are going to say the conditions were not fair. No one has turned the heat up on purpose, Mr. Rivero, I can assure you

|  | Page 118 |  | Page 120 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | of that. If you would like to deposition to | 1 | adopted in both cases. David Kleiman was |
| 2 | continue forward you have to say on the record | 2 | adopted and so was Satoshi. I admired the |
| 3 | that you allowing it to continue forward. I am | 3 | characters in the book. It reminded me of a far |
| 4 | not finished yet. You cannot object to the | 4 | more glorious and honorable period in banking, not |
| 5 | conditions and then be able to say at the end of | 5 | something that we could go back to but something |
| 6 | the day see, the conditions were not fair, he | 6 | we could remember when formulating Bitcoin. |
| 7 | cannot be held to his testimony. We have to an | 7 | Pierpont Morgan was an interesting character and |
| 8 | agreement one way or the other. | 8 | one who proved himself through work." |
| 9 | MR. RIVERO: Mr. Brenner, I have | 9 | Q. Is it not true that Dave Kleiman |
| 10 | not said that. I have said that if the conditions | 10 | did have to do with the name Satoshi? |
| 11 | force him to remove his tie, that is not my | 11 | A. It is not true |
| 12 | preference for his appearance. I am not saying he | 12 | Q. Is there anything about the |
| 13 | cannot proceed. I am object to the conditions in | 13 | conditions in the room that are impeding your |
| 14 | the room. He ought to be able to make the | 14 | ability to testify truthfully today? |
| 15 | appearance that we wish him to. I continue in my | 15 | A. No, I can truthfully state things |
| 16 | objection, say proceed and fix the conditions, it | 16 | d I have been truthful in every statement I have |
| 17 | is your show. | 17 | ade. |
| 18 | MR. BRENNER: So far he has his tie | 18 | Q. Was Satoshi Nakamoto a team? |
| 19 | on, if he needs to take it off, we can cross that | 19 | A. No, it was not. |
| 20 | bridge when we get there. | 20 | Q. Was Dave Kleiman part of a team |
| 21 | MR. RIVERO: I already said that I | 21 | that formed Satoshi Nakamoto? |
| 22 | object to -- if his conditions are uncomfortable, | 22 | A. I just answered there was no team. |
| 23 | I am not saying that we cannot proceed with this | 23 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. |
| 24 | deposition. | 24 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 25 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 25 | Q. Did Satoshi Nakamoto die with |
|  | Page 119 |  | Page 121 |
| 1 | Q. Dr. Wright, do you have page 11 of | 1 | Dave's death? |
| 2 | the Satoshi's Vision book open in front of you | 2 | A. Again, there was no team. |
| 3 | before we took the break? | 3 | Q. That is not what I asked. Did |
| 4 | A. I certainly do. | 4 | Satoshi Nakamoto die with Dave's death? |
| 5 | Q. Is it still open? | 5 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. |
| 6 | A. I certainly do. | 6 | A. Satoshi Nakamoto was myself. Dave |
| 7 | Q. This is the first chapter of the | 7 | dying did not make me die. Dave was not a C-coder |
| 8 | Satoshi's Vision book published under the name | 8 | and could not have coded Bitcoin. Dave did not |
| 9 | Craig Wright? | 9 | have any academic qualifications at all and was |
| 10 | A. Yes, I see that. | 10 | not able to write any of the academic aspects of |
| 11 | Q. Can you look up three paragraphs up | 11 | the Bitcoin. Dave was not trained in law, or |
| 12 | from the bottom, there is a paragraph -- sorry, | 12 | economics Dave was not trained in Poisson |
| 13 | I want to take one step back. Before the break | 13 | mathematics, statistics, he was not trained in |
| 14 | I asked you whether or not -- I quote from the | 14 | finance, monetary theory or any of the other |
| 15 | transcript: "Did your choice of the name Satoshi | 15 | aspects that make Bitcoin. No, Dave's death had |
| 16 | have anything to do with Dave Kleiman? Answer | 16 | nothing to do at any point with Satoshi; before or |
| 17 | never"; do you recall that? | 17 | after Dave's death Dave had nothing to do with |
| 18 | A. Yes. | 18 | Satoshi. |
| 19 | Q. Can you read the paragraph "there | 19 | Q. Would it be fair to say that |
| 20 | was a secondary part of the name Satoshi" for the | 20 | Satoshi Nakamoto was a good coder? |
| 21 | record please? | 21 | A. No, it would not be fair to say |
| 22 | A. Yes. "There was a secondary part | 22 | that. |
| 23 | of the name Satoshi. Satoshi Sugiyama was adopted | 23 | Q. Would it be accurate to say that |
| 24 | by an American and given the name David Philips. | 24 | Satoshi Nakamoto was a good coder? |
| 25 | It comes from a book, the House of Morgan. David | 25 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. |


|  | Page 122 |  | Page 124 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | A. No, I was not a good coder, I am | 1 | Q. Why is it not genuine? |
| 2 | still not to a good coder, I am an adequate coder. | 2 | A. A series of e-mails from various |
| 3 | I am academic, I used to teach C, C++, C\#. The | 3 | people have been edited. I have noticed these -- |
| 4 | format and use of case statements within Bitcoin | 4 | I will not go into discussions with my lawyers -- |
| 5 | is, I would say, designed and architecturally | 5 | but analysis has been done on several e-mails and |
| 6 | horrible but it was the best I could do. People | 6 | there are edits made to multiple e-mails from me, |
| 7 | who work for me now are good coders they can do | 7 | both on the hotwire account that I was no longer |
| 8 | things that I would love to have been able to do | 8 | able to access in April as well as purporting to |
| 9 | in code. | 9 | be from myself, coming from a Brisbane address |
| 10 | Q. Would it be fair to say this your | 10 | when I was not there. |
| 11 | ing was crud? | 11 | Q. This is an e-mail RCJBR from 2014, |
| 12 | A. No, it would not be fair to say my | 12 | from either of those accounts, so why do you |
| 13 | coding was crud. I self-deprecate at times but | 13 | believe this e-mail is not genuine? |
| 14 | the truth of the matter, if you want truth, that | 14 | A. (1) that is not what I just said. |
| 15 | is not crud although I have called myself a crud | 15 | didn't say only hotwire, I said hotwire and |
| 16 | oder. | 16 | hers, so you cannot say not from any of those |
| 17 | Q. Would it be fair to say that Dave | 17 | accounts because that is not correct. (2) this is |
| 18 | could edit code really well? | 18 | t an e-mail, this is a part of an e-mail stream |
| 19 | A. No, Dave had no coding skills | 19 | at comes from Ira. |
| 20 | all. | 20 | Q. Dr. Wright, you produced this to |
| 21 | Q. Dr. Wright, I am going to uploa | 21 | , that is why it is Bates labeled DEFAUS 115933. |
| 22 | into the drop box what you produced in this | 22 | MR. RIVERO: Objection. |
| 23 | litigation as defense 115950; do you have that up? | 23 | MR. FREEDMAN: I do not think there |
| 24 | (Exhibit Defense 115950 referred | 24 | is much utility in us discussing this. Do you see |
| 25 | to) | 25 | in the e-mail where it says "I had math skills and |
|  | Page 123 |  | age 125 |
|  | A. Yes. | 1 | some coding that frankly was crud". |
| 2 | Q. Dr. Wright, do you recognize this | 2 | A. What I see is a document seized |
| 3 | as an e-mail chain between yourself and Ira | 3 | from Australia after I had left Australia. This |
| 4 | Kleiman? | 4 | is a document on machines that had nothing to do |
| 5 | A. I see that it is an e-mail | 5 | with me. What you have seized is evidence that |
| 6 | purporting to be from Ira Kleiman to myself. | 6 | people in Australia were falsely accessing and |
| 7 | Q. On or about March 11, 2014? | 7 | altering e-mails, people who later ended up fired, |
| 8 | A. I see that date on the e-mail. | 8 | and basically you are saying e-mails that you |
| 9 | Q. Go down to e-mail on Friday March | 9 | purport to be real being held between people who |
| 10 | 7,2014 from you on the fourth page? | 10 | had sought to shut down my companies, that were |
| 11 | A. I am on the fourth page. | 11 | captured in Australia when I was no longer in |
| 12 | Q. You see the e-mail says: "Ira, what | 12 | Australia, when my computers were not in Australia |
| 13 | is true?" | 13 | that have been given to you, and you are saying |
| 14 | A. No, I see text th | 14 | that they are from me when there was no way |
| 15 | purporting is an e-mail. | 15 | I could have sent them. |
| 16 | Q. This is a copy of an e-mail that | 16 | MR. RIVERO: I am going to preserve |
| 17 | you produced to us? | 17 | an authenticity objection, but you need to answer |
| 18 | A. No, it is documents that come from | 18 | the questions about the documents. So, if go |
| 19 | machines that my lawyers were given. You are | 19 | ahead and answer the question, I will assert and |
| 20 | saying that it is from me. It is not from me. | 20 | preserve an authenticity objection to the use of |
| 21 | Q. Do you have any reason to believe | 21 | the documents. Please answer the questions. |
| 22 | these correspondence are not genuine? | 22 | A. I see a sentence that I did not |
| 23 | A. Yes. | 23 | type. |
| 24 | Q. What are those reasons? | 24 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 25 | A. I have seen this before. | 25 | Q. You can see the sentence where it |

Case 9:18-cv-80176-BB Document 550-4 Entered on FLSD Docket 06/01/2020 Page 33 of
says "Dave could edit his way to hell and back"?
A. Yes.
Q. Do you not agree with that
statement now?
MR. RIVERO: Objection to the form.
A. No, I do not agree with that
sentence.
BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Did you type that?
A. I did not type that.

MR. RIVERO: Object to the form.
BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Somebody else saved this e-mail?

MR. RIVERO: Objection.
A. This is not an e-mail from me, this is a machine copied from an Australian employee.
Q. What is the name of the Australian employee?
A. I do not know, I do not know which machine this comes from, I haven't been given anything more than a number.
Q. Do you see where it says Satoshi was a team?
A. I see that.
Q. You just told me Satoshi was not a

Page 127
team?
A. Satoshi was not a team.
Q. Why are you contradicting yourself? MR. RIVERO: Object to the form.
A. Again, you are seeking to have me lie by saying that Satoshi was a team when Satoshi was not a team. As I have said, this is not what I sent. You did not get this from me, you got it from an ex-staff member in Australia after I had left the country from a machine I did not own. BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Actually we got this from you. Let us go to the second part of that sentence where it says "without the other part of that team, he died". Do you see that?

> MR. RIVERO: Object to the form.
A. I see that and I will state that, no, you did not get this from me, you got it from my counsel.
BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Why did you write "without the other part of that team, he died" if previously you just emphasized to me that Satoshi did not die when Dave died?
A. Because I did not write that
sentence.
MR. RIVERO: Objection to form, argumentative. Please answer.
A. As I said, I did not write that sentence.
BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Where did your counsel get these documents if they did not come from you?
A. I believe that they were captured from Australia, I do not know the exact machines that they got them from. I did not, I was not involved with all the sources that they got them from.
Q. Did you have any e-mail
communications with Ira?
A. I had some, yes.
Q. Is this one of those e-mail communications you had with Ira?

MR. RIVERO: Object to the form.
A. No, seeing as I did not type this e-mail it was not one of the ones I had with Ira. BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Dr. Wright, did Dave Kleiman write the Bitcoin code?
A. Dave Kleiman could not code.

Page 129
Q. Dr. Wright, I am uploading to the drop box two different files, control 1268220 and control 1277609
(Exhibits control 1268220 and control 1277609 referred to)
Q. How am I supposed to know which communications you had with Ira were real and which ones were not real?
A. If you are going to ask me about the things that I said I did not or did not do, then that is what generally you would do as part of your job. If I say no, I didn't have that, then I say no, I didn't have that. You could also analyze some of the documentation and where they came from and sources, and things that did not come from my computers would not be something that I would trust.
Q. The only way for us to know if this is a real document is if you say that is accurate.

MR. RIVERO: Objection. Can you say which document? I have lost track of the number we are talking about.

MR. FREEDMAN: DEFAUS 115950.
MR. RIVERO: The same one.
MR. FREEDMAN: The same one.

Dr. Wright ---
A. Yes.

BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Are you saying the only way for us to know if a document is real is if you say it is real?
A. That is not what I said, nor implied.

MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. How else aside from your say-so can we know -- how else can we know, besides from your say-so that a document you have produced to us is real?

MR. RIVERO: Object to the form.
A. The document my counsel have produced from various sources and what you would have is e-mails from Ira Kleiman and you would have to start analyzing some of those. The ones received, etc. Even then you would have to analyze the source and other such things. You would not pick e-mails that I had supposedly given you in a stream. You would pick the original, as Mr. Ira Kleiman had, and start forensically examining that, looking at the source, the IP
address, where it was done, showing that I was in that location or whatever else, which is not this. BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Are you aware that you are listed a custodian for this document?

MR. RIVERO: Sorry, I could not hear the question.
BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Are you aware that you are listed as the custodian for this document?

MR. RIVERO: Object to the form.
A. No, I do not ----

BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Do you see those two control files that have been upload to the share file?
A. Not really. I see two files have been uploaded but I do not see the files themselves, no.

MR. RIVERO: Mr. Freedman, you have to tell me what you are referring to. Are we changing documents now?

MR. FREEDMAN: We are changing documents control 1277609 and control 1268220.

MR. RIVERO: Bear in mind you control this proceeding but I do not see what you
are showing Dr. Wright so you have to tell me so I know what is going on.
BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. The documents I will do my best to make sure I reference them to you.

MR. RIVERO: I want to make sure we understand each other. I am looking at the document that you asked me to look at so I am not looking at the population of the share file at that moment, I am looking at the document. You have to tell me "we are changing documents" so I can stay with you.
BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Do you have those documents in front of you now?
A. I have the two file names in front of me.
Q. Can somebody please open them for Dr. Wright?
A. I believe we can do one at a time, not both.
Q. Right.

MR. RIVERO: That is how my computer works.
BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Page 133
Q. Let us do 1277609 first. I asked you if Dave wrote the Bitcoin code and I believe you said no, is that an accurate characterization of your testimony?
A. Dave Kleiman did not write code.
Q. Do you have that file in front of you now, Dr. Wright?
A. I certainly do.
Q. Do you see it; it is a tweet from somebody called Mike Relentless?
A. Yes.
Q. "The real Satoshi wrote the White Paper Dave Kleiman wrote the code, coders are not inventors, left brain versus right brain; Satoshi was creative." Do you see there are four likes?
A. I see four likes, yes.
Q. Do you see the like on the right most side?
A. I see someone using my image.
Q. Let us go to control 1268220; do you have the document in front of you?
A. I am waiting.
Q. Did write this post?

MR. RIVERO: I am also loading.
BY MR. FREEDMAN:

|  | Page 134 |  | Page 136 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Q. I am not referencing. Did you like | 1 | that it is liked. |
| 2 | this post? | 2 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 3 | A. I do not know. If you are asking | 3 | Q. Did Dave Kleiman compile version |
| 4 | whether the former account that I had Professor | 4 | 0.1 of Bitcoin? |
| 5 | Faustus like that thing, as I said, I was not the | 5 | A. No. |
| 6 | sole person running the Bitcoin -- Twitter account | 6 | Q. Dr. Wright, I am uploading to the |
| 7 | that I had. I do not run my social media. My | 7 | hare files Kleiman 4288. Let me know when that |
| 8 | linked-in page is run by Sebastian and I apologize | 8 |  |
| 9 | I do not know the other person's name, which is | 9 | (Exhibit Kleiman 4288 referred to) |
| 0 | really terrible because they work for me. | 10 | Q. Is that up? |
| 11 | Q. Can we agree that your Professor | 11 | A. No, I'm still waiting. It is up. |
| 12 | austus account liked this tweet? | 12 | Q. Do you recognize this e-mail? |
| 13 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the | 13 | MR. RIVERO: I am looking for it. |
| 14 | documents, I do not know how this is captured, | 14 | A. No, I do not. |
| 15 | do not know what that reflects, we do not hav | 15 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 16 | the ability to open anything, I object to this | 16 | Q. Is this a real e-mail? |
| 17 | document 1277609. Dr. Wright answer if you can. | 17 | MR. RIVERO: Wait a moment, it has |
| 18 | A. Basically what you are saying is | 18 | load for me. Please give me a moment to make |
| 19 | meone clicked on a Mike Relentless SV like | 19 | re I have it. Go ahead. |
| 20 | the past, followed by people like Vinny Lingham | 20 | A. It is a PDF. |
| 21 | and whatever else, and liked a comment by someone; | 21 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 22 | that correct? | 22 | Q. Is it a PDF of an e-mail? |
| 23 | BY MR. FREEDM | 23 | A. I do not know. It is a PDF of what |
| 24 | Q. I am just asking whethe | 24 | appears to be an e-mail, yes. |
| 25 | Fautus account that you said belonged to you liked | 25 | Q. Is it real? |
|  | Page 135 |  | Page 137 |
|  | this tweet; simple question? | 1 | A. I do not know, I cannot tell from a |
| 2 | A. That is not what I said. | 2 | PDF. If you are asking is it my e-mail, no. |
| 3 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form | 3 | Q. On 10 May 2017 Ira wrote to you |
| 4 | A. I did not say it belonged to me. | 4 | "I read that version 0.1 of Bitcoin was compiled |
| 5 | I even said that the Facebook one did not belong | 5 | using Microsoft visual studio for windows and the |
| 6 | to me. I said I used an account in conjunction | 6 | other day I came across that program in Dave's set |
| 7 | with staff. That at no point did I say nor | 7 | of disks, it got me wondering if he compiled it"; |
| 8 | characterize that I owned the account. Please do | 8 | do you see that? |
| 9 | not put words in my mouth. | 9 | A. Yes. |
| 10 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 10 | Q. Do you see you respond back? "Yes, |
| 11 | Q. I understand that you claim you | 11 | we both played(?), Dave compiled"? |
| 12 | not write any e-mail and you did not make any | 12 | A. You are saying this is an e-mail |
| 13 | posts, but all I am asking for this specific | 13 | from me. I stopped responding at all, well before |
| 14 | question is: did the Prof. Faustus account like | 14 | this, to Mr. Kleiman? |
| 15 | this tweet; yes or not? | 15 | Q. The e-mail we looked at which was |
| 16 | MR. RIVERO: Objection move to | 16 | previously DEFAUS 115950 also came from Craig at |
| 17 | strike the product of the question. Answer if you | 17 | RCJBR.org e-mail account. We are now in 2017, |
| 18 | can. | 18 | almost three years later, and you are still |
| 19 | A. I do not know the Prof. Faus | 19 | claiming that someone else is writing this e-mail, |
| 20 | account was disabled quite some time ago by | 20 | is that accurate? |
| 21 | Twitter. As such, I am not able to say whether | 21 | MR. RIVERO: Objection, |
| 22 | hat is the case or not. I do not know whether | 22 | scharacterizing the testimony. Dr. Wright, |
| 23 | any of the staff members clicked on that, I do not | 23 | answer that if you can. |
| 24 | know whether they liked it, I do not know. All | 24 | A. Again, you are making the |
| 25 | I see is an image that shows my image and saying | 25 | Craig@ means that it came from the account. |


|  | Page 138 |  | Page 140 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | You are mischaracterizing how e-mail works, you're | 1 | e-mail account, possibly Angela. |
| 2 | failing to understand or accept that it is very | 2 | Q. Angela who, what is her last name? |
| 3 | easy to spoof and forward e-mail or even that this | 3 | A. Demitrio, she was my EA, |
| 4 | has been analyzed and that I have seen anything | 4 | I apologize if I am pronouncing it wrong, it has |
| 5 | showing that it came from me. | 5 | been many years. |
| 6 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 6 | Q. Why would she have typed that? |
| 7 | Q. This is not your ---- | 7 | A. She was my EA. I had requested |
| 8 | A. Sorry, I did not hear. | 8 | people to reach out to Louis Kleiman; Uyen Nguyen |
| 9 | Q. Is this e-mail fake? | 9 | had found Louis's contact details and I had |
| 10 | A. Looking at a PDF does not allow me | 10 | requested my staff to send an e-mail contacting |
| 11 | to say this e-mail is fake. Someone could have | 11 | him saying that Dave had shares in Coin-Exch, that |
| 12 | jumped on or hacked my machine, I do not know | 12 | his estate basically needs to transfer and that |
| 13 | that. I do know that we have a complaint with the | 13 | Mr. Kleiman, David Kleiman, was very important to |
|  | UK police about a hacking at the moment that has | 14 | me, he had been my best friend and to reach out to |
| 15 | occurred, and I also know that I cannot say | 15 | his family. |
| 16 | whether this is a doctored copy of an e-mail or a | 16 | Q. Angela came up with the idea that |
| 17 | hacked e-mail from a PDF. | 17 | "Dave and I are two of the three key people behind |
| 18 | Q. Did you send this e-mail? | 18 | Bitcoin"; is that your testimony? |
| 19 | A. No, I was not communicating with | 19 | A. No, that is not what I said. |
| 20 | Ira Kleiman. | 20 | Q. Did you tell Angela to write those |
| 21 | Q. Do you still have the e-mail | 21 | words or the sub-state to those words? |
| 22 | address Craig@ | 22 | A. No, I did not. |
| 23 | A. I have recently re-enabled that. | 23 | Q. Where did she understand to write |
| 24 | Q. When did you not have it? | 24 | that? |
| 25 | A. It was disabled at the end of 2015, | 25 | A. My guess would be speaking to Uyen |
|  | Page 139 |  | age 141 |
| 1 | I do not remember exactly when it was re-enabled. | 1 | Nguyen, possibly other people at the organization |
| 2 | Q. Was Dave one of the three key | 2 | at the time. |
| 3 | people behind Bitcoin? | 3 | Q. Dr. Wright, I believe the record |
| 4 | A. No. | 4 | will reflect that at your first deposition |
| 5 | Q. I am uploading to the share file | 5 | I handed you this e-mail and I asked if you |
| 6 | Kleiman 8178. | 6 | recognized it. You told me it was a printout of an |
| 7 | (Exhibit Kleiman 8178 referred to) | 7 | e-mail and then I asked you "did you write" and |
| 8 | A. It is still loading. | 8 | you responded "I typed that". Is that your |
| 9 | Q. Page 1. | 9 | testimony? |
| 10 | A. The e-mail is up. | 10 | A. That is a mischaracterization. You |
| 11 | Q. Do you see an e-mail in the middle | 11 | asked me a particular sentence. You did not say |
| 12 | page February 11, 2014 from | 12 | whether I typed that e-mail. You said a |
| 13 | Craigswright@ .com? | 13 | particular sentence -- literally one sentence in |
| 4 | A. No, do not see the e-mail I see | 14 | this e-mail -- and say "did you type that". In |
| 15 | the text that purports to be that from a forwarded | 15 | discussions with my lawyers, I typed that exact |
| 16 | document, Craigwright @ was a joint CEO | 16 | sentence. When discussing between Amanda --- |
| 17 | account. | 17 | MR. RIVERO: Dr. Wright, please do |
| 18 | Q. Do you see where it says "hello | 18 | not talk about discussions with your lawyers. |
| 19 | Louis, your son Dave and I are two of the three | 19 | Please answer. |
| 20 | key people behind Bitcoin"? | 20 | A. Without going into the discussions, |
| 21 | A. Yes, I see that. | 21 | we had -- I just need to formulate how I say it |
| 22 | Q. Did you type that? | 22 | without saying my discussions -- I had pointed out |
| 23 | A. No, I did not. | 23 | evidence that my lawyers -- I keep hitting |
| 24 | Q. Who typed it? | 24 | discussion points. I discussed that sentence and |
| 25 | A. If it was sent directly from my | 25 | I typed that sentence. I did not type the whole |

e-mail. As you know, and as you have pointed out yourself several times, I am overly literal. You asked me had I typed that sentence. Yes, I have typed that sentence.
Q. Did you mean it when you typed it?
A. I meant to type what I typed when I was discussing evidence with my counsel. I did not mean that I typed that e-mail.

MR. RIVERO: Dr. Wright, I have to be careful that you do not waive privilege. Do not discuss communications with counsel. BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Dr. Wright, I want to understand what exactly it is you are telling me. I asked you, and it says "hello Louis, your son Dave and I" -- let me back up. I am going to read from the transcript for you.
A. Please do.
Q. "Q. Do you recall reaching out to Louis Kleiman in February 2014? A. I do not remember the exact date but some time around then, yes. Q. I am handing you what we can mark as plaintiff's exhibit 2, this is documentary 83-23, do you recognize this e-mail on the second half of page 2? A. I recognize the printout of the

Page 143
e-mail. By Mr. Freedman Q. It says 'hello Louis, your son Dave and I are two of the three key people behind Bitcoin'. Did you write that? A. I typed that. Q. Who is the third person? A. It is one of those things. Ms. Marko. Okay. Dr. Wright is not in a position to answer that question. We will provide a full some explanation to the court in camera." Do you recall that back and forth?
A. Which is exactly what I just told you. I recollected my deposition correctly --
Q. I just asked if you recall the testimony. Please keep your answer to what I am asking you.
A. I am. Would you like me to answer or do you want to interrupt me again?
Q. Go ahead, please answer.
A. It was exactly what I just told you. My recollection was completely correct of the first deposition. You asked me did I type that sentence? That is a question literally meaning have I ever typed that sentence. In a response to my lawyers where I said in the e-mail sentence -- which I will not discuss because my lawyer will object -- I typed that sentence. So,

1 the correct answer to "did you type that

2
3 sentence?" Yes, because did "you type this" is not the e-mail, it is a sentence. You did not say "did you type or did you create or did you produce that e-mail?"
Q. In response to my showing you an e-mail and asking you whether or not you typed a sentence of it you purposively misled me to think that you had just typed one sentence of it in a conversation with your lawyers but you did not mean to answer that you had actually typed that e-mail?
A. You are again misconstruing my answer. I have put you on notice that I have Asperger's, I have autism, I am literal, this is, under the American Disability Act, a registered disability. I have a disability. I am utterly literal. You have in this case pulled me up saying "you are a very literal person, Dr. Wright". You have many times made that statement. You recognize the complete literalness of my answers. You asked me, as a disabled person under the American Disability Act, whether a disability I have is a problem for you, and you are accusing me of lying because I do not look

Page 145

1 people in the eye, because that is part of my
disability, you are accusing me of lying because well basically I literally answered the exact question that you asked me, literally. Is that what you are saying? Are you saying you are objecting because of my disability and the fact that I literally answer?
Q. Dr. Wright --

MR. RIVERO: Do me a favour, just answer the questions. I forgot what the question was, but just answer the question.
BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. We will move on. Did you write that sentence in an e-mail to Louis Kleiman?
A. No.
Q. Why did you tell the court you could not answer my question on who the third person was because it involved issues of national security?
A. Because of the way you asked it.
Q. Explain that to me. What were the issues of national security that were called into question when I asked you who is the third person?
A. If I am talking about people who had helped me then the other person was a person

|  | Page 146 |  | Page 148 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | in the UK. Did he help me code | 1 | MR. FREEDMAN: Dr. Wright has now |
| 2 | Q. I do not understand. Is the | 2 | claimed that the e-mails he previously said were |
| 3 | sentence "there are three people behind Bitcoin", | 3 | real and that in involved relevant admissions to |
| 4 | true or false? | 4 | the partnership are complete fabrications, and |
| 5 | A. Did they help me code? No. Did | 5 | that instead the three people he is actually |
| 6 | they write the paper? No. Did two other people | 6 | referring to are two other people, we believe this |
| 7 | help me in setting everything up? Yes. | 7 | is completely untrue and that this will go to |
| 8 | Q. Two other people helped you set | 8 | Dr. Wright's credibility to the jury. His story |
| 9 | everything up. One of them is Dave; who is the | 9 | is unbelievable. |
| 10 | third person? | 10 | JUDGE REINHARDT: The pending |
| 11 | A. I did not say one of them is Dave. | 11 | question was something to the effect was |
| 12 | Q. Who are the two people that helped | 12 | Dr. Wright a spy for the UK? That is completely |
| 13 | you set everything up, Dr. Wright? | 13 | irrelevant. |
| 14 | A. Wing Commander Don Lynam, Order of | 14 | MR. RIVERO: That is the question |
| 15 | Australia, number 1. The other person works ---- | 15 | cted to, your Honor. |
| 16 | Q. Sorry, sorry I did not catch that. | 16 | JUDGE REINHARDT: I sustain that |
| 17 | Please repeat number 1 ; who is number 1? | 17 | relevance objection. |
| 18 | A. Wing Commander Donald Lynam, | 18 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 19 | Australia Air Force, retired. | 19 | Q. Dr. Wright, did you want -- do you |
| 20 | Q. Who is number 2? | 20 | see in the e-mail to Louis Kleiman the third |
| 21 | A. Number 2 is a former GCHQ MI6 | 21 | paragraph "know also that Dave was a key part of |
| 22 | operative who was killed by Russian agents who was | 22 | an invention that will revolutionize the world"? |
| 23 | working on the tracking of basically money | 23 | A. I see the comment and I see the |
| 24 | laundering funds that I had helped and talked to | 24 | reference to a link that I hate. |
| 25 | before his death here in the UK, named Gareth. | 25 | Q. Did you type that sentence to Louis |
|  | Page 147 |  | Page 149 |
| 1 | Q. What is Gareth's last name? | 1 | Kleiman? |
| 2 | A. Am I allowed to answer these sort | 2 | A. No, I did not sent this e-mail; |
| 3 | of things? | 3 | other people who worked for me may have. |
| 4 | MR. RIVERO: Dr. Wright, I think | 4 | Q. Did you authorize them to send this |
| 5 | this has already been ruled on by the court -- | 5 | e-mail? |
| 6 | I am pretty sure this was ruled on by the court, | 6 | A. I authorized them to reach out and |
| 7 | and so I think you have to answer, I am not | 7 | send an e-mail. I did not review what was sent. |
| 8 | instructing you not to answer. | 8 | Q. Do you agree with the statement |
| 9 | A. He went by Williams. | 9 | that Dave was a key part of an "invention that |
| 10 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 10 | will revolutionize the world"? |
| 11 | Q. Gareth Williams? | 11 | A. I believe that Dave was essential |
| 12 | A. That is one name he used. | 12 | for me because, without Dave, I would not have |
| 13 | Q. So, Dr. Wright, were you a super | 13 | survived. I talked to Dave three, four times a |
| 14 | spy for the government? | 14 | week, so Dave was essential because I would not |
| 15 | MR. RIVERO: Objection, judge | 15 | have kept my sanity without Dave. Dave was my |
| 16 | I have not in the entire time made a relevance | 16 | best friend and without Dave there to talk to |
| 17 | objection, but I think this was dealt with at the | 17 | literally I would have just quit earlier. |
| 18 | previous deposition, I am not sure how this | 18 | Q. Dr. Wright, did you need Dave's |
| 19 | question deals -- relates to the determination of | 19 | help to build Bitcoin? |
| 20 | the issues of this case, which is about the | 20 | A. I needed Dave's help as in |
| 21 | relationship between Dave Kleiman and Dr. Wright | 21 | listening to me, hearing me rant, someone to talk |
| 22 | and I would ask for a relevance ruling on that | 22 | to, to be a friend. |
| 23 | question. | 23 | Q. Did you need him to help, did you |
| 24 | JUDGE REINHARDT: Mr. Freedman, I | 24 | need his help to help you build Bitcoin? |
| 25 | will hear you. | 25 | A. I reiterate, I needed Dave's help |


|  | Page 150 |  | Page 152 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | because, if it was not for Dave, I would not have | 1 | please? |
| 2 | stayed sane. I do not have many people like me, | 2 | MR. FREEDMAN: Would you like to |
| 3 | I do not get on well with people, and to have | 3 | take a break now? |
| 4 | someone who would sit there and listen to me, who | 4 | A. No, load this one first and then |
| 5 | would treat me like I am human was actually | 5 | I will do it. |
| 6 | important to me. At that time Dave was the only | 6 | MR. RIVERO: Has the temperature |
| 7 | person who did in my entire life. | 7 | improved at all? |
| 8 | Q. You needed him to help you build | 8 | A. Not particularly. |
| 9 | Bitcoin? | 9 | MR. RIVERO: Is it 52146? |
| 10 | A. I needed Dave to help in talking to | 10 | MR. FREEDMAN: 81546. Do you have |
| 11 | Dave, yes. I needed Dave as a friend. | 11 | that up? |
| 12 | Q. Was Dave an essential part of | 12 | A. I do. |
| 13 | creating Bitcoin? | 13 | Q. Do you see the e-mail from you to |
| 14 | A. I reiterate if it wasn't for Dave | 14 | Dave Kleiman? |
| 15 | I would have gone totally insane earlier. I had | 15 | A. I do. |
| 16 | no other friends. I had people who worked for me | 16 | Q. Is this a real e-mail? |
| 17 | -- I had people who did things for me, I had a | 17 | A. I sent something like this around |
| 18 | marriage that was falling apart, I had one friend | 18 | that time. |
| 19 | in the world, so, yes, I needed Dave. | 19 | Q. Did you send these exact words? |
| 20 | Q. Would Bitcoin have executed without | 20 | A. It looks like the words I sent, |
| 21 | Dave? | 21 | yes. |
| 22 | A. Again, I had one friend, one friend | 22 | Q. Let us take a break. |
| 23 | I talked to, one friend who I told what I was | 23 | (A short recess from 5.48 p.m. to 6.06 |
| 24 | doing, one friend. | 24 | p.m.) |
| 25 | Q. So would Bitcoin have executed | 25 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
|  | Page 151 |  | Page 153 |
| 1 | without Dave? | 1 | Q. Dr. Wright, in your share file is |
| 2 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. | 2 | the document defense 1369334; can you open that up |
| 3 | A. I do not know whether I would have | 3 | for me? |
| 4 | gone insane or not. Can I have a tissue please? | 4 | MR. RIVERO: Repeat. |
| 5 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 5 | MR. FREEDMAN: Defense 1369334. |
| 6 | Q. Was Dave an essential part of | 6 | (Exhibit Defense 1369334 referred to) |
| 7 | creating Bitcoin? | 7 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 8 | MR. RIVERO: Objection asked and | 8 | Q. Do you have that document up? |
| 9 | answered. | 9 | MR. RIVERO: Just a moment, somehow |
| 10 | A. Dave was my friend. | 10 | I lost my setting. |
| 11 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 11 | Okay. I found it. |
| 12 | Q. This is not what I asked. I asked | 12 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 13 | if he was an essential part of creating Bitcoin? | 13 | Q. Do you have that e-mail in front of |
| 14 | MR. RIVERO: Same objection. | 14 | you? |
| 15 | A. Dave did not write the Bitcoin | 15 | A. Yes. |
| 16 | White Paper, Dave did not code, Dave did not | 16 | Q. Is this an e-mail from Dave to you? |
| 17 | launch, Dave did not run nodes, Dave was in | 17 | A. No, it is an e-mail from me sending |
| 18 | hospital for the first few months. I did | 18 | something to Nicholas Mavrakis of Clayton Utz, my |
| 19 | everything I could to try and bring Dave into my | 19 | solicitor. |
| 20 | life more. Dave was my friend. | 20 | Q. Let me break that down. If we go |
| 21 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 21 | to e-mail correspondence below the e-mail from you |
| 22 | Q. I am going to upload to the share | 22 | to your solicitor, does it reflect an e-mail chain |
| 23 | cloud Australia 81546? | 23 | between you and Dave Kleiman? |
| 24 | (Exhibit Australia 81546 referred to) | 24 | A. Yes, that is what it appears to do, |
| 25 | A. After this one, can I have a break, | 25 | that looks familiar. |


|  | Page 154 |  | Page 156 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Q. Did you send these e-mails that are | 1 | that way. |
| 2 | attributed to you? | 2 | Q. Dr. Wright, can you go back to the |
| 3 | A. This is from Dave Kleiman. | 3 | Satoshi's Vision file in the dropbox, there is an |
| 4 | Q. Below that, there are e-mails from | 4 | e-mail in front of it, Mr. Rivero. |
| 5 | you, a chain of e-mails between you and Dave? | 5 | MR. RIVERO: Tell me what page. |
| 6 | A. I have not seen the next one yet. | 6 | MR. FREEDMAN: I am loading it up |
| 7 | Q. Specifically I would like you to | 7 | too this time. |
| 8 | look at the e-mail that purports to come from you | 8 | A. It is loaded. |
| 9 | on 27 December 2008 at 1.02 p.m.; do you see that | 9 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 10 | one? | 10 | Q. Can you go to the top of page 12. |
| 11 | A. Yes. Keep scrolling please. Yes. | 11 | Are you there? |
| 12 | Q. Did you send this e-mail? | 12 | A. Yes. |
| 13 | A. It looks familiar, yes. | 13 | Q. The Satoshi's Vision book published |
| 14 | Q. Did you type "I need your help, you | 14 | under the name Craig Wright, correct? |
| 15 | edited my paper and now I need to have you aid me | 15 | A. Yes. |
| 16 | build this idea"? | 16 | Q. Can you read that paragraph for the |
| 17 | A. Yes, I asked Dave to help me. | 17 | record? |
| 18 | Q. Dr. Wright, I am going to ask you | 18 | A. Yes. |
| 19 | to pick up DEFAUS 115950 uploaded at 1.06 p.m.. | 19 | Q. Please go ahead. |
| 20 | (Exhibit DEFAUS 115950 referred to) | 20 | A. "The second question is easier to |
| 21 | MR. RIVERO: I am going back to my | 21 | answer. I wrote the White Paper. There was some |
| 22 | --- | 22 | bits and pieces included which I had help with and |
| 23 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 23 | I had help editing, but the White Paper is |
| 24 | Q. Look at the upload time at 1.06 | 24 | essentially my work. The matter of Satoshi being |
| 25 | p.m. | 25 | an individual or group is a little more complex, |
|  | Page 155 |  | Page 157 |
| 1 | MR. RIVERO: You are attributing too | 1 | Satoshi was a public persona. I adopted a part |
| 2 | much technical knowledge to me. | 2 | that I played. Yet even though I would say |
| 3 | A. I can attest for that. | 3 | Satoshi was $90 \%$ me, other people helped, other |
| 4 | MR. RIVERO: Say the number. | 4 | people shaped the creation." |
| 5 | MR. FREEDMAN: DEFAUS 115950. | 5 | Q. Do you agree with that statement? |
| 6 | MR. RIVERO: I have an important | 6 | A. I do. |
| 7 | birthday coming up, I just want to point that out. | 7 | Q. Can you take a look at DEFAUS |
| 8 | I think I have it. Is it, you say 15950 ? | 8 | 558940? |
| 9 | MR. FREEDMAN: 115950. | 9 | (Exhibit DEFAUS 558940 referred to) |
| 10 | MR. RIVERO: Thank you for your | 10 | Q. This is an e-mail from you to |
| 11 | patience. | 11 | Robert McGregor, yourself, Calvin Ayre, Ramona |
| 12 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 12 | Watts, with a CC to other people? |
| 13 | Q. Go to page 3 of that PDF for me, | 13 | A. Yes. |
| 14 | there you should see an e-mail from yourself on | 14 | Q. Did you send this e-mail? |
| 15 | Friday March 7, 2014 at 5.22 p.m., do you see | 15 | A. That looks like my e-mail. |
| 16 | that? | 16 | Q. Do you see where it says "worst |
| 17 | A. I see that, yes. | 17 | case is my communications with Dave"? |
| 18 | Q. Did you send that e-mail? | 18 | A. Yes. |
| 19 | A. Sounds like something I would say. | 19 | Q. You see it says "the keys are on it |
| 20 | Q. Did you send it? | 20 | as well"? |
| 21 | A. I cannot answer that. I said it | 21 | A. Yes. |
| 22 | sounds like something I would say. | 22 | Q. What keys are you talking about? |
| 23 | Q. Is it fake? | 23 | A. I am talking about keys that are |
| 24 | A. Again, I do not know. But it | 24 | encrypted files which this says AES256, so we are |
| 25 | sounds like something I would say -- or it reads | 25 | not -- what you are talking about there and what |


|  | Page 158 |  | Page 160 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | this is are two different things I believe. This | 1 | forwarding server, so I am trying to say it wrong, |
| 2 | is general encryption keys to machines, to other | 2 | which is hard for me. |
| 3 | things that we are talking about. | 3 | Q. Let me rephrase it for you. What |
| 4 | Q. Do they mean Bitcoin keys? | 4 | e-mail address did Satoshi Nakamoto use to send an |
| 5 | A. No. | 5 | e-mail to the Metzdowd Cryptography Server? |
| 6 | Q. The keys to Bitcoin? | 6 | A. The original e-mails that were |
| 7 | A. No, Bitcoin does not use encryption | 7 | distributed, some of which got rejected, were GMX, |
| 8 | at all, let alone AES256. | 8 | the other later ones followed on Vistomail. |
| 9 | Q. It says there are keys on it but | 9 | Q. So I am going to upload to the |
| 10 | the keys are AES256 encrypted, right? | 10 | dropbox the Bitcoin P2PE cash paper, which is the |
| 11 | A. It does not say there are Bitcoin | 11 | original e-mail from Satoshi Nakamoto to the |
| 12 | keys. | 12 | cryptography mailing list. |
| 13 | Q. Do you see under it says the e-mail | 13 | MR. RIVERO: Where is this? You |
| 14 | started in 2007 where "we discussed the idea, | 14 | are uploading it. The upload by date works. |
| 15 | sometimes digitally signed"? | 15 | (Exhibit Bitcoin P2PE cash paper referred |
| 16 | A. Yes. | 16 |  |
| 17 | Q. Is there a reason you have not | 17 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 18 | produced any e-mails for 2007 where you and Dave | 18 | Q. Do you see it? |
| 19 | are discussing the idea of Bitcoins? | 19 | A. I see it. |
| 20 | A. I do not have all my e-mails. | 20 | Q. Do you recognize this is the |
| 21 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. | 21 | original message from Satoshi Nakamoto announcing |
| 22 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 22 | Bitcoin to the cryptography mailing list? |
| 23 | Q. There are e-mails you have not | 23 | A. I see it as the original one |
| 24 | produced? | 24 | linking the White Paper site. |
| 25 | A. That is not correct. | 25 | Q. Do you see at the top the e-mail |
|  | Page 159 |  | age 161 |
| 1 | Q. There are e-mails you no longer | 1 | address used to send that out? |
| 2 | have? | 2 | A. Yes, the Vistomail address. |
| 3 | A. In 2007 I used to work for BDO. | 3 | Q. Satoshi@vistomail.com? |
| 4 | BDO is a chartered accountancy in Australia. That | 4 | A. Yes, as I said, the Vistomail |
| 5 | organization has their own e-mail servers. I am | 5 | address. |
| 6 | no longer a staff member at BDO, I have not been | 6 | Q. Is this the same e-mail address |
| 7 | for many years, I do not know what happened to the | 7 | that Satoshi Nakamoto used to e-mail and release |
| 8 | e-mails between 2007 and 2008 where I took a | 8 | the Bitcoin client to the cryptography mailing |
| 9 | redundancy package and left BDO, so, no, I cannot | 9 | list? |
| 10 | give you something that I have no control over. | 10 | A. There was also -- sorry, the |
| 11 | Q. Do you know the e-mail address | 11 | cryptography client, is that -- can you repeat |
| 12 | Satoshi Nakamoto used to e-mail the Bitcoin White | 12 | that, sorry? |
| 13 | Paper? | 13 | Q. Yes, the Bitcoin version 0.1? |
| 14 | A. To whom? | 14 | A. Bitcoin version 0.1 was released at |
| 15 | Q. To the photography mailing list? | 15 | a later point -- 0.1 , not -- sorry. |
| 16 | A. Yes. | 16 | Q. My question is what e-mail address |
| 17 | Q. Who was it? | 17 | did the Satoshi Nakamoto use to send that to the |
| 18 | A. The vista mail account was | 18 | cryptography mailing list? |
| 19 | primarily used but the GMX account was used | 19 | A. The cryptography mailing list, all |
| 20 | earlier than that. | 20 | the Satoshi e-mails were the same. |
| 21 | Q. Which is the e-mail that sent the | 21 | Q. All the Satoshi@vistomail.com? |
| 22 | White Paper to the cryptography mailing list? | 22 | A. Yes. |
| 23 | A. I am having a problem in that that | 23 | Q. Is it not true that Dave Kleiman |
| 24 | is technically incorrect and I am trying to get | 24 | controlled that account? |
| 25 | around answering it correctly because it is a mail | 25 | A. No, it is not true and it is not |

possible either. Dave Kleiman was actually in hospital during the time.
Q. Dr. Wright, can you take a look at

DEFAUS 112712?
(Exhibit DEFAUS 112712 referred to)
Do you have that there?
A. I do not yet: I have a spinning
thing. I have a white page. I have now the e-mail.
Q. Can you go to the bottom of that page, the page ending in 712 , and you will see an e-mail from Ira Kleiman on 15 February 2014 to Craig Wright at ACM.org; do you see that?
A. Yes, I do.
Q. Do you see in the last paragraph

Mr. Kleiman asked you: "Can I ask if Dave played a part in writing the original PDF under the Asian alias."
A. Yes.
Q. Do you remember getting this
e-mail?
A. I have received e-mails from Ira and other people; I do not remember this particular e-mail, no.
Q. On top of that you respond back, do

Page 163
you see your response at February 15, 2014 at 11.48 ?
A. What is "Craig Wright A", sorry?
Q. You produced it, Dr. Wright.
A. I did not produce it. As I said, it is copied from Australian machines that were there after I left the country. That was given to my counsel, so ----
Q. Did you send this e-mail

Dr. Wright?
A. No, I did not.
Q. Do you see it says "He had the

Vistomail account".
A. I can see this has been typed, yes.
Q. Do you see it says: "Dave was involved with the PDF he had the Vistomail account, I had the GMX one"?
A. Yes, I see that says that.
Q. You did not send that e-mail?
A. No, I did not.
Q. Is it true that Dave had the

Vistomail account?
A. It is not true that Dave had the Satoshi Vistomail account.
Q. I am going to ask you take a look
at Kleiman 0385767. Can you let me know when you have that document up?
(Exhibit Kleiman 0385767 referred to)
A. I have it in front of me.
Q. Do you recognize this as an e-mail chain between you and Ira?
A. No, I was not communicating with Ira in 2017.
Q. Do you see the e-mail from Ira at September 29, 2017 at 5.20 a.m.?
A. I believe Ira Kleiman was already trying to take legal action against me and I was not communicating at all with Ira at this point.
Q. I just asked you if you saw the e-mail from Ira Kleiman at September 29, 2017 at 5.20 a.m.?
A. I see this document.
Q. He is quoting your previous e-mails, "he had the Vistomail account, I had the GMX one"; do you see that?
A. No, I see that you have a document in front of me.
Q. Okay. Do you see that he poses the question: "Why do you tell me that Dave used the Vistomail account when the Gizmodo article shows

Page 165
1 you using it to e-mail colleagues in January

2014"; do you see that question?
A. Yes.
Q. Do you see the response that came from Craig Wright on September 29, 2017 at 1.38 a.m.?
A. No, I see text on what is being proposed to be an e-mail at a time when I was not in contact with Ira.
Q. The response says "originally used, is not what it was in 2014"; do you see that
A. It says "in '14"?
Q. "In '14"; do you see that?
A. Yes.
Q. You understand why this appears as if you had reconfirmed that Dave used the Satoshi Vistomail account back in 2009; do you not?
A. No, I see a document that has been created, likely by Ira.
Q. Okay. I am going to ask you to take a look at, in the share file, you will see that it is titled "Z4", this is a blog entitled:
"Cracked, inSecure and generally broken"; do you recall that blog?
A. I am waiting for it to come up.

Yes, I recall this blog.
Q. Do you recall this post?
A. I recall the post on the tracking project that I had on my ranch in Australia.
Q. Can you go down to page 3 of 7 for me to the post that starts up Tuesday 30 April 2013, entitled "Dave Kleiman"?
A. Yes, I see that.
Q. Do you see about three-quarters of the way down to the page there is a paragraph that starts off "it was Dave's Vistomail account that allowed me to start some of my more radical ideas"?
A. Yes.
Q. Is this the Satoshi@Vistomail.com account?
A. No.
Q. Which account was that?
A. I do not remember the exact name.

I haven't kept it.
Q. But you did write this; is that correct?
A. I did write this, that is correct.
Q. Dr. Wright, I would like you to
take a look at Defense 13694?
Page 167
(Exhibit Defense 13694 referred to)
A. It is up.
Q. Do you recognize this is a contract for the sale of shares for the company-owning business?
A. Can I scroll through, please? Keep going to the end.
A. Yes, I recognize this document.
Q. Is this a real document?
A. This is a scan.
Q. Did you sign the document, the original?
A. I signed a document, I have not checked it word for word or letter for letter or whether it has been altered in any way.
Q. Can you go -- do you have any reason to think that this may have been altered?
A. I have lots of reasons to think that everything had been altered. The e-mail for instance that you put up from 2015 between myself where you mentioned Mr. McGregor and other e-mails that you have put today have me from five years ago saying my staff is hacking my computers and other people are hacking my computers. If people have been hacking my computers for years then,
yes, I have lots of reasons to think many things have been altered these days.
Q. Can you go to paragraph 3 on page 3
of 9 of the PDF of Defense 13697?
(Exhibit Defense 13697 referred to)
A. Yes.
Q. Do you recall who the sender is under this agreement?
A. I will need to look at the first page again.
Q. Go back up to page 1 right at the top, I will help you. You can agree after I tell you, do you see where it says "Dave Kleiman for W\&K Info Defense LLV vendor"?
A. Yes, I do.
Q. The vendor is Dave Kleiman, W\&K Info, correct?
A. That is what it says, yes.
Q. It says: "Hence the vendor will."

The vendor is Dave Kleiman W\&K, right?
A. Dave Kleiman, acting for $\mathrm{W} \& \mathrm{~K}$, yes.
Q. Look at (e); can you read that for me, please?
A. Yes. "Transfer the Vistomail account."

Page 169
Q. Is this a contract where you claim

Dave is transferring the Satoshi Vistomail account back to you?
A. No, at no point. This was the vistomail account associated for the W\&K filing for what we were attempting to get for the
Department of Homeland Security Contracts on other such things. This was not the Satoshi e-mail account.
Q. Please open defense 46731 for me.

Go down to the last e-mail, an e-mail chain between you and Robert McGregor entitled with the subject "Hal"?
A. There is that, yes, it is a bit -it's a terrible scan in print though.
Q. The first e-mail: "Was he the first person other than you to run Bitcoin?" That is Robert McGregor on May 4, 2016; do you see that?
A. Yes.
Q. You respond at May 4, 2016 at 10.21
"yes, and Dave"; do you see that?
A. Yes.
Q. Did you write that e-mail?
A. That looks like an e-mail I wrote,

Case 9:18-cv-80176-BB Document 550-4 Entered on FLSD Docket 06/01/2020 Page 44 of

|  | Page 170 |  | Page 172 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 |  | 1 | of 7 ? |
| 2 | Q. And then Robert McGregor responds | 2 | MR. RIVERO: I have it next to |
| 3 | on May 4, 2016 at 10.30 a.m. saying: "At the | 3 | Satoshi's Vision, if you do upload and have |
| 4 | point Hal was running it, was he the first or | 4 | located it. |
| 5 | Dave?"; do you see that question? | 5 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 6 | A. Yes. | 6 | Q. Dr. Wright, do you have that up? |
| 7 | Q. You respond back "Dave, then Hal"; | 7 | A. Something is -- there is a circle |
| 8 | do you see that? | 8 | going around at the moment so I guess it is |
| 9 | A. I do. | 9 | loading; 1 of 7. |
| 10 | Q. Did you write that? | 10 | MR. RIVERO: I was saying that with |
| 1 | A. That looks like my e-mail, yes. | 11 | a little pride that I had gotten it first. |
| 12 | Q. Was Dave the second person to run | 12 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: Well done, Mr. Rivero. |
| 3 | Bitcoin? | 13 | A. Yes, I have that up. |
| 14 | A. As far as I know, when I released | 14 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 15 | the first code in October/November 2008, before it | 15 | Q. Can you go to page 6 for me. You |
| 16 | was publicly compiled or whatever else, I had a | 16 | should see an e-mail there on March 6, 2014 at |
| 17 | precompiled version that is not the current | 17 | 5.12 p.m. from Craig S Wright; let me know when |
| 18 | version of Bitcoin, it was early alpha, that was | 18 | you have found that e-mail? |
| 9 | radically changed. That was run by Dave, by Hal | 19 | A. Yes. Scroll down a little bit |
| 20 | Finney, by my uncle, my ex-wife (without her | 20 | please. Yes, I see that. |
| 21 | understanding it), and credit, or one of the other | 21 | Q. Do you see where it says: "I will |
| 22 | guys in the early development of this. There was | 22 | send you some rather private early e-mails today |
| 3 | another person who ran a copy as well. I cannot | 23 | as long as you promise to delete after reading"? |
| 24 | remember his name; I apologize. If I remember it | 24 | A. I would never do that. |
| 25 | I will bring it up, but -- that code was then | 25 | Q. You did not write this e-mail? |
|  | Page 171 |  | Page 173 |
| 1 | depreciated in November and relaunched with quite | 1 | A. No, I did not write that e-mail. |
| 2 | a number of changes on 3rd January 2009. That | 2 | Q. That is another e-mail masquerading |
| 3 | crashed and a new version was then launched on the | 3 | as you but not you? |
| 4 | 9th January 2009. Unfortunately at that point | 4 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. |
| 5 | Dave was then hospitalized and could not run the | 5 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 6 | live version of Bitcoin. | 6 | Q. That is a bad question. |
| 7 | Q. I am just asking if what you wrote | 7 | A. I would say ---- |
| 8 | in your e-mail is true, "Dave was the second | 8 | Q. Do you see the second sent |
| 9 | person to run Bitcoin"; is that a true statement? | 9 | go ahead, Dr. Wright. |
| 10 | A. I believe I just answered it. | 10 | A. My answer would be you have a whole |
| 1 | Q. "Yes", the answer is "yes", he was | 11 | oad of e-mails that come from Ira and other |
| 12 | the second person to run Bitcoin? | 12 | people that seem to want money and seem to want to |
| 13 | A. He was the first person to run the | 13 | say a whole lot of stories that are not true. |
| 14 | code associated with Bitcoin that I know of. As | 14 | Keep going. |
| 15 | far as I know, my uncle did not do it at that | 15 | Q. The second sentence of that e-mail |
| 16 | stage, credit and Hal did not do it at that stage, | 16 | says: "Leave others to be Satoshi and leave Dave |
| 7 | my wife at the time did not do it at that stage. | 17 | not to be"; do you see that? |
| 18 | They did rerun some certain things later, so | 18 | A. Yes, I see that. |
| 19 | I believe, yes. | 19 | Q. Is your testimony today that you |
| 20 | Q. Dr. Wright, do you recall telling | 20 | did not send that e-mail; is that correct? |
| 21 | "Ira Kleiman to leave others to be Satoshi and | 21 | A. I did not send that e-mail. |
| 22 | Dave not to be"? | 22 | Q. Immediately after that you shared |
| 23 | A. No, I do not. | 23 | e-mails with Ira that purport to show you and Dave |
| 24 | Q. Can you take a look at defense | 24 | collaborating to create Bitcoin; do you recall |
| 25 | 115950. When that PDF opens please go to page 6 | $25$ | that? |


|  | Page 174 |  | Page 176 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | A. I have seen things in my | 1 | Q. Are you aware that Patrick Page has |
| 2 | discussions with my counsel that purport to be | 2 | testified in his deposition that you did state to |
| 3 | such e-mails, so I recall that, yes. | 3 | him that Dave Kleiman was the creator of Bitcoin |
| 4 | Q. So immediately after you sent that | 4 | and part of the team that created Bitcoin? |
| 5 | to Ira you then sent e-mails to Ira reflecting | 5 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. |
| 6 | private communications between Dave and you | 6 | A. I have not seen any testimony from |
| 7 | purporting to show collaboration for a Bitcoin but | 7 | Mr. Page. |
| 8 | you still maintain that original e-mail was not | 8 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 9 | om you? | 9 | Q. What you say if you did see that |
| 10 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. | 10 | testimony; is he lying? |
| 11 | A. In looking through some of these | 11 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. |
| 12 | e-mails when I went through them, I had noted | 12 | A. I have not seen any testimony from |
| 13 | an you scroll this one up for a second? Keep | 13 | Mr. Page. |
| 14 | going. Yes, what I see here appears to be, like | 14 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 15 | many others, bits tacked together. There are ones | 15 | Q. I understand. I am telling you |
| 16 | where it ends with my sign-off, where parts of | 16 | that the record will reflect it is there; is |
| 17 | $\mathrm{e}-\mathrm{mails}$ in a thing from Ira, there are parts of | 17 | Mr. Page lying? |
| 18 | other things sent in a stream. Some of these that | 18 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. |
| 19 | are tacked together like that include sending from | 19 | A. I do not believe Mr. Page would be |
| 20 | my HTC, I use a Samsung, I have used a Samsung | 20 | lying. I believe if he has heard anything he |
| 21 | phone since 2011, I have all the receipts for | 21 | would misquote it thinking something more. More |
| 22 | every phone I have bought, they are on the Samsung | 22 | likely we have this human habit of seeing things |
| 23 | account. I also have one saying that I used an | 23 | in media and creating stories after the fact. |
| 24 | iPhone. I used an iPhone once in my life, | 24 | This is why leading questions are not allowable |
| 25 | I survived it one week, then I played golf. This | 25 | for police. For instance, a police officer is not |
|  | Page 175 |  | Page 177 |
| 1 | was 2006. I beat the iPhone to death literally. | 1 | allowed to go "did you see the yellow car" becaus |
| 2 | So, if you ever see e-mails from HTC they are not | 2 | that will lead the witness to believe that they |
| 3 | mine, from iPhone they are not mine. Many of | 3 | saw a yellow car even though they initially |
| 4 | these others are tacked together bits. Yes, I did | 4 | believed it was a red car. If you start having |
| 5 | not send all this, that is correct. | 5 | media things going "did Dave Kleiman invent |
| 6 | Q. Dr. Wright do you recall talking to | 6 | Bitcoin", and media and everything like that for |
| 7 | Patrick Page in 2014 about Dave Kleiman? | 7 | years would have been going up to Patrick and |
| 8 | A. I talked to Patrick Page multiple | 8 | going "when Dave invented Bitcoin", so by now it |
| 9 | mes about Dave Kleiman. | 9 | is quite fair that he believes that he heard that. |
| 0 | Q. Did you tell Patrick that Dave was | 10 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 11 | the creator of Bitcoin? | 11 | Q. If you were to know that the |
| 12 | A. No, I did not | 12 | a contemporaneous record of that statement made |
| 13 | Q. Did you tell Patrick that Bitcoin | 13 | around the time he heard it, would you revise your |
| 14 | was created by a group of people that included | 14 | answer? |
| 15 | Dave Kleiman? | 15 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. |
| 16 | A. That is not | 16 | A. No. People, once again, make |
| 17 | no. | 17 | things that are not accurate, and, as you have |
| 18 | Q. What did you actually say? | 18 | already demonstrated, when I say something, I am |
| 19 | A. I said Bitcoin -- sorry, Dave would | 19 | quite often misunderstood. I can be horribly |
| 20 | have some Bitcoin most likely on computers or | 20 | literal in what I say and other people have |
| 21 | wallets at his home. Dave is very important in my | 21 | implied sentences. I do not. So, I do the -- |
| 22 | life. I said "I am working on Bitcoin, I have | 22 | someone phones "is your wife home", I will say |
| 23 | been creating solutions", I did not discuss the | 23 | "yes" and hang up type scenario, which is not |
| 24 | creator of Bitcoin. So, no, I was not hinting -- | 24 | actually what you are implying. I am doing my |
| 25 | I was -- I was not hinting, he was. | 25 | best to -- I know you want me to answer questions; |

part of my brain logically gets the fact that you are going please read the question, but I still do not always click on and, unless you actually say the word "for the record", it goes over my head at times.
BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Dr. Wright, in the beginning of Bitcoin was it required for there to be a series of machines to send and transmit information without ----
A. I missed that.
Q. In beginning of Bitcoin was it required that there be a series of machines that would send and transmit information without fail?
A. I am not sure what you are actually asking. "Without fail": the question is a bit nebulous and I am not sure what you are asking without going into a description of the answer of Bitcoin. Can you please clarify that for me, I am sorry?
Q. Sure, why don't we open your book Satoshi's Vision on the Art of Bitcoin. Turn to page 15.
A. It is being scrolled towards page
15.

Page 179
Q. Under the words "the birth of Bitcoin."
A. Yes.
Q. Can you read that first paragraph for the record?
A. Yes. So, in conjunction with what I explained later what we are doing: "It required a series of machines to send and transmit information without fail. This is far more difficult than you imagine."
Q. I do not see the conjunction "what I explain later", my sentence starts with "a few people understand"; can you start from there for the record?
A. Yes. "Few people understands what was required in the beginning of Bitcoin. It required a series of machines to send and transmit information without fail. This is far more difficult than you may imagine."
Q. So now let me re-ask the question, in the beginning of Bitcoin was required for there to be a series of machines to send and transmit information without fail?
A. Yes. That required a group of machines as a small tight-knit cluster that I ran

1
2
3
so that even if any local machine fell over, got patched, whatever else, the others in that node would keep going.
Q. By extension, anyone who was running a machine could send and transmit information was helping provide a necessary service for Bitcoin?
A. That is what nodes do. Nodes act as an agent to the network, the network being effectively myself as the issuer. The nodes would then be paid in relative amounts to provide the transmission etc. That was more than just home users. It would be the requirement at the time to run multiple machines so that all of them would not go down. Any of those would be requiring patching etc., and time stamping of all the transactions that were being tested.
Q. Dr. Wright, would be fair to say that you did all you could to hide information concerning the development of Bitcoin?
A. No.

MR. RIVERO: Object to the form.
A. No, I did not -- I did very little
to hide the development of Bitcoin. I had actually talked to a number of people in the
information for multiple companies, including information defense. I had contacted, between 2008 and 2013, the commissioner, the three deputy commissioners of the Australian Tax Office, senior officials of Oz industry, people within the US, people in the Australian military, people within the Australian Federal Police. I had talked to people working in the network area, the copyright area of the Australian New South Wales Police whom I had done work with taking down Pirate Bay and tried to talk about Bitcoin with them.
I discussed Bitcoin with Alan Granger, my partner at BDO. I attempted to have a meeting with three or four other partners at BDO telling them how beneficial Bitcoin would be as a time-stamping and notarization service and that it would basically revolutionize accounting. I had in 2007 started a mailing group and other group calls CAGS (Compliance Audit Governance and Security), which I stopped because I was trolled relentlessly by people who thought the idea of legislation over money and all the rest was, let me say, an

Case 9:18-cv-80176-BB Document 550-4 Entered on FLSD Docket 06/01/2020 Page 47 of

|  | Page 182 |  | Page 184 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | anathema to what they wanted. I spoke to people | 1 | Q. Dr. Wright, can you go to Satoshi's |
| 2 | in the UK, I spoke to people in FATF, I spoke to | 2 | Vision, the book published under your name. |
| 3 | people in APRA, which is the Australian Prudential | 3 | I would like you to go to page 30. Three |
| 4 | Regulatory Authority. I spoke to people in | 4 | paragraphs up from the bottom of page 30 ---- |
| 5 | multiple Islamic banking areas talking about the | 5 | A. Which is the start of that |
| 6 | value of tokens. Would you like me to keep going? | 6 | paragraph? |
| 7 | I can. | 7 | Q. Starts "some would always lose and |
| 8 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 8 | wanted to direct your attention to the middle: |
| 9 | Q. Dr. Wright, all I asked you | 9 | "I did all I could to hide and suppress |
| 10 | yes or no question: would it be fair to say that | 10 | information concerning the development of Bitcoin |
| 11 | you did all you could to hide information | 11 | and much more"; do you see that? |
| 12 | concerning the development of Bitcoin. It would | 12 | A. I see that. |
| 3 | really help if you would try to answer the | 13 | Q. How is that consistent with your |
| 14 | questions posed because we have a limited amount | 14 | testimony today? |
| 5 | of time. | 15 | A. You are talking about two different |
| 6 | A. I believe that is answering the | 16 | time periods. I am talking about from 2015 on |
| 17 | questions posed. I do not believe that would be | 17 | here, I did everything to try and basically not |
| 8 |  | 18 | come out into the media between when people |
| 19 | Q. Let me change the question | 19 | started talking about me in 2015 right up until |
| 20 | slightly. Would it be fair to say that you did | 20 | now, until 2017 I did everything to try and hide. |
| 21 | all you could to suppress information concerning | 21 | You are talking about two different things. Did |
| 2 | the development of Bitcoin? | 22 | I , from the beginning of Bitcoin, hide and |
| 3 | A. No, I had communicated with people | 23 | suppress information, no, I should have. I wish |
| 24 | in Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, the USA, | 24 | I had. |
| 25 | UK, Jordan, a number of other Member States, I had | 25 | Q. So you only started hiding and |
|  | Page 183 |  | age 185 |
| 1 | communicated with people in University of | 1 | suppressing in 2015? |
| 2 | Newcastle, Northumbria University, Charles Sturt | 2 | A. Yes. |
| 3 | University. I had multiple communications with | 3 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. |
| 4 | many people. What I did not want to do is have a | 4 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 5 | sort of people out there in things like LOLs or | 5 | Q. Did you do everything you could to |
| 6 | anonymous know who I was. | 6 | muddy the waters around Bitcoin's origin? |
| 7 | Q. Do you think we might be able to | 7 | A. No, I did not. |
| 8 | ave a five minute break, and you have a | 8 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. |
| 9 | conversation with Mr Wright, Mr. Rivero? | 9 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 10 | MR. RIVERO: Hold on one second. | 10 | Q. Can you turn to the next page of |
| 1 | Dr. Wright, do me a favor. I have objected to the | 11 | Satoshi's Vision, 31, the third paragraph: "I did |
| 12 | question. Try to answer the question. I do see | 12 | all I could to muddy the waters, I did all I could |
| 13 | you say "no", Mr. Freedman posed once again, and, | 13 | to stay private and have a life with parts that |
| 4 | Dr. Wright, if you could try to respond briefly | 14 | remain mine. Early on I could even put up the |
| 5 | I would appreciate it. | 15 | false claims of fraud knowing that in the long |
| 16 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 16 | term it's not going to matter"; do you see that? |
| 7 | Q. Would it be fair to say you did all | 17 | A. Yes, I see two things that are |
| 18 | you could to suppress information concerning the | 18 | unrelated and you are trying to relate them. |
| 19 | development of Bitcoin? | 19 | Q. How is it consistent with your |
| 20 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. | 20 | testimony that you did not try to muddy the waters |
| 21 | Dr. Wright, can you try to respond in a brief | 21 | around Bitcoin's origin? |
| 22 | fashion to that? | 22 | A. This does not say I did not tried |
| 23 | A. No, I did very little to suppress | 23 | to muddy the water around Bitcoin's origin. You |
| 24 | knowledge of Bitcoin. | 24 | are adding implied words that are not implied. |
| 25 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 25 | There is no statement saying "I did all I could do |

to muddy the waters concerning the creation of Bitcoin". It saddens me. My right to privacy and right to know about people talking about my life, it was people basically hacking my wife's server, my children's servers. I didn't want people to know where I lived, where I worked, where I studied. Right now I have just had to drop one of my PhDs. The reason, not because I cannot study it, not because I'm not doing well, but because that had probably around 100 complaints that Craig Wright is doing two degrees simultaneously. I was allowed to, I went through everything in the board, and again, I have had a call to go before the Dean to justify why I should be able to keep doing this and not get kicked out. I have dropped one of my PhDs because people call up and complain to the Dean endlessly saying "it is not right that Craig is enrolled in two different degrees, he is going to cheat by doing two different things". My argument was I am doing law and mathematics. There is no overlap between mathematics and law. Yet, I am still having to justify myself. Yes, I hid my address, I hid where I was, I tried to hide, I tried to let no one know where my company was based, I tried to

GMT each day".
MR. FREEDMAN: Mr. Rivero, I would say that just we granted our request to extend it for 12 hours; he did not set a time. I do not think it was her intention, though I do not know, to limit the deposition to not more than 12 hours on the record, and that was also before this entire proceeding had to go forward through video. As you can tell, as you yourself have apologized, there is a lot of delay associated with this and we are doing the best we can. If we past the time that you think appropriate JUDGE REINHARDT is on the line.

MR. RIVERO: Mr. Freedman, that is a district court order. I do not get to interpret it and neither do you. I know you had a half hour of technical difficulties, but the reason that we have had this postponed to this date was never because of us. We opposed every extension, we did not create the virus either, nor did you. We got into this situation because you in effect sought an extension last week, which was denied; you communicated to us over the weekend you wanted to seek another extension. We have never tried to postpone this. You do not get to interpret that,
ensure that no one knew anything about my family.
I tried to stay as hidden as I could and yet people still attack me. The one thing that I love more than anything else which is studying is has been taken from me because people that I won't even go into -- yes, I did, but that does not say I muddied the waters around Bitcoin, so do not try and twist things.
Q. Let us just agree to disagree on what the implication of that sentence is.
A. No, I do not agree to disagree.

MR. RIVERO: Objection.
MR. FREEDMAN: Okay. Dr. Wright, can you take a look at defense 65750 .
(Exhibit Defense 65750 referred to) MR. RIVERO: Let me note for the record that it is now past 7 pm London time. Can I ask how much longer you intend to go?

MR. FREEDMAN: Six hours on the record.

MR. RIVERO: That is not actually the court's order. The court's order is quite clear, and it is not six hours on the record, it is, I am reading it, it is "the defendant's deposition shall take place from 1 p.m. GMT to 7 pm
if you want to make it an emergency application to Judge Bloom to modify her order, I encourage you to do. What I am asking you simply, I am willing to be reasonable and recognize that there were some technical difficulties, I asked you when is this concluded?

MR. FREEDMAN: Mr. Rivero, let me clarify some statements you made on the report. The reason I contacted your office to find out if you would be amenable to the extension is because over the weekend Mr. Dolwich came down with symptoms consistent with Covid-19, so did Mr. Roche. A partner in our New York City office also went to the hospital on Friday to be tested for symptoms for Covid-19. Mr. Brenner has had to engage in self-isolation because a family member of his has spiked a fever. Being that we could not be in the same room and people were sick and ill, I sought to see whether or not you would be amenable to an emergency extension. You said no and we did not seek it, and we have been doing our best to meet that time limit.

Mr. Rivero, let me finish. When, at some point, if you decide that the deposition should stop, then I invite you to either instruct

|  | Page 190 |  | Page 192 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | ient to walk out or ask the court who is on | 1 | Q. February 20, 2019? |
| 2 | the phone to rule on this issue. Until then, let | 2 | A. I honestly do not remember, I do |
| 3 | us please move forward. | 3 | too many of these things, so, no. |
| 4 | MR. RIVERO: Mr. Freedman, we have | 4 | Q. Open up the file that is entitled |
| 5 | four people who were being tested on Friday; | 5 | Z10; do you have that in front of you. |
| 6 | everyone is in the same situation. You sought a | 6 | (Exhibit Z10 referred to) |
| 7 | further continuance of this deposition which was | 7 | A. Yes, I do. |
| 8 | denied midweek last week. You told us that you | 8 | Q. Does this help refresh your |
| 9 | were going to seek relief after today for the | 9 | recollection of whether or not you appeared on The |
| 10 | fourth time. We did not get into the situation. | 10 | Bad Crypto Podcast on 20/2/19? |
| 11 | We have in every instance wanted this to proceed | 11 | A. No, it does not, I do not remember |
| 12 | at earlier times because Mr. Wright's schedule is | 12 | is particular one. |
| 13 | extraordinarily complicated. I did not say again | 13 | Q. Do you remember being asked at that |
| 14 | stop the deposition, I asked a very reasonable | 14 | terview if you claimed to be Satoshi and |
| 15 | question: how long do you intend to proceed? | 15 | responding "I said I was part of the creation. |
| 16 | MR. FREEDMAN: I disagree with your | 16 | I also said if you have a partnership and someone |
| 17 | characterization of the order. It says clearly | 17 | dies it is no longer a partnership"? |
| 18 | that our motion is granted in part and denied in | 18 | A. Again I do not remember the |
| 19 | part. "The deposition and time limit of the | 19 | terview so, no, I do not remember. |
| 20 | defendant, Craig Wright, shall be extended to 12 | 20 | Q. Do you recall the interviewer |
| 21 | hours in the course of two days." I understand | 21 | sking you: "So you are saying Satoshi Nakamoto |
| 22 | your position, Mr. Rivero; we are not going to | 22 | is a pseudonym for a group of at least two or more |
| 23 | agree. The best way to move forward is to allow | 23 | people that you were part of" and you responding |
| 24 | me to continue. | 24 | "um, I had help from Dave"? |
| 25 | MR. RIVERO: You are not answering. | 25 | A. No, I do not remember that |
|  | Page 191 |  | age 193 |
| 1 | Go ahead. | 1 | terview at all. |
| 2 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 2 | Q. Well, what do you think you meant |
| 3 | Q. Dr. Wright, did you ever tell | 3 | when you said "I had help from Dave"? |
| 4 | anyone that you wanted to talk about exactly what | 4 | A. Again, I do not recall it so |
| 5 | Dave's involvement in Bitcoin was to ensure there | 5 | I cannot say -- if you are saying I said that then |
| 6 | were no conflicting views on that later? | 6 | when I say Dave helped me, as I said Dave helped |
| 7 | A. That not what that says. | 7 | me stay sane, Dave helped me basically get through |
| 8 | Q. I asked you if you ever made | 8 | life, Dave helped me as my best friend, Dave |
| 9 | statement? | 9 | helped me at one point as my only friend. |
| 10 | A. No, that is my wife, I believe | 10 | Q. What did you mean when you said you |
| 11 | Q. I did not ask you about any | 11 | ere part of the creation? |
| 12 | document yet. I just asked you if you made that | 12 | A. The third reference in the White |
| 13 | statement? | 13 | Paper by Mathias is the first widespread reference |
| 14 | A. No, that is my wife's statement, | 14 | to a time chain which is now called blockchain. |
| 15 | you are asking me did I make a statement and | 15 | That actually references an earlier paper that I |
| 16 | I very much doubt that I made that statement, it | 16 | also referenced in the White Paper from 1991. |
| 17 | sounds like my wife. As the full statement you | 17 | That takes the use of distributing via what they |
| 18 | have made about Dave's creation of Bitcoin or | 18 | had as a newspaper of hashes, and binary tree |
| 19 | whatever else, conflicting views etc., so ---- | 19 | which is now falsely named a Merkle tree, and |
| 20 | Q. Do you recall participating in an | 20 | taking all the timestamp data, the hashes thereof |
| 21 | interview on February 20, 2019 with The Bad Crypto | 21 | in a Merkle structure and broadcasting it. The |
| 22 | Podcast, for episode 242 entitled "is Craig Wright | 22 | original creation of that timestamp server, the |
| 23 | the real Satoshi"? | 23 | authors believed that it couldn't be distributed. |
| 24 | A. No, when was that? I do too many | 24 | They thought there was no secure way of doing a |
| 25 | of these things. | $25$ | distributed timestamp server. Mathias and others, |

when they created what was effectively the first blockchain system, which is still used in many early timestamp systems, so, no, I did not create blockchain because it already existed. What I did was I took a timestamp solution for a time chain and linked it to an economic system to create a P2P network based on certain other networks that existed at the time basically involving proof of work and other things. Mondo Mnet was a distributed system, similar in some ways to eDonkey and others, that allowed a tokenization of currency, but the creators of that system, which includes people like ZUKU, who do not like me, wanted to create a more socialist version of what could have been Bitcoin, but that does not work because it is an economic solution. Effectively the creation of Bitcoin is really a whole lot of other inventions that are tacked together. If it was not for the creation of the blockchain, over a decade before I created Bitcoin, then there would not be Bitcoin. Everyone says when I didn't create blockchain that I am saying something there, but the creation of blockchain was done originally as a proposed idea in 1991, and then extended in 1996, '97 and ' 98 with the final paper

Page 195
in 1999. The launch of that system was then taken by Vero-sign and RSA who currently use such a system to run a non-distributed timestamp server. If I had said that all this is not mine, it is because it is not. I did not invent blockchain. Blockchain was actually an idea that existed already. What I used was a different system, a timestamp server, a centralized single point of failure timestamp server that is incredibly non-robust that can easily fail. I used the survival analysis and survivability studies that I had been doing in universities, such as Charles Sturt, to create a distributed version of such a timestamp server and economically incentivize it to create M-net which is able to be run by multiple parties in a way that does not require any of them to trust the others.
Q. Do you think that because Dave died you no longer have a partnership with him? MR. RIVERO: Object to the form.
A. I did not have a partnership with

Dave so it cannot end.
BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Was Dave ever your partner? MR. RIVERO: Object to the form.

Asked and answered. You may answer.
A. The definition of partner is wide. If you look at the definition under the thesaurus it means "friend, companion"; it also refers to partnership under law. If you are talking about was Dave my partner, as in a partnership arrangement in a business, no, Dave had never been my partner in any business, I do not operate in partnerships under business. Dave was however my best friend, he was my online companion, the person I phoned, the person who helped ensure that my current wife and I are actually still married.
So, depends on which partner. If you mean business partner, not ever. If you mean my best friend, yes.
BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Okay. Dr. Wright, can you open 1667372, one is an PDF, do not open that one, which is just a slip sheet, you have to open the other one. Do you know what this document is?
(Exhibit 1667372 referred to)
A. I am seeing a small circle with a spinning blue thing. They have selected the file and I have an adobe symbol, now a spinning circle thing again.

25
Q. You were going to take the Excel and not the adobe.
A. An Excel spreadsheet seems to be loading. I see a file in front of me.
Q. Do you recognize what the file is?
A. It would most likely be a
communication log.
Q. Is it a Skype communication log between you and Mark Ferrier?
A. That is what it appears to be, yes.
Q. Can you look at 117 ?

THE COURT REPORTER: Sorry. Mark
who?
A. Ferrier.

BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Look at line 17, please, Dr.

Wright, and read that for the record.
MR. RIVERO: I object to the
document which frankly I do not understand.
I believe there is a context around this. Go ahead Dr. Wright.
A. The line starts: "Craig S Wright, 11.26.06, 12/2/2013 my partner, Dave, and I have been working on something of value for a while now so I guess how can you help me?"

BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Dr. Wright, is this not you calling Dave Kleiman your partner?
A. As I said he was my best friend, he helps me, yes.
Q. But not your business partner?
A. No, he is not my business partner in this.
Q. Dr. Wright, can you scroll down for me to line 74 ?
A. Yes.
Q. Can you read that for the record?
A. "Craig S Wright 08.47.42, 10/4/2013
"no my partner, not my business partner Dave."
Q. Dave was your business partner? MR. RIVERO: Object to the form.
A. No, it says "my partner, not my
business partner."
BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Dave?
A. Yes.
Q. Finish the sentence, "not my
business partner, Dave"?
A. I said the sentence first off then

I repeated "my partner, not my business partner".
Q. Can you go down with me to line 100; do you recall the day Dave died?
A. Yes.
Q. What date was that?
A. I do not remember the exact date.
Q. Does April 26, 2013 ring a bell?
A. $26 / 27$ something, because I am in Australia and travel I do not remember whether in my time zone it was 26 or 27 . I believe in
America it was the 26th, but I am not sure if that was the 27th in Australia.
Q. Can you read line 100 for the
record?
A. Yes. "My best friend and business partner died a few days back."
Q. Start from the beginning.
A. "100 Craig S Wright 14.28.41, 30

April 2013 sorry my best friend and business
partner died a few days back and I am in a class
right now."
Q. Dave was your business partner,

## Dr. Wright?

MR. RIVERO: Object to the form.
A. No, I disagree, if you are in a company using that terminology is still not going

Page 199
.
to be saying that someone is a business partner in a partnership. This is a difference between someone in a corporation and someone working with you and the other, so, no, you are mischaracterizing.

## BY MR. FREEDMAN:

Q. Dr. Wright, can I ask you to take a look at DEFAUS 550141?
(Exhibit DEFAUS 550141 referred to)
Q. Before that document comes up, you called Dave your business partner in that document, correct?
A. You are trying to confuse business partner as someone I worked with, with a partnership. I called someone that term, that is correct. That does not imply partnership by your own evidence, because that is actually a discussion between different companies. BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Let me know when you have up DEFAUS
550141. Do you recognize what this document is?
A. Yes.
Q. This is an e-mail correspondence
between Michelle Seven and yourself?
A. No.

Page 201


Michelle Seven was trying to blackmail me.
Q. You take a look on Wednesday May

20, 2015 at 1.57 a.m., and e-mail from Craig S
Wright; do you see that e-mail half way down the first page? Do you see that, Dr. Wright?
A. Yes.
Q. Do you see in that e-mail you write
"in the past Dave Kleiman was my best friend and business partner, he died a couple of days ago."
A. No, I do not see where I write.
Q. You do not see that?
A. No, I do see that.
Q. Did you write that?
A. No, I did not.
Q. Did somebody else write this
e-mail?
A. This is most likely Uyen. Uyen was at this point dealing with Michelle Seven.
Michelle Seven was trying to blackmail me.
Q. It was not you?
A. That was blackmailed, yes, it was me that was blackmailed.
Q. It was not you that sent this
message, is that a correct statement?
A. That is not what you asked.
Q. I am asking it now, did you write that e-mail, did you send that e-mail?
A. No, I just stated before, Uyen was actually acting for me against Michelle Seven, who was trying to blackmail me at this stage.
Q. Can you go back to Satoshi's Vision the book published under your name for me? Let me know when you get up to page 12, please?
A. May I ask if you can zoom in a little bit. Page 12, and it is zoomed so I can see it.
Q. Do you see the paragraph that starts off "in order to fund my work"?
A. Yes.
Q. Can you read that first sentence for the record please?
A. "In order to fund my work, my partner, Dave Kleiman, and I sold code that was using in gaming out of countries such as Costa Rica."
Q. You called Dave Kleiman your
partner again?
A. Yes, once again Dave Kleiman was my

Page 203
best friend.
Q. Then you say "Dave took the biggest risk", do you see that?
A. Yes.
Q. You say: "The mere issuing of CO1N was illegal, I wasn't American but Dave was so that was a problem." Do you see that?
A. Yes.
Q. Why was it a problem for Dave to issue CO1Ns if he was not your partner in the creation of Bitcoin?
A. You will find that you are taking that sentence in a different way than I do. "In order to fund my work my partner Dave Kleiman and I sold code that was used in gaming out of countries such as Costs Rica. Dave took the biggest risk." The risk is gaming out of countries such as Costa Rica. The problem with the American crack down in 2005 was that it made a lot of activities on internet gaming illegal and started actually actions against people who were based outside of -- within US areas. I was there when the CEO of the Sporting Bet was arrested by Americans when he touched down. Sporting Bet, who I used to contract to, was a British UK company,
that was a listed company in the country that I am now living. I was quite offended that the Americans arrested someone in a legally licensed company that was working for that I knew quite well. But what we are talking about here is risk and the risk is directly related to gaming. Then I wasn't American but Dave was, so that was a problem. The funding here is talking about code being sold out of countries, such as Costa Rica, for internet gambling.
Q. Dr. Wright, open Defense 1597497, do you have that in front of you?
A. I am waiting.
(Exhibit Defense 1597497 referred to)
A. Still looking for it, loading,
whatever. Adobe symbol is coming up. The spinning circle quadrant thing is there with the little blue line around the circle going around.

MR. RIVERO: While we are waiting for this, I will note that it is now $7.30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in London, we have been on this teleconference for more than six hours and I ask again what is your expectation about how much long you have. Bear in mind there is no quarantine in London yet but all these folks need to get home in the same kinds of

Page 205
1 conditions we are dealing with here. We have been 2 going half an hour longer than provided for in the 3 original order that set this deposition. How long
have we been on the record for?

THE VIDEOGRAPHER: 4 hours 57 minutes on the record.

MR. COHEN: Just so everyone is aware, because the comment that Mr. Rivero made, since we have been on the record the UK Government has actually put the UK on lockdown. Whether that makes a difference for the purposes of this session today, I will leave that to others. But just given the comment that was made about quarantine, I thought I would update everyone on the situation.

MR. FREEDMAN: Can you let us know what the advisory was because I am curious; we have to keep public safety.

MR. COHEN: The advice was for people to avoid public contact as much as possible, not go to any social gatherings or restaurants or bars and to avoid travel, to travel into work to the extent possible.

MR. RIVERO: We cannot repair what happened today. I certainly hope on the continued
date we start properly, we minimize breaks.
Mr. Freedman, I think your position is unreasonable but I am not at this point instructing Dr. Wright not to answer anything. You say we have another hour. I will be considering it as we go. Please ask your next question.
A. After this, I will need to have a
break, sorry.
BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Do you recognize the e-mail in
front of you?
A. I do.
Q. Is this an e-mail from you to Kathryn Ungar of the New South Wales Police?
A. Yes.
Q. Dr. Wright, could you open up the
next attachment, 01589197 -- sorry, no, that is the wrong one. I need you to open 019 -- 1597500.
(Exhibit 1597500 referred to)
A. It is open.
Q. Do you recognize this is the attachment to the e-mail which is a witness statement?
A. No, I can only see part of it.

Page 207
I will need to scroll through. It would appear to be my witness statement, yes.
Q. And do you see on page 502 -sorry, not it is my turn for my technology to glitch. Can you turn to page 503, paragraph 13. It says: "Between March and April 2013 I had a number of communications with Mark via Skype, this included voice calls but was mostly by text. In the course of conversations discussed with Mark the concept of a Bitcoin exchange by which smart contracts would be connected. This was an idea that I had developed with my business partner Dave Kleiman for a period of over a decade."
A. Yes.
Q. Do you see that?
A. Yes.
Q. Is that in your statement?
A. It is.
Q. Do you want to take the restroom break now?
A. Yes, please.
(Recess at 7.34 p.m. to 7.44 p.m.)
MR. FREEDMAN: The one thing I want
to be clear on the record, Mr. Rivero and I have a disagreement over the amount of time we get and we
defense 1667260 for me. Let me know when you have

Page 209
1 that up?
(Exhibit Defense 1667260 referred to)
A. I have that up.
Q. Do you recognize what this document is?
A. It is an evidence draft, that was being drafted between myself and my solicitors.
Q. A draft of the witness statement we saw before?
A. I cannot say whether it was the witness statement before, but my solicitors and I had been communicating and my solicitors were helping me write a document. I was engaged in going back and forwards with my solicitors, my lawyers, taking advice and basically writing a document.
Q. Can you go to defense 1667263 in the same document, a different page, page 4 of the PDF.

MR. RIVERO: This is a draft.
Preserve all rights as to attorney/client privilege. Go ahead.
BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Are you there?
A. I am waiting for it to load. Yes,

|  | Page 210 |  | Page 212 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | there is a document on the screen. | 1 | the administrative filings that he did not do. |
| 2 | Q. Is this the same document you were | 2 | Q. Dr. Wright, did you and Dave keep |
| 3 | in before down to page 4? Do you see page 4, | 3 | some of your work together secret? |
| 4 | paragraph 20? | 4 | A. I had lots of things in my life |
| 5 | A. I do. | 5 | that were secret, mainly -- not because I was |
| 6 | Q. This is the same paragraph we | 6 | aiming to be secret or anything like this, the |
| 7 | looked at in the witness statement before in 20 it | 7 | things I did with him I just didn't talk to people |
| 8 | talks at the Bitcoin Exchange and has a statement | 8 | about. I did not talk to many people other than |
| 9 | "this is an idea that I developed with my business | 9 | Dave and my now wife. |
| 10 | partner Dave Kleiman for a period of over a | 10 | Q. Can you open DEFAUS 112964 for me |
| 11 | decade." Do you see that? | 11 | ease. Let me know when that comes up? |
| 12 | A. I see that. | 12 | (Exhibit DEFAUS 112964) |
| 13 | Q. Underneath in bold, can you read | 13 | A. I have it up. |
| 14 | that sentence for the record, please? | 14 | Q. Can you go down to page DEFAUS |
| 15 | A. It is a heading that my lawyers put | 15 | 112966 page 3 of the PDF, an e-mail from Craig |
| 16 | in saying: "I started developing smart contracts | 16 | Wright to Carter Conrad and Patrick Page, dated |
| 17 | in 2007. Dave and I worked on this for a number | 17 | February 12, 2014 at 5.21 a.m.; did you write this |
| 18 | of years up to 2011." | 18 | e-mail. |
| 19 | Q. Is it true that Dave and you worked | 19 | A. This says from Patrick Page. |
| 20 | n smart contracts in 2007 to 2011? | 20 | Q. It is loading for me. We are |
| 21 | A. I talked about smart contracts they | 21 | looking at the wrong e-mail. It is the e-mail |
| 22 | were not what is in Bitcoin. I had worked on the | 22 | from Craig Wright to Carter Conrad and Patrick |
| 23 | concept of what became part of a patent I filed | 23 | Page, dated February 12, 2014 at 5.21 a.m. |
| 24 | with Jamie Wilson and Dave had been my sounding | 24 | A. Yes, that is in front of me. |
| 25 | board on that. | 25 | Q. Did you write this e-mail? |
|  | Page 211 |  | Page 213 |
| 1 | Q. Can you go down to paragraph 22 | 1 | A. Yes, I did. |
| 2 | the same document? | 2 | Q. Do you see it says "Dave and I ran |
| 3 | A. Excuse me. | 3 | a project in the US, we ran it there, we kept what |
| 4 | Q. Read the first paragraph -- the | 4 | we did secret." |
| 5 | first sentence of paragraph 22 for the record | 5 | A. Yes, I do. |
| 6 | please? | 6 | Q. You knew Dave kept your dealings |
| 7 | A. "The idea conceived by David and | 7 | between you a secret? |
| 8 | me was to develop a system that integrated | 8 | A. That is not what |
| 9 | supervisory control and data acquisition SCADA | 9 | Q. I just asked, did you know that he |
| 10 | software and a Bitcoin Exchange. I had a strong | 10 | kept it secret? |
| 11 | interest in SCADA systems and published a book on | 11 | A. Again, I do not really know what |
| 12 | the topic that was released in February 2013." | 12 | ave did. |
| 13 | Q. Dr. Wright, I just asked you to | 13 | Q. Do you know if Dave told his family |
| 14 | read the first sentence. Did you and David | 14 | about the Bitcoin? |
| 15 | conceive of this idea? | 15 | A. I do not know what Dave did. |
| 16 | A. No, I conceived of the idea and in | 16 | Q. Did you ask Dave to keep Bitcoin a |
| 17 | 2011 I invited David to be part of a number of | 17 | secret? |
| 18 | filings for papers I had been and research I had | 18 | A. No, I did not. |
| 19 | been doing that were listed with the Department of | 19 | Q. Do you see where it says "the |
| 20 | Homeland Security under the BAA processes. Dave | 20 | company he ran there mines Bitcoins? |
| 21 | was meant to run machines and help me control all | 21 | A. That would apply to W\&K but, yes, |
| 22 | this, I had been talking about it with Dave, that | 22 | see that. |
| 23 | was part of what W\&K was meant to do. W\&K would | 23 | Q. The next sentence that says: "The |
| 24 | have been funded by Department of Homeland | 24 | amount DK mined is far too large to e-mail"? |
| 25 | Security if Dave had successfully continued all | 25 | A. I see that. |

Case 9:18-cv-80176-BB Document 550-4 Entered on FLSD Docket 06/01/2020 Page 55 of
Q. "I know this is cryptic and I know I gave Dave the shits with this and some of the things we did in W\&K but he was my best friend and I am not sure where else to contact." Do you see that?
A. I see that.
Q. Did you have a fight with Dave

Kleiman in April 2013 before he died?
A. No, I did not.
Q. We are having a technical issue
here. Let us come back to that while we work out our technical issue.

Where are all the places you mined
Bitcoin before 2011?
A. Physical locations you mean or companies?
Q. Yes -- no physical locations?
A. Bagnue(?), machines running out of my farm, that was probably 50 kilometers west of Port Macquarie up in the hinterland. It was lot 3, By Barrow Road, Bagnue, 2446 Australia. When I am saying this of course what I am saying I did not mine Bitcoin companies I ran, I operated machines that mined for those to be specific. Liserow(?), 95 Woodview Avenue, that was in New

Page 215
South Wales 2550. Tumbi Umbi, the Uniting Church, Tumbi Umbi, the servers that I had installed when I was acting as treasurer and other things in the church parish ran Bitcoin code and software. Where else? Do you want other people who ran it for me or just mine?
Q. Just the locations of where you mined your Bitcoins?
A. Well, I did not mine my Bitcoin.

That is once again incorrect. Information Defense PDY Limited was formed in January 2009. I was one of many shareholders in that company. I was the CEO and I had staff and those staff also helped me run machines. Everything mined by that company was initially, until July of that year when a warrant was called, that company and then it went over to another company. So, are you specifically saying my Bitcoin, or are you saying basically anything I did as a company?
Q. Anything you did as a company?

MR. RIVERO: Object to the form.
A. Up until what period?

BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Well, why don't you take me through
your -- stop that for a second. I see our
technical difficulty got resolved. Can you go to the document entitled "the fury."

MR. RIVERO: Was this just uploaded?

MR. FREEDMAN: Yes, it was just uploaded.

MR. RIVERO: Yes, got it.
BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Let me know when you have it. Do you have it up?
A. I have it up there now.
Q. Do you recall you got in a fight with Dave Kleiman in April 2013 you said "no"; do you recall that?
A. Yes.
Q. Go to page 2 of 4 on that PDF, the paragraph starts in March 2013, do you see that?
A. I see that.
Q. Do you see the statement: "In early April 2013 I had a fight with Dave. Money was tight for both of us. Bitcoin was not easy to sell at that point, not in any quantity that mattered. The fight was the last time I ever spoke to Dave. Later April 2013 Dave died." Do you see that?

Page 217
A. Yes.
Q. Did you or did you not have a fight with Dave in April 2013?
A. I did not really have a fight with Dave. I yelled, I ranted, and so, by definition, I did not have a fight because Dave just sat there and listened to me. I complained about things. I called some people at the Australian Tax Office many names. They had basically agreed to settle the court case with me in November 2012, but they dicked around -- and the only way to put it is dicked around -- and I was waiting around on the settlement, and meanwhile still fighting them trying to bankrupt me for the settlement that they already agreed owed me money, and I was having some troubles with that because of them freezing my ability to get money with other things, including liberty reserve, and money being seized and the correct terminology would not be if I am going to be under oath and saying that fight because fight would be two-sided. It was in some ways worse than a fight because Dave stood, and I do not know whether he was standing, he would be sitting, Dave sat there and listened to me and Dave put up with my rant and Dave listened to me
as I yelled and screamed and complained, not at him, at the world. The last thing I remember was yelling and screaming as he listened, which is what he did a lot.
Q. Dr. Wright, did you ever mine

Bitcoin with Dave Kleiman at any point?
A. No. You do not mine Bitcoin with someone.
Q. Did you ever mine Bitcoin with W\&K at any point?
A. No, I was not with W\&K.
Q. Did you ever contract to mine

Bitcoin in the United States prior to 2013?
A. No, no Bitcoin was mined in the United States prior to 2013.
Q. Did you ever control Bitcoin that was mined in the United States?
A. I do not know. I purchased Bitcoin in 2011, I do not know what the location of where it was mined would be. I did not ask, I bought it from an exchange, I have the receipts and the purchase material from that.
Q. Was the Bitcoin that you purchased mined for a foreign trust?
A. No, it was not mined -- as far as

Page 219
I know no. The mining of the Bitcoin that I purchased was independent of anything I had to do with me, it was purchased without knowledge on an exchange that ran out of Russia which I then moved into a company that was put into a trust.
Q. Look at the defense 01097415 ?
(Exhibit Defense 01097415 referred to)
A. I am awaiting it now.

THE COURT REPORTER: Repeat the
number. We have it. Thank you.
A. It has loaded now.

BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. I am not actually seeing it.

MR. RIVERO: It is a one-page
e-mail correct. MR. FREEDMAN: Should be, hold on. MR. RIVERO: OK.
BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Dr. Wright do you recognize this e-mail as an e-mail you forwarded to Ms Watts on April 2, 2015?
A. You will have to scroll down so

I can see it. Can you go up a little bit. Yes, I recognize this.
Q. Do you see the e-mail that you
wrote to Michael Hardy on 27 January 2014 at 4.53 p.m.?
A. No, but I will continue for you on that one. I saw the e-mail that I dictated to Angela Demetriu, starts with D end with $U$ and it is Greek, not trying to be awful, I am just having a problem because I am tired pronouncing her name.
Q. Your executive assistant?
A. Yes, my EA. So I basically transcribed and she typed it.
Q. Did you look it over before you sent it?
A. Yes, I did. I know this one was what I asked her to write.
Q. Do you see the second paragraph. Can you read that first sentence in the second paragraph for me?
A. Yes.
Q. It says: "The Bitcoin I control was mined in the US for a foreign trust and company that was set up following the information defense incident and was prior to the reversal of the foundless, reckless claim against me". Do you see that?
A. Yes, I see that.

Page 221
controlled was not mined in the US for foreign investor company?

MR. RIVERO: Object to the form.
A. No, that is not correct.

BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Did you ever have Dave mine Bitcoin for you?

MR. RIVERO: Object to the form.
A. No.

BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Did Dave ever help you mine Bitcoin in the United States?

MR. RIVERO: Object to the form.
A. No, he did not.

BY MR. FREEDMAN:
Q. Did you ever have the private keys to Bitcoin Dave mined?
A. No, I did not.
Q. Did you ever move your mining process to Dave?
A. Sorry, what?
Q. Did you ever move your mining process to Dave?
A. No, I did not.

|  | Page 222 |  | Page 224 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Q. Did you ever have Dave mine Bitcoin | 1 | Jonathan Slater and Nicholas Mavrakis with a CC to |
| 2 | in an overseas trust? | 2 | your wife, Ms Watts, is that correct? |
| 3 | A. No, I did not. | 3 | A. Yes, this is a communication ---- |
| 4 | Q. Did you ever have Dave mine Bitcoin | 4 | Q. There is no question pending. Do |
| 5 | in overseas companies? | 5 | you see underneath there it says "more to come"? |
| 6 | A. No, I did not. | 6 | A. I see the communications with my |
| 7 | Q. Did you ever have access to the | 7 | lawyers in Australia, yes. |
| 8 | private keys to Bitcoin Dave mined in overseas | 8 | Q. You forwarded this, this e-mail was |
| 9 | trust? | 9 | forward of e-mails below; is that an accurate |
| 10 | A. No, nor do I know whether Dave | 10 | characterization? |
| 11 | mined Bitcoin or not. | 11 | A. I do not know, I haven't seen the |
| 12 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. | 12 | -mails below. |
| 13 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 13 | Q. Go to the bottom, the very first |
| 14 | Q. Did you ever have access to the | 14 | e-mail in the chain. |
| 15 | private keys for Bitcoin Dave mined in overseas | 15 | A. Can I actually start from the top |
| 16 | companies? | 16 | and go down, so I can see it. |
| 17 | A. I do not know if Dave even mined | 17 | Q. The chronological order is reverse |
| 18 | Bitcoin in overseas companies which would make it | 18 | chronological order. |
| 19 | impossible for me to know anything about the keys. | 19 | A. If you want me to answer the |
| 20 | Q. Do you ever have access to private | 20 | question I have to do it in my way, so please |
| 21 | keys to Bitcoin that Dave created? | 21 | scroll down slowly. You want me to answer whether |
| 22 | A. Dave didn't create Bitcoin. | 22 | this is correct or whatever else, so please scroll |
| 23 | Q. Would it be fair to say you could | 23 | down; keep going, please. Yes. |
| 24 | not have given someone the private keys to Bitcoin | 24 | Q. Is this an e-mail -- I forgot the |
| 25 | Dave mined? | 25 | question I asked you. I asked you: you forwarded |
|  | Page 223 |  | Page 225 |
| 1 | A. That would not be fair to say, and | 1 | this e-mail -- not sure that -- let me rephrase |
| 2 | that is not accurate either. | 2 | the question. Is it accurate to say that you |
| 3 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. | 3 | forwarded correspondence between you and Mark |
| 4 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 4 | Ferrier to the individuals listed at the top of |
| 5 | Q. Would it be accurate to say you | 5 | this e-mail that we have already mentioned? |
| 6 | could not have given someone the private keys to | 6 | A. Yes, that is accurate. |
| 7 | Bitcoin that Dave mined? | 7 | Q. Are these real e-mails between you |
| 8 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. | 8 | and Mark Ferrier? |
| 9 | A. It would be accurate because | 9 | A. This is not an e-mail, it is a PDF. |
| 10 | I could not have given something I do not have. | 10 | Q. Does the PDF represent the e-mails |
| 11 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 11 | that you actually sent between you and Mark |
| 12 | Q. Was there any co-operation between | 12 | Ferrier -- sent and received between you and Mark |
| 13 | you and Dave to mine Bitcoin? | 13 | Ferrier? |
| 14 | A. No, there was not. | 14 | A. I would have to verify everything |
| 15 | MR. RIVERO: Objection asked and | 15 | in there, but it appears to be accurate from the |
| 16 | answered. | 16 | best of my recollection. |
| 17 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 17 | Q. At the bottom of the e-mail, the |
| 18 | Q. I am going to ask you to take a | 18 | very first e-mail from Mark Ferrier to you is at |
| 19 | look at defense 01597484; do you have it in front | 19 | 5/23/2013 at 2.34 p.m., Mark says: "You are good |
| 20 | of you? | 20 | for it so it seems and these guys are waiting. |
| 21 | (Exhibit defense 01597484 referred to) | 21 | I have a great feeling about this. Once this is |
| 22 | A. I do now. | 22 | done the pain deal closes, we are going to have a |
| 23 | Q. The top of this e-mail, it is a | 23 | long profitable friendship. You do what you do |
| 24 | printout of an e-mail from you to John Cheshur, | 24 | and I will sell it. Mark." Do you see that? |
| 25 | who was CFO of the company, Alexander McCaughn, | $25$ | A. Yes. |


|  | Page 226 |  | Page 228 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Q. Above that you say: "I will start | 1 | stays overseas, I just want to do things here"; do |
| 2 | to send the addresses and get you the private | 2 | you see that? |
| 3 | keys. I hope you understand that with this value | 3 | A. Yes. |
| 4 | transaction I need to see the code before | 4 | Q. Mark responds: "Your loss mate. |
| 5 | I release everything"; do you see that? | 5 | If it was me I would be finding a way to do what |
| 6 | A. Yes, I do. | 6 | you want without letting others in"; do you see |
| 7 | Q. Mark responds back to you and says | 7 | that? |
| 8 | "Craig, so tell me where you got this stuff"; do | 8 | A. Yes. |
| 9 | you see that? | 9 | Q. You respond back to Mark on 23 May |
| 10 | A. Yes. | 10 | 2013 at 5.52 p.m.: "Well you get paid. The guys |
| 11 | Q. You respond back to him on 23 May | 11 | you have arranged get paid, you have cash, then |
| 12 | 2013 at 5.09 p.m. "I have a trust overseas. | 12 | they have what they want and I have my code. If |
| 13 | I moved it and the mining process to Dave Kleiman | 13 | this works, we all win. I had Dave mine the |
| 14 | when I had a few issues with the tax people. | 14 | Bitcoin overseas and all it has cost is sunk. |
| 15 | I still do not trust them but I do want to do | 15 | I cannot miss what I have never had. I have never |
| 16 | things in Oz." Do you see that? | 16 | touched the Bitcoin we recreated in the overseas |
| 17 | A. I see that. | 17 | trust and companies and what I care about is |
| 18 | Q. Did you send that? | 18 | making something more." Do you see that? |
| 19 | A. I did not send that one, but it | 19 | A. Yes, which says I never received or |
| 20 | part of a series of communications that I sent as | 20 | had any Bitcoin that Dave may have had overseas. |
| 21 | e-mails that this represents. | 21 | Q. In the e-mail below you said that |
| 22 | Q. This is the only fake e-mail | 22 | you were going to send the private keys to the |
| 23 | have reviewed so far? | 23 | Bitcoin, Mark Ferrier asked you where you got it |
| 24 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. | 24 | from and you responded that you moved the mining |
| 25 | A. Sorry? | 25 | process to Dave Kleiman and this was Bitcoin that |
|  | Page 227 |  | Page 229 |
| 1 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 1 | was mined in overseas trust, is that an accurate |
| 2 | Q. You said you did not send this, who | 2 | characterization of the e-mail we just read? |
| 3 | sent this? | 3 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. |
| 4 | A. That is not what I just said | 4 | A. No, it is not. |
| 5 | Q. Did you send this e-mail to Mark | 5 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 6 | Ferrier? | 6 | Q. Can you open up defense 1597598? |
| 7 | A. As I said, the e-mail that this | 7 | (Exhibit Defense 1597598 referred to) |
| 8 | relates to appears to be one that I sent to Mark | 8 | Q. Do you have that in front of you? |
| 9 | Ferrier. I did not say that I did not send this | 9 | A. No, I do not. |
| 10 | e-mail. | 10 | MR. RIVERO: Do we have a page |
| 11 | Q. Did you send this e-mail to Mark | 11 | reference? |
| 12 | errier; that is the question I am asking? | 12 | MR. FREEDMAN: First page, 1597598. |
| 13 | A. I sent an e-mail along these lines | 13 | A. Can I ask a quick question? |
| 14 | to Mark Ferrier, this is not an e-mail. | 14 | Andreas, how long do you want to make this because |
| 15 | Q. Is this a copy of that e-mail? | 15 | I still have 90 minutes to get home. I am rather |
| 16 | A. No, it is a PDF extract, it is an | 16 | tired now and I am sure everyone else is. |
| 17 | extract that would appear to be the e-mail. | 17 | MR. RIVERO: I would like to take |
| 18 | Q. All right. So Mark Ferrier | 18 | that up in 10 minutes, if you are with me we will |
| 19 | esponds he says "so why even do it here"; do you | 19 | address it in 10 minutes. |
| 20 | see that response? | 20 | A. I do not want to be driving home |
| 21 | A. Yes. | 21 | too late tonight. |
| 22 | Q. You respond back on 23rd May 2013 | 22 | MR. RIVERO: I understand. |
| 23 | at 5.38 p.m.: "Well nothing is really here. | 23 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 24 | I understand that you are not keeping any Bitcoin | 24 | Q. Do you recognize this e-mail? |
| 25 | just payment in cash so it comes from overseas and | $25$ | A. I know the e-mail. The people in |


|  | Page 230 |  | Page 232 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | the e-mail I do not recognize off the top of my | 1 | Q. The second paragraph from the top, |
| 2 | head, no. | 2 | three lines up from the bottom of that paragraph |
| 3 | Q. This is you -- is this printout of | 3 | it says: "There weren't a lot of other machines |
| 4 | an e-mail you forwarded to John Cheshur, a bunch | 4 | running Bitcoin in 2009. To my knowledge Dave ran |
| 5 | of other folks and your wife Mrs. Watts, is that | 5 | one machine that is full-time and he ran three or |
| 6 | accurate? | 6 | four on and off", do you see that? |
| 7 | A. That would appear to be accurate, | 7 | A. Yes. |
| 8 |  | 8 | MR. RIVERO: What paragraph on 16 ? |
| 9 | Q. Below it includes the e-mail | 9 | MR. FREEDMAN: The second from the |
| 10 | accounts@mjfminingservices.com sent to you? | 10 | op. |
| 11 | A. Yes. | 11 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 12 | Q. On Thursday 15 August 2013, | 12 | Q. You were aware that Dave Kleiman |
| 13 | correct? | 13 | was mining Bitcoin in 2009? |
| 14 | A. Yes. | 14 | A. No. |
| 15 | Q. It says: "Hello, we have accepted | 15 | Q. Can you look at DEFAUS 516701. |
| 16 | and verified the private keys sent to us below" | 16 | (Exhibit DEFAUS 516701 referred to) |
| 17 | and there is a list of Bitcoin addresses; is that | 17 | Q. Do you recognize this as an e-mail |
| 18 | accurate? | 18 | from you to somebody called Benjamin Wright? |
| 19 | A. I would not be able to say whe | 19 | A. Yes, Benjamin Wright is a US |
| 20 | they are accurate without looking at the company | 20 | attorney. |
| 21 | accounts. | 21 | Q. Do you see below that it appears to |
| 22 | Q. They purport -- they appear to be | 22 | be a printout of you forwarding an e-mail between |
| 23 | Bitcoin addresses right? | 23 | you and Benjamin Wright that occurred to be a |
| 24 | A. Appearances can be deceptive. | 24 | Linked-In, do you see that? |
| 25 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. | 25 | A. Yes, you have to keep going down, |
|  | Page 231 |  | Page 233 |
| 1 | A. If I can make a quick comment, | 1 | sorry. Yes. |
| 2 | I think one of the things you are misunderstanding | 2 | Q. Did you send these messages? |
| 3 | is that Mark Ferrier was working with Payne to | 3 | A. I cannot remember but it is |
| 4 | mine gold, not Bitcoin -- physical gold. So there | 4 | possible I did. I was friends with Benjamin. |
| 5 | are times when there are comments concerning gold | 5 | Q. Do you see on January 28, 2014 at |
| 6 | and the mining of physical gold ore and there are | 6 | 1.21 p.m. it says "Craig Steven Wright wrote, |
| 7 | Bitcoin mining in similar sentences. So, I think | 7 | worth a try, the Winklevoss twins are right into |
| 8 | my lack of clarity at times makes that a little | 8 | Bitcoin, Dave Kleiman and I started mining in |
| 9 | bit confusing for people. | 9 | 2009...(reads to the words)... It is a shame Dave |
| 10 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 10 | died last year before fruition but all is moving |
| 11 | Q. Dr. Wright, did Dave mine Bitcoin | 11 | ahead"; do you see that? |
| 12 | in 2009? | 12 | A. I see that. |
| 13 | A. As far as I know now, no. | 13 | Q. You did know Dave Kleiman mined |
| 14 | Q. Do you know about his mining set-up | 14 | Bitcoin in 2009? |
| 15 | at all? | 15 | A. No, I think the error you are |
| 16 | A. His what, sorry? | 16 | making is that I had initially had a belief that |
| 17 | Q. His mining set-up? | 17 | Dave was mining because when I talked to Dave the |
| 18 | A. The only thing Dave had set up in | 18 | things he told me were that, yes, he is running |
| 19 | 2009 was a laptop. | 19 | the servers, and yes, he is doing things. That |
| 20 | Q. Can you go back to the Satoshi's | 20 | would have started from when he got out of |
| 21 | Vision book that was published under your name? | 21 | hospital in the end of February 2009, except what |
| 22 | A. Yes. | 22 | I later found out was that Dave had not wanted to |
| 23 | Q. Let me know when you have it up? | 23 | lie to me and had not told me the truth. Rather |
| 24 | Page 16 ? | 24 | than admitting that he was not able to run the |
| 25 | A. Yes. | 25 | laptop and software, as he kept telling me he was |


|  | Page 234 |  | Page 236 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | doing, he had, because of his troubles with | 1 | e-mail from the Australian Tax Office which says: |
| 2 | infections and whatever else, had been taking | 2 | "I have attached a transcript of your meeting with |
| 3 | money I had been giving him and he had been | 3 | us on 18 February 2014. This is a transcribing by |
| 4 | purchasing a combination of opiates and cocaine | 4 | Auscript." Do you see that? |
| 5 | and barbiturates on Silk Road. | 5 | A. I see that, yes. |
| 6 | Q. Do you recall meeting with the ATO | 6 | MR. RIVERO: I do not know if the |
| 7 | on several occasions? | 7 | -- sorry, go ahead. |
| 8 | A. I met with the ATO on several | 8 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 9 | occasions dating back to 1985 . | 9 | Q. Do you see that? |
| 10 | Q. Do you recall meeting with them on | 10 | A. I see that. |
| 11 | several occasions in 2014 and 2015? | 11 | Q. It says: "Also please see attached |
| 12 | A. I have met with many people from | 12 | the minutes of our meeting on 26 February 2014, |
| 13 | the tax office and many people in other government | 13 | could you please review and advice of any errors |
| 1 | departments. | 14 | or omissions. If you are satisfied that the |
| 15 | Q. Do you recall meeting that took | 15 | minutes are an accurate reflection of the |
| 16 | place on February 18, 2014 ? | 16 | discussion, please advice as such"; do you see |
| 17 | A. Not off the top of my head, no. | 17 | that? |
| 18 | Q. I want to go back for a second to | 18 | A. Yes. |
| 19 | DEFAUS 516701, the e-mail and the linked-in | 19 | Q. Can you go out and into defense |
| 20 | messages. | 20 | 52514. Do you have the next e-mail in front of |
| 21 | Q. You know what, Dr. Wright, I am not | 21 | you? |
| 22 | sure we have time. Let us move on. Do you recall | 22 | (Exhibit Defense 52514 referred to) |
| 23 | meeting with the ATO on February 18, 2014 ? | 23 | A. No. |
| 24 | A. No, I do not remember the | 24 | Q. Can we bring defense 52514 before |
| 25 | particular days when I met with the ATO. | 25 | Dr. Wright? |
|  | Page 235 |  | Page 237 |
| 1 | Q. Do you recall that the ATO provided | 1 | A. Thank you. |
| 2 | you with transcripts of the meetings? | 2 | Q. Do you see that Dr. Wright? |
| 3 | A. They gave my lawyers transcripts of | 3 | A. Yes. |
| 4 | the meetings. | 4 | Q. This reports to be a report out of |
| 5 | Q. And can you take a look at DEFAUS | 5 | an e-mail from you to Ramona Watts on June 24, |
| 6 | 00115519 for me? | 6 | 2015 at 9.27 a.m.; do you see that? |
| 7 | (Exhibit DEFAUS 00115519 referred to) | 7 | A. Yes. |
| 8 | MR. RIVERO: 115179? | 8 | Q. Here you make some corrections to |
| 9 | MR. FREEDMAN: I said 115519. | 9 | the 11 page doc, do you see that? |
| 10 | MR. RIVERO: Okay. | 10 | A. No, I do not. |
| 11 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 11 | Q. Page 10, an 11-page doc, |
| 12 | Q. I do not think it is up yet. | 12 | 20140226MM.pdf, do you see that? |
| 13 | MR. RIVERO: I am not seeing it. | 13 | A. Yes, except your ---- |
| 14 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 14 | Q. Dr. Wright, the question is if you |
| 15 | Q. Do you have it up there? | 15 | saw it. Do you see it says the term "cores" is |
| 16 | A. I have an e-mail in front of me, or | 16 | used; do you see that? |
| 17 | what appears to be an e-mail or at least a PDF of | 17 | A. Yes. |
| 18 | an e-mail. | 18 | Q. This is in the 2013/2014 year, do |
| 19 | Q. It shows a PDF of an e-mail from | 19 | you see that? |
| 20 | John Cheshur to yourself on March 6, 2014; is that | 20 | A. Yes, I see this. |
| 21 | accurate? | 21 | Q. "I missed this as they transcribed |
| 22 | A. It is a PDF of an e-mail between | 22 | cores as chords", do you see that? |
| 23 | John Cheshur and my main corporate CEO e-mail, it | 23 | A. I see that. |
| 24 | is not myself. | 24 | Q. Is this an e-mail you sent? |
| 25 | Q. John Cheshur is forwarding an | 25 | A. No, it is a PDF of an e-mail |


|  | Page 238 |  | Page 240 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | I sent | 1 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. |
| 2 | Q. Dr. Wright, can you open defense | 2 | A. That is incorrect. What you are |
| 3 | 51769? | 3 | saying is taking an e-mail between myself and my |
| 4 | (Exhibit Defense 51769 referred to) | 4 | wife, pointing out errors. What I did do was |
| 5 | MR. RIVERO: Before this document | 5 | I went to my lawyers, I had conversations with my |
| 6 | is used, I note my objection. Our intention to | 6 | Australian lawyers where we had pointed out many, |
| 7 | seek exclusion of these documents in limine based | 7 | many errors in this. The errata for this document |
| 8 | expert testimony and so I think all the | 8 | was too large and the document is not admissible |
| 9 | questioning is improper based on this transcript, | 9 | even in Australian processes because it is |
| 10 | but go ahead. | 10 | completely inaccurate. |
| 11 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: | 11 | MR. RIVERO: By allowing Dr. Wright |
| 12 | Q. Dr. Wright, this is the record of | 12 | to testify about these communications with |
| 13 | ent contact we just referenced in your last | 13 | Australian counsel we are not waving our rights in |
| 14 | e-mail dated February 26, 2014, is it not? | 14 | the event that we are successful on appeal. We |
| 15 | A. I am still waiting for it to come | 15 | are trying to corporate to advance this discovery. |
| 16 | up on my screen. | 16 | MR. FREEDMAN: Top of the next |
| 17 | Q. When you do you will note it is 11 | 17 | page, Dr. Wright, read the next paragraph in the |
| 18 | ges? | 18 | top of the next page? |
| 19 | A. I have a document in front of me. | 19 | A. "Craig Wright had mined a lot of |
| 2 | It is 11 pages. | 20 | Bitcoins. Craig Wright then took the Bitcoins and |
| 21 | Q. Is this titled "record of client | 21 | put them into a Seychelles trust. A bit of it was |
| 22 | ntact" and dated 26 February 2014? | 22 | also put into Singapore. This was run out of an |
| 23 | A. 26 February 2014. It is a meeting | 23 | entity from the UK. Craig had gotten |
| 24 | between John Cheshur and Anne Wrightson. | 24 | approximately 1.1 million Bitcoins. There was a |
| 25 | Q. Do you see on defense 51770, the | 25 | point in time where he had around $10 \%$ of all the |
|  | Page 239 |  | Page 241 |
| 1 | bottom of the page, the last paragraph, read what | 1 | Bitcoins out there. Mr. Kleiman would have had a |
| 2 | your CFO told the ATO. | 2 | similar amount. However, Mr Kleiman passed away |
| 3 | (Exhibit defense 51770 referred to) | 3 | during that time. He was a war veteran and he was |
| 4 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. | 4 | wheelchair bound." |
| 5 | A. I have to get to the page. I see | 5 | Q. Did you give this information to |
| 6 | the last paragraph. | 6 | John Cheshur? |
| 7 | Q. Can you read it for the reco | 7 | A. No, this is not an accurat |
| 8 | ase? | 8 | cument and the commentary in it is not accurate, |
| 9 | A. "JC: we understand. Craig Wright | 9 | nd I was not involved at that time. |
| 0 | ook the Bitcoin that he mined offshore. At the | 10 | Q. You did not correct that statement |
| 11 | time it was worth 3-4 cents. The total value of | 11 | hen you e-mailed to Mrs. Watts, did you? |
| 12 | this was around $\$ 5,000$. He then started up W\&K | 12 | MR. RIVERO: Object to the form. |
| 13 | Info Defense LLC with Mr. Dave Kleiman. W\&K was | 13 | A. The problem you are trying to do is |
| 14 | an entity created for the purpose of mining | 14 | catch me out going I did not correct it when |
| 15 | Bitcoins. Craig Wright is a forensic computer | 15 | I e-mailed Mrs. Watts because there is no |
| 16 | expert. He constantly updated himself attending | 16 | correcting it with Mrs. Watts in 2015. The |
| 17 | courses, workshops and training sessions. He is | 17 | corrections were made shortly after in 2014. This |
| 18 | also a university lecturer at Charles Sturt | 18 | document that had been sent to me by John, we |
| 19 | University and conducts courses. He even provides | 19 | ccussed with our lawyers and had meetings with |
| 20 | services to some Australian government agencies, | 20 | the tax office stating, in 2014, that this was |
| 21 | including the ATO and the Defense Force. However, | 21 | erroneous. So, no, after the corrections had al |
| 22 | this is all done on a very high level." | 22 | already been made, I did not then go back to my |
| 23 | Q. You did not correct this statement | 23 | wife and go "make the corrections again". |
| 24 | "W\&K was an entity created for the purpose of | 24 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 25 | mining Bitcoins"; did you? | $25$ | Q. Dr. Wright, let us look at the last |


|  | Page 242 |  | Page 244 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | document before we break for the day. Can you | 1 | Q. Dave Kleiman? |
| 2 | open DEFAUS 01859475 ? | 2 | A. Yes. |
| 3 | (Exhibit DEFAUS 01859475 referred to) | 3 | Q. Can you read that e-mail for the |
| 4 | A. I think we are getting an echo. | 4 | record? |
| 5 | MR. FREEDMAN: | 5 | A. Yes. "No need. There are several |
| 6 | Q. We are almost done. Let me know | 6 | others from October. If we come into any issues |
| 7 | when you have DEFAUS 01859475? | 7 | but we only need one. Your trust is in the |
| 8 | A. It is loading now. There is an | 8 | Seychelles and you want to have noting known of |
| 9 | ail "re UK designed by human". | 9 | mine in P , so it should all be good. We only need |
| 10 | Q. Do you recognize this as an e-mail | 10 | one dormant and untraded company to sit as the |
| 11 | send by you to John Cheshur, Andrew Summer and Ms | 11 | owner of the Bitcoin we are mining into them. |
| 12 | Watts on April 2, 2014 at 9.20 a.m. Do you | 12 | I am assuming you do not want WKID to be a |
| 13 | recognize this e-mail? | 13 | director. The Brits do not allow this -- sorry, |
| 14 | A. Can you scroll down? It looks | 14 | Brits do allow this." |
| 15 | miliar. | 15 | BY MR. FREEDMAN: |
| 16 | Q. Did you send this e-mail | 16 | MR. RIVERO: If there is no pending |
| 17 | A. Can you go back up again? Yes, | 17 | question, I am asking how much time has elapsed? |
| 18 | this looks familiar. | 18 | THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Six hours and |
| 19 | Q. Can you read this e-mail for th | 19 | ee minutes. |
| 20 | cord? | 20 | MR. RIVERO: Unless you have |
| 21 | A. Yes, I can. "Hello. We have the | 21 | another minute, we are now an hour and 46 minutes |
| 22 | -mail from Dave below. This was from December | 22 | beyond the order and beyond total time as well. |
| 23 | 2012. The simple answer is that we have and | 23 | Mr. Freedman, wrap it up right now. |
| 24 | control the company completely now. The | 24 | MR. FREEDMAN: Last question, Dr. |
| 25 | screenshot is the site in October 22, 2012, so | $25$ | Wright. What did you take Dave Kleiman to mean |
|  | Page 243 |  | Page 245 |
| 1 | Dave had been there at that point. There was a | 1 | when he said that "Bitcoin we are mining into |
| 2 | risk from October 2012 when Dave reserved this and | 2 | them"? |
| 3 | before it was paid for, but we have control fully. | 3 | A. Dave tried to assure me that he was |
| 4 | The main thing here is that Dave mined all of this | 4 | still working and doing things. Dave had promised |
| 5 | outside Australia and even if we had managed to | 5 | me that he was setting things up and that money |
| 6 | screw this and somehow lose control of the | 6 | I had given him would be used for building |
| 7 | company, it would still have been using overseas | 7 | machines and doing other work. That never |
| 8 | right to BTC. I was not the person doing the | 8 | occurred. What I did not realize at the time, |
| 9 | mining, Dave was." | 9 | because I trusted Dave implicitly, was that Dave |
| 10 | Q. Dr. Wright, is it not true that | 10 | basically was not saving money, Dave was spending |
| 11 | Dave did all the mining for you as Satoshi | 11 | all the money on cocaine, on barbiturates, on |
| 12 | Nakamoto? | 12 | painkillers, on opiates. |
| 13 | A. No, it is not. | 13 | MR. RIVERO: We are concluding |
| 14 | Q. You wrote that though, did you not? | 14 | today. This is it. I am not -- we are concluding |
| 15 | MR. RIVERO: Objection. | 15 | right now. I would like to say on the record, we |
| 16 | A. You are mischaracterizing what | 16 | are all now very aware that we are beyond today, |
| 17 | I just said once again. I did not say Dave mined | 17 | so the additional time should be discounted and |
| 18 | for me, and when I read that e-mail that is not | 18 | I am going to ask on the record that we start on |
| 19 | anything that I have just said. | 19 | time, I am willing to start early if the judge is |
| 20 | Q. The e-mail below from Dave Kleiman, | 20 | available, or counsel, I am willing to start half |
| 21 | is that a real e-mail from Dave to you? | 21 | an hour or further early. We need to finish |
| 22 | A. Please scroll down so I can see. | 22 | within the time provided by district court order |
| 23 | Can I see the subject line, go up. Yes, it looks | 23 | on Wednesday. It is not right to have people, we |
| 24 | like an e-mail I have gotten in the past from | 24 | are in a circumstance that we all understand, |
| 25 | Mr. Kleiman. | $25$ | having to travel at this time of night. That is |


|  | Page 246 |  | Page 248 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | my position. I am glad to discuss it with you, | 1 |  |
| 2 | Mr. Freedman, but please make arrangements so we | 2 | CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER |
| 3 | can accomplish this within the time set out in the | 3 |  |
| 4 | district court order and finish this on Wednesday. | 4 | I, Amy Coley, an Accredited Reporter, hereby |
| 5 | I do not know if you have, I would | 5 | certify that Craig Wright was duly sworn, that I |
| 6 | like to have the time noted now as we conclude the |  |  |
| 7 | deposition. | 6 | took the Stenographic notes of the foregoing |
| 8 | THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We have been on | 7 | deposition and that the transcript thereof is a |
| 9 | the record for six hours and five minutes. | 8 | true and accurate record transcribed to the best |
| 10 | (Deposition concluded at 8.47 p.m.) | 9 | of my skill and ability. I further certify that I |
| 11 |  | 10 | am neither counsel for, related to, nor employed |
| 12 |  | 11 | by any of the parties to the action in which the |
| 13 |  | 12 | deposition was taken, and that I am not a relative |
| 15 |  | 13 | or employee of any attorney or counsel employed by |
| 16 |  | 14 | the parties hereto, nor financially or otherwise |
| 17 |  | 15 | interested in the outcome of the action. |
| 18 |  | 16 |  |
| 19 |  | 17 |  |
| 20 |  | 21 |  |
| 21 |  | 22 | Signed: .......... |
| 22 |  |  |  |
| 23 |  | 23 | AMY COLEY |
| 24 |  | 24 |  |
| 25 |  | 25 |  |
|  | Page 247 |  | Page 249 |
| 1 | CERTIFICATE OF WITNESS | 1 |  |
| 2 |  | 2 | ERRATA |
| 3 | I, Craig Wright, am the witness in the foregoing | 3 |  |
| 4 | deposition. I have read the foregoing and, having | 4 | Deposition of Craig Wright |
| 5 | made such changes and corrections as I desired, I | 5 | (Please show all corrections on this page, not in |
| 6 | certify that the transcript is a true and accurate | 6 | the transcript.) |
| 7 | record of my responses to the questions put to me | 7 | Page/Line No. Reason for change |
| 8 | on 16 March, 2020. | 8 |  |
| 9 |  | 9 |  |
| 10 |  | 10 |  |
| 11 |  | 11 |  |
| 12 |  | 12 |  |
| 13 | Signed: .............. | 13 |  |
| 14 |  | 14 |  |
| 15 | Name: ............. | 15 |  |
| 16 |  | 16 |  |
| 17 |  | 17 |  |
| 18 |  | 18 |  |
| 19 |  | 19 |  |
| 20 |  | 20 | Signed: ... |
| 21 |  | 21 | Name: .............. |
| 22 |  | 22 | Date: ................ |
| 23 |  | 23 |  |
| 24 |  | 24 |  |
| 25 |  | 25 |  |

Case 9:18-cv-80176-BB Document 550-4 Entered on FLSD Docket 06/01/2020 Page 64 of

| A | 159:4 | 90:16,17 | 197:2 204:16 | 96:14 98:16 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ability 6:18,19,22 | accountant | 144:16,23 | adopted 119:23 | 100:2 110:15 |
| 120:14 134:16 | 106:19 107:17 | 180:8 | 120:1,2 157:1 | 110:24 117:4 |
| 217:17 248:9 | 181:3 | acted 80:16 89:6 | advance 240:15 | 125:19 136:19 |
| able 15:13 19:23 | accounting | 89:24 90:3 | advice 114:19,20 | 143:17 156:19 |
| 20:2,3 24:4,11 | 181:20 | 99:19 107:1 | 205:19 209:15 | 173:9 191:1 |
| 26:9 36:20 | accounts 90:19 | acting 168:21 | 236:13,16 | 197:21 209:22 |
| 49:12,15,16 | 90:21,22,24 | 202:6 215:3 | advisory 205:17 | 233:11 236:7 |
| 61:8 76:21 77:6 | 91:8 124:12,17 | action 164:12 | advocate 97:12 | 238:10 |
| 118:5,14 | 230:21 | 248:11,15 | AES256 157:24 | aid 154:15 |
| 121:10 122:8 | accounts@ | actions 203:21 | 58:8,10 | aided 107:15 |
| 124:8 135:21 | 230:10 | actively $25: 16$ | affect 6:17,19,22 | aiming 212:6 |
| 183:7 186:15 | Accredited 248 | activities 203:20 | afternoon 5:8,9 | Air 146:19 |
| 195:15 230:19 | accurate 46:19 | acts 35:19 | agencies 239:20 | al $4: 5$ |
| 233:24 | 46:20,21 47:23 | actual 18:3 45:25 | agenda 18:11 | Alan 31:5 36:8 |
| Abrenner@b | 48:19 50:5,7,8 | 53:18 111:18 | agent 180:9 | 63:2 181 |
| 2:14 | 50:25 51:22 | add 28:18 | agents 146:2 | albeit 49:8 |
| academic 55:9,23 | 52:17,21 53:7 | adding 185 | ago 8:11 23:11 | alert 19:22 |
| 121:9,10 122:3 | 54:4,9 55:4 | additional | 69:6 94:5 96:7 | Alexander |
| accept 101:21 | 56:2 60:10,11 | 45 | 23 111:24 | 223:25 |
| 138:2 | 61:24 76:7 91:8 | address 21:23 | 135:20 167:23 | algorithm 7: |
| accepted 230:15 | 92:22 94:23 | 93:14 124:9 | 201:11 | Ali 107:17 |
| access 36:20 | 97:16 101:17 | :2 | agre | alias 162:1 |
| 81:14 90:18,20 | 101:19 103:18 | 159:11 160:4 | 20:19 60:18 | alive 80:19 |
| 116:20 124:8 | 103:20 106:15 | 161:1,2,5,6,16 | 69:17 74:14,16 | allow 138:10 |
| 222:7,14,20 | 106:23 107:7 | 186:23 229:19 | 80:9 82:20,22 | 190:23 244:13 |
| accessing 125:6 | 110:6,7 115:6,9 | addressed 37:11 | 85:6,8 89:10,12 | 244:14 |
| accomplish 246:3 | 121:23 129:19 | 39:14,19 | 89:14 92:1,2 | allowable 6 |
| account 8:6,11 | 133:3 137:20 | addresses 226:2 | 95:5,13 103:11 | 176:24 |
| 8:19,23 9:9,12 | 177:17 223:2,5 | 230:17,23 | 104:23 105:3 | allowed 12:10 |
| 23:21 91:2,5 | 223:9 224:9 | adequate 122:2 | 116:25 126:3,6 | 147:2 166:12 |
| 124:7 134:4,6 | 225:2,6,15 | adjourn 117:22 | 134:11 149:8 | 177:1 186:12 |
| 134:12,25 | 229:1 230:6,7 | admin 16:1 | 157:5 168:12 | 194:11 |
| 135:6,8,14,20 | 230:18,20 | administrative | 187:9,11 | allowing 118:3 |
| 137:17,25 | 235:21 236:15 | 212:1 | 190:23 | 240:11 |
| 139:17 140:1 | 241:7,8 247:6 | administrator | agreed 69:19 | alpha 41:7 |
| 159:18,19 | 248:8 | 13:6,13,17 14:3 | 89:13 217:9,15 | 170:18 |
| 161:24 163:13 | accusing 144:25 | 14:5 16:3 | agreeing 60:16 | altered 167:15, |
| 163:17,22,24 | 145:2 | admired 120:2 | agreement | 167:19 168:2 |
| 164:19,25 | acknowledg | admissible 240:8 | 113:25 118 | altering 125:7 |
| 165:17 166:11 | 97:7 | admissions 148:3 | 168:8 | alternate 18:7 |
| 166:16,18 | acknowledging | admit 79:24 | ahead 19:2 48:24 | alternative 64:20 |
| 168:25 169:2,5 | 100:6 101:4 | 82:11 99:5,12 | 51:7 63:7,11 | 92:14 |
| 169:9 174:23 | ACM.org 162 | admitting 66:19 | 70:5 71:3 74:6 | Amanda 141:16 |
| accountancy | acquisition 211:9 <br> act 7:11,25 73:4 | 233:24 adobe 196:24 | $\begin{aligned} & 79: 15 \text { 89:4 } \\ & 92: 2493: 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} \text { amenable 189:10 } \\ \text { 189:20 } \end{array}$ |

Legal Services

Page 2

America 199:10
American 20:7
119:24 144:16
144:23 203:6
203:19 204:7
Americans
203:24 204:3
amount 22:18
23:16 182:14
207:25 213:24
241:2
amounts 100:23
180:11
Amy 1:22 2:24
4:13 248:4,23
analysis 65:3
124:5 195:11
analyze 129:14 130:21
analyzed 138:4
analyzing 130:19
anathema 182:1
ancillary 88:13
Andreas 4:23
113:13 229:14
Andresen 24:1 24:16,21,22
Andrew 2:15 4:17 33:25 58:3
58:7 106:9,10 108:25 111:5 117:20 242:11
Andrés 2:21
Angela 140:1,2 140:16,20 220:5
angry 74:25 75:1 78:10,13
Anne 238:24 annotation 71:7 announced 19:25 announcing 160:21
anonymity $21: 17$
anonymous 7:4,6
7:8,20 21:17,20

| $91: 4,6183: 6$ | $190: 25$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| answer 5:16 | answers $20: 13$ |
| $10: 2119: 2$ | $64: 17,2068: 11$ |
| $20: 1525: 12$ | $92: 1493: 10$ |
| $26: 927: 11,21$ | $95: 1498: 14$ |
| $39: 544: 15$ | $144: 22$ |
| $53: 1659: 10,10$ | antigovernment |
| $59: 14,15,15$ | $18: 13,14$ | 61:9 64:4,12

67:1,6,14 68:6
68:24 69:1,2,3
70:8,9,12 71:25
72:24 87:14
88:15 94:6
95:19 96:1,15
98:17 99:14,25
104:14,16,18
104:20,21
107:19,21
108:5,13
110:15,24
111:9 114:13
115:4 119:16
125:17,19,21
128:3 134:17
135:17 137:23
141:19 143:6
143:13,15,17
144:1,11,14
145:7,10,11,17
147:2,7,8
155:21 156:21
171:11 173:10
177:14,25
178:18 182:13
183:12 196:1
206:4 224:19
224:21 242:23
answered 25:12
28:6 65:5,6
87:13 115:20
120:22 145:3
151:9 171:10
196:1 223:16
answering 93:8
159:25 182:16
appraised 112:14
appreciate
183:15
approach $37: 12$
appropriate
188:12
approximately 240:24
APRA 182:3
April 40:16 43:3
57:6,17,19,24
63:11,14 124:8
166:6 199:6,18
207:6 214:8
216:13,20,24
217:3 219:21 242:12
architecturally 122:5
area 79:25 86:6 93:13 99:6
181:11,12
areas 56:10 81:2
86:9 182:5
203:22
argue 17:16 82:2
argument 104:13
186:20
argumentative 128:3
Arivero@river... 2:20
arranged 26:25 228:11
arrangement 196:7
arrangements 29:9 181:1 246:2
arranging 27:7,8
arrested 203:23 204:3
arrived 48:2
arse 45:3
arse-hole 90:6
art 3:4 12:16

178:22
article 16:15,19 164:25
articles 13:4 45:25
Asian 162:17
aside 130:11
asked 10:16
20:13 21:22
25:8,11,13
42:10 44:1,4,12
88:19 98:14
99:13 115:19
119:14 121:3
132:8 133:1
141:5,7,11
142:3,14
143:12,20
144:22 145:4
145:20,23
151:8,12,12
154:17 162:16
164:14 182:9
189:5 190:14
191:8,12
192:13 196:1
202:2 211:13
213:9 220:14
223:15 224:25
224:25 228:23
asking 27:3
42:13 47:24
48:5 52:17,18
59:16 80:4,5
87:9,10 95:17
99:10,11
107:13,20,22
108:2,5,16
134:3,24
135:13 137:2
143:14 144:7
171:7 178:16
178:17 189:3
191:15 192:21
202:3 227:12
244:17
asks 41:25
aspects $86: 4$
108:20 121:10
121:15
Asperger's 23:5 144:15
assert 125:19
asserted 113:18
asserting 108:11
assertion 112:17
113:18
assertions 24:25
assessment 95:5
assist 107:23
assistant 220:8
associated 18:1
29:18 47:20 169:5 171:14 188:10
assume 6:1 51:19 64:23 84:1,2 95:10
assuming 41:16 43:19 48:11,12 55:5 67:10 244:12
assumption 31:18 65:21 66:9
assumptions 31:21
assure 117:25 245:3
ATO 105:20 106:14,22 109:1,4,6,11,15 110:5 113:5,16 113:21 114:7 114:15,21 234:6,8,23,25 235:1 239:2,21
attached 11:2 54:3,12 55:20 55:24 63:9 67:25 236:2,11
attachment
$51: 1052: 7,10$
$52: 11,12,16,18$
$52: 2053: 24$
$54: 1255: 4,5$
$56: 7$ 206:18,23
attachments $51: 6$
51:6 53:20,21 68:1
attack 20:4 187:3
attempt 114:2 attempted 181:16 attempting 103:24 169:6 attend 44:21

60:20,23 108:25 109:3
attended 27:1
45:18 58:6
60:21 61:1
attending 58:2
58:20 239:16
attention 184:8
attest 155:3
attorney 232:20 248:13
attorney/client 209:21
attributed 154:2
attributing 155:1
audibles 13:1
audibly 5:16
audit 107:7
181:22
auditing 105:20
auditor 106:25
audits 105:25
106:4 108:1,8
August 9:19 230:12
Auscript 236:4
Australia 108:3
125:3,3,6,11,12 125:12 127:9 128:10 146:15 146:19 151:23

15
1
2
2
$\mathbf{A u}$
151:24 159:4
166:4 199:8,11
214:21 224:7
243:5
Australian
105:19,25
107:1,6,10,25
108:7 109:24
110:11 126:16
126:17 163:6
181:1,7,9,10,12
182:3 217:8
236:1 239:20
240:6,9,13
AUS81546 3:14
authenticity
125:17,20
author 9:18 98:3
99:23 101:15 102:5
authority 110:2
182:4
authorization 67:17
authorize 12:18 149:4
authorized 149:6
authors 193:23
autism 144:15
autistic 23:4
available 245:20
Avenue 2:8
214:25
average 10:23
avoid 100:12
205:20,22
awaiting 219:8
awarded 85:21
aware 131:4,9
176:1 205:8 232:12 245:16
awful 220:6
Ayre 28:13,15,16 28:21 157:11
a.m 33:24 43:18 164:10,16
$165: 6170: 3$
$201: 5212: 17$
$212: 23237: 6$
$242: 12$

B
BAA 211:20
back 8:16 10:2
11:20 14:17
17:22 41:18
46:11 61:19
71:3 72:17 73:3
73:20 90:7
106:19 114:2
119:13 120:5
126:1 137:10
142:16 143:8
154:21 156:2
162:25 165:17
168:11 169:3
170:7 199:15
199:19 202:8
209:14 214:11
226:7,11
227:22 228:9
231:20 234:9
234:18 241:22 242:17
background 82:3
83:15,21 84:6
bad 173:6 191:21
192:10
Bagnue 214:18 214:21
banking 120:4 182:5
bankrupt 217:14
barbiturates
234:5 245:11
Barrow 214:21
bars 205:22
based 11:13 53:9
56:16 80:5
85:19 99:11
186:25 194:7
203:22 238:7,9
basement 86:17
86:19
basically 11:1 17:20 33:18 39:16,18 47:17
66:1 75:8 80:16
83:15 90:5
103:6 125:8
134:18 140:12
145:3 146:23
181:19 184:17
186:4 193:7
194:8 209:15
215:18 217:9
220:9 245:10
Bates 15:5,6,8
42:21 54:14
64:18 71:4,11
88:17 124:21
Bay 181:13
BDO 159:3,4,6,9
181:16,17
beach 83:23
Bear 131:24
204:23
beat 175:1
beginning 85:22
89:21 178:7,12
179:16,21
184:22 199:16
begins 4:3 39:23
behalf 2:24,25
106:15
belief 233:16
believe 15:14 20:20 45:13 47:5 53:23 60:11 66:5 80:4 87:13 99:10 101:19 123:21 124:13 128:9 132:20 133:2 141:3 148:6 149:11 158:1 164:11 171:10 171:19 176:19

Page 4

| 176:20 177:2 | 117:15 169:14 | 180:7,20,24 | Black's 7:6 | 40:15 41:6 43:2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 182:16,17 | 172:19 178:16 | 181:14,15,18 | blatantly 89:15 | 43:10 67:5 |
| 191:10 197:20 | 202:12 219:23 | 182:12,22 | block 12:17 18:9 | 84:12 104:7 |
| 199:9 208:4,8 | 231:9 240:21 | 183:19,24 | blockchain 33:1 | 116:17 119:12 |
| believed 21:19 | Bitcoin 3:4,15 | 184:10,22 | 55:10 100:10 | 162:10 184:4 |
| 88:2 177:4 | 7:4,20 10:24 | 186:2 187:7 | 193:14 194:2,4 | 224:13 225:17 |
| 193:23 | 12:16 16:16 | 191:5,18 | 194:19,22,23 | 232:2 239:1 |
| believes 177:9 | 17:1,4,6,10,10 | 194:15,17,20 | 195:5,6 | bought 174:22 |
| bell 199:6 | 18:1,5,7,10,12 | 194:21 203:11 | $\operatorname{blog}$ 11:24 12:21 | 218:20 |
| belong 135:5 | 18:13,16,22 | 207:10 210:8 | 13:4,5 16:17 | Boulevard 2:18 |
| belonged 9:13 | 19:4,23 20:2,4 | 210:22 211:10 | 21:5 41:7 | bound 241:4 |
| 134:25 135:4 | 21:13 25:1 | 213:14,16 | 165:22,24 | bowl 67:13 |
| belongs 9:14 | 35:19 47:16 | 214:14,23 | 166:1 | box 122:22 129:2 |
| beneficial 181:18 | 52:13,20 53:6 | 215:4,9,18 | blogs 9:20 10:10 | bracket 31:4 |
| Benjamin 232:18 | 54:3 55:10 | 216:21 218:6,7 | 10:16 12:8,9 | brackets 71:18 |
| 232:19,23 | 69:11 72:12 | 218:9,13,14,16 | Bloom 189:2 | brain 133:14,14 |
| 233:4 | 77:19,25 81:9 | 218:18,23 | blue 196:23 | 178:1 |
| best 14:17 16:12 | 82:5 84:19 | 219:1 220:19 | 204:18 | break 6:12,14 |
| 41:3 122:6 | 87:23,25 88:2,4 | 221:1,7,12,18 | Blvd 2:3 | 22:2 49:13 |
| 132:4 140:14 | 88:7,8,10 93:13 | 222:1,4,8,11,15 | board 186:13 | 54:23 55:2 58:9 |
| 149:16 177:25 | 97:3 98:22,22 | 222:18,21,22 | 210:25 | 58:12 111:7 |
| 188:11 189:22 | 99:16 100:9 | 222:24 223:7 | Boies 1:17 2:12 | 112:13,25 |
| 190:23 193:8 | 105:1 120:6 | 223:13 227:24 | 4:9 | 115:5 116:8,24 |
| 196:10,14 | 121:8,11,15 | 228:14,16,20 | bold 64:2,3,21 | 117:5 119:3,13 |
| 198:4 199:14 | 122:4 128:24 | 228:23,25 | 68:17,18 70:3 | 151:25 152:3 |
| 199:18 201:10 | 133:2 134:6 | 230:17,23 | 77:14,14,16 | 152:22 153:20 |
| 203:1 214:3 | 136:4 137:4 | 231:4,7,11 | 79:8 82:7,8 | 183:8 206:9 |
| 225:16 248:8 | 139:3,20 | 232:4,13 233:8 | 84:11 88:21 | 207:20 242:1 |
| Bet 203:23,24 | 140:18 143:3 | 233:14 239:10 | 91:12 92:25 | breaks 206:1 |
| better 39:8 65:4 | 146:3 149:19 | 244:11 245:1 | 210:13 | Brenner 2:15 |
| 68:21 78:1 | 149:24 150:9 | Bitcoins 17:13,13 | bolded 64:5 | 4:17,17 117:19 |
| 79:24 96:3,19 | 150:13,20,25 | 70:6 73:25 | 73:24 | 117:20 118:9 |
| 98:24 99:5 | 151:7,13,15 | 158:19 213:20 | book 9:18,22 | 118:18 189:15 |
| beyond 244:22 | 158:4,6,7,11 | 215:8 239:15 | 10:2,6,10,13,17 | bridge 118:20 |
| 244:22 245:16 | 159:12 160:10 | 239:25 240:20 | 10:19 11:21,24 | brief 183:21 |
| big 12:17 40:18 | 160:15,22 | 240:20,24 | 11:25 12:1,4,5 | briefly 183:14 |
| 40:20 41:8 | 161:8,13,14 | 241:1 | 12:7,9,9,10,15 | bring 15:13 |
| 46:24 47:3,4,7 | 169:17 170:13 | Bitcoin's 185:6 | 12:19 115:23 | 21:16 151:19 |
| 60:10 | 170:18 171:6,9 | 185:21,23 | 116:2 119:2,8 | 170:25 236:24 |
| biggest 203:2,17 | 171:12,14 | bits 156:22 | 119:25 120:3 | Brisbane 124:9 |
| binary 193:18 | 173:24 174:7 | 174:15 175:4 | 156:13 178:21 | British 20:7 |
| birth 6:25 179:1 | 175:11,13,19 | blackmail 201:3 | 184:2 202:9 | 86:19 203:25 |
| birthday 155:7 | 175:20,22,24 | 201:21 202:7 | 211:11 231:21 | Brits 244:13,14 |
| Biscayne 2:3 | 176:3,4 177:6,8 | blackmailed | bookkeepers | broadcasting |
| bit 13:22 21:15 | 178:8,12,19,22 | 201:23,24 | 107:18 | 193:21 |
| 89:6 99:18 | 179:2,16,21 | Blackstone 8:2 | bottom 36:2 | broader 24:16 |


| broken 165:23 | 26:19 27:16 | cause 47:13 | 13:18,23,24 | claim 68:22 96:4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Brookes 30:13,25 | 29:16,24 52:13 | CC 30:15 35:9 | 14:4,6,8,10,20 | 96:20 135:11 |
| 31:5 43:3 45:20 | 53:3 106:6,17 | 37:20 48:14 | 16:4 | 169:1 220:23 |
| 63:2 | 122:15 133:10 | 157:12 224:1 | chapter 119:7 | claimed 148:2 |
| BTC 243:8 | 145:22 193:14 | CCed 30:17 | character 120:7 | 192:14 |
| bucket 19:14 | 200:11,15 | 32:21 37:20 | characterization | claiming 137:19 |
| build 40:6,7 | 202:23 215:16 | 50:21 | 48:20 133:3 | claims 185:15 |
| 149:19,24 | 217:8 232:18 | CC's 37:16 | 190:17 224:10 | clarify 23:6 47:2 |
| 150:8 154:16 | calling 198:2 | centralized 195:8 | 229:2 | 178:19 189:8 |
| building 245:6 | calls 181:21 | cents 239:11 | characterize 50:3 | clarifying 32:12 |
| bullet 95:25 | 207:8 | CEO 75:5 139:16 | 135:8 | clarity $231: 8$ |
| bunch 30:15 | calmer 79:25 | 203:23 215:13 | characterizing | class 199:19 |
| 230:4 | 99:6 | 235:23 | 66:2 | claw 114:2 |
| business 167:5 | calmest 41:12 | certain 6:22 38:9 | characters 120:3 | claw-back 114:1 |
| 196:7,8,9,14 | calmly 61:10 | 60:14 86:8 95:2 | charge 69:14 | Clayton 106:3,6 |
| 198:6,7,14,15 | Calvin 28:13,15 | 101:20 103:5,5 | 116:8 | 106:9 107:4,23 |
| 198:18,23,25 | 28:16,20,22,24 | 171:18 194:7 | Charles 183:2 | 108:6,18,18 |
| 199:14,18,21 | 157:11 | certainly 6:15 | 195:12 239:18 | 153:18 |
| 200:1,11,13 | camera 6:10 | 119:4,6 133:8 | chartered 159:4 | Claytons 107:9 |
| 201:11 207:12 | 57:23 67:13 | 205:25 | cheat 186:19 | clear 11:11,14 |
| 210:9 | 75:17 143:8 | CERTIFICATE | checked 167:14 | 22:25 56:24 |
| Buterin 33:20 | campaign 62:2 | 247:1 248:2 | checking 108:20 | 65:12 66:20 |
| 35:18 | capture 56:14 | certify $247: 6$ | 108:21 | 93:7 101:5,25 |
|  | captured 125:11 | 248:5,9 | Cheshur 106:13 | 113:16,22 |
| C | 34:14 | CFO 106:16 | 106:16 109:3 | 187:23 207:24 |
| C 2:1 29:25 | car 177:1,3,4 | 107:17,19 | 223:24 230:4 | clearer 86:9 |
| 122:3,3 | care 36:17 95:8 | 223:25 239:2 | 235:20,23,25 | 100:7 |
| CAGS 181:21 | 95:10,11 | chain 36:3 41:22 | 238:24 241:6 | clearly 14:1,12 |
| Caley 29:24 | 102:13 228:17 | 43:2 123:3 | 242:11 | 55:12 190:17 |
| 30:20 31:5,8,19 | careful 26:21 | 153:22 154:5 | chief 106:16,24 | click 178:3 |
| 31:24 32:2 | 142:10 | 164:6 169:11 | children 46:12 | clicked 134:19 |
| 34:12,17,20 | carry 9:3 49:15 | 193:14 194:5 | 47:18,19 48:3 | 135:23 |
| 35:9 37:17 38:5 | Carter 212:16,22 | 224:14 | children's 186:5 | client 117:11 |
| 40:17 41:6 | case 1:3 4:6 | change 18:4 20:5 | choice 103:9,10 | 161:8,11 190:1 |
| 48:10 51:3,15 | 19:17 43:21 | 79:2 104:24 | 115:16 119:15 | 238:13,21 |
| 51:19 58:3,6,21 | 117:21 122:4 | 105:6 182:19 | chords 237:22 | clipped 93:9 |
| 58:24 59:24,24 | 135:22 144:18 | 249:7 | chronological | closes 225:22 |
| 60:3 62:22 | 147:20 157:17 | changed 18:3 | 224:17,18 | cloud 151:23 |
| Caley's 67:25 | 217:10 | 19:24 85:19 | church 215:1,4 | cluster 179:25 |
| call 15:3 17:12 | cases 120:1 | 170:19 208:13 | cipher 7:9 | coach 100:16 |
| 41:25 42:9,18 | cash 160:10,15 | changes 51:17 | circle 172:7 | coaching 95:2 |
| 186:14,16 | 227:25 228:11 | 54:8 171:2 | 196:22,24 | 100:19 |
| 208:10 | catch 146:16 | 247:5 | 204:17,18 | cocaine 234:4 |
| called 12:23 13:7 | 241:14 | changing 131:21 | circumstance | 245:11 |
| 13:14,18 14:4 | category 20:23 | 131:22 132:11 | 245:24 | code 17:21,24 |
| 14:20 16:15 | Catherine 62:25 | channel 13:7,14 | City 2:8 189:13 | 122:9,18 |


| 128:24,25 | 92:5,8 123:18 | communication | 137:11 170:16 | concerned 46:14 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 133:2,5,13 | 128:8 129:16 | 27:25 41:22 | complain 186:17 | 47:6,10 |
| 146:1,5 151:16 | 154:8 165:25 | 197:7,8 224:3 | complained | concerning |
| 170:15,25 | 173:11 184:18 | communications | 217:7 218:1 | 180:20 182:12 |
| 171:14 202:20 | 214:11 224:5 | 34:13,18 81:12 | complaining | 182:21 183:18 |
| 203:15 204:8 | 238:15 244:6 | 109:22 114:7 | 117:9 | 184:10 186:1 |
| 215:4 226:4 | comes 17:15 | 114:15 128:15 | complaint 138:13 | 231:5 |
| 228:12 | 117:22 119:25 | 128:18 129:7 | complaints | conclude 246:6 |
| coded 121:8 | 124:19 126:20 | 142:11 157:17 | 186:10 | concluded 189:6 |
| coder 82:3 83:8 | 200:10 212:11 | 174:6 183:3 | complete 52:3 | 246:10 |
| 121:20,24 | 227:25 | 207:7 224:6 | 144:21 148:4 | concluding |
| 122:1,2,2,16 | comfortable 93:8 | 226:20 240:12 | completed 11:17 | 245:13,14 |
| coders 122:7 | coming 8:10 | companied | 21:18 | conditions 117:8 |
| 133:13 | 24:17 25:25 | 107:24 | completely 18:4 | 117:24 118:5,6 |
| coding 81:11 | 29:13 31:25 | companies 39:25 | 18:7 88:12 | 118:10,13,16 |
| 122:11,13,19 | 34:3 37:18 | 105:20,22 | 143:19 148:7 | 118:22 120:13 |
| 125:1 | 38:22 46:2 47:7 | 106:2,5,8,11, | 148:12 208:5 | 205:1 |
| cogent 20:20 | 116:10 124:9 | 106:15,23 | 240:10 242:24 | conduct 60:14 |
| Cohen 2:23 5:1,1 | 155:7 204:16 | 107:4 108:6 | completeness | 107:2 |
| 49:7 117:9 | Commander | 111:25 112:2 | 53:10 | conducts 239:19 |
| 205:7,19 208:8 | 146:14,18 | 125:10 181:4 | completion 85:23 | conference 63:13 |
| coins 17:17,21,25 | commenced 4:1 | 200:18 214:16 | complex 156:25 | conflicting 191:6 |
| 18:23 20:22 | comment 16:8,11 | 214:23 222:5 | Compliance | 191:19 |
| 22:16,22 23:12 | 23:15 42:17 | 222:16,18 | 181:22 | confounding |
| Coin-Exch | 52:9 58:4 74:7 | 228:17 | complicated | 40:3 |
| 140:11 | 134:21 148:23 | companion 196:4 | 65:12 190:13 | confuse 200:13 |
| Coley 1:22 2:24 | 205:8,13 231:1 | 196:10 | computational | confused 72:19 |
| 4:13 248:4,23 | commentary | company 37:13 | 86:2 | confusing 231:9 |
| collaborating | 241:8 | 38:25 40:8 61:8 | computer 15:3 | conjunction |
| 173:24 | comments 52:12 | 75:4,18 102:14 | 81:4 132:24 | 135:6 179:6,11 |
| collaboration | 231:5 | 105:11,24 | 239:15 | connected 207:11 |
| 174:7 | commissioner | 106:17 107:9 | computers | connection 76:25 |
| collapse 102:6 | 181:6 | 109:13,15 | 125:12 129:16 | 107:6,25 108:8 |
| 103:2 | commissio | 186:25 199:25 | 167:23,24,25 | connotation |
| collapses 100:11 | 181:7 | 203:25 204:1,4 | 175:20 | 78:11 |
| colleagues 165:1 | committee 68:20 | 213:20 215:12 | concede 72:25 | Conrad 212:16 |
| combination 9:7 | 96:2,18 | 215:14,16,17 | conceding 72:20 | 212:22 |
| 68:23 96:21 | communicat | 215:19,20 | conceive 211:15 | consecutive |
| 234:4 | 83:25 | 219:5 220:21 | conceived 211:7 | 56:25 |
| come 7:9 13:4 | communicated | 221:3 223:25 | 211:16 | consider 11:21 |
| 25:3,5,9,20 | 182:23 183:1 | 230:20 242:24 | concentrating | 11:23 63:10 |
| 26:15 27:2,4 | 188:23 | 243:7 244:10 | 59:19 | 114:25 |
| 28:11,24 29:6 | communicating | company-owni... | concept 207:10 | considered 115:6 |
| 33:11 38:15 | 81:10 138:19 | 167:4 | 210:23 | 115:10 |
| 43:14 44:3,14 | 164:7,13 | compile 136:3 | concern 37:12,17 | considering |
| 55:13 71:2 75:5 | 209:12 | compiled 137:4,7 | 48:17 | 206:6 |

Case 9:18-cv-80176-BB Document 550-4 Entered on FLSD Docket 06/01/2020 Page 70 of

| consistent 184:13 | 210:20,21 | 60:4 235:23 | 130:16 142:7 | Craig 1:9,12 4:4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 185:19 189:12 | contradicting | 240:15 | 142:11 163:8 | 4:5 7:1 8:7 9:9 |
| constant 20:4 | 127:3 | corporation | 174:2 208:16 | 9:10 12:18 33:6 |
| constantly | control 8:21 | 200:3 | 240:13 245:20 | 36:5 37:12 |
| 239:16 | 35:20 83:13,16 | correct 10:11,12 | 248:10,13 | 40:18,19 41:8 |
| construct 64:8 | 129:2,3,4,4 | 17:2 22:3,4,6,7 | countries 202:21 | 48:15 52:14,21 |
| consult 111:20 | 131:14,23,23 | 24:13,14,25 | 203:16,18 | 53:6 54:4 57:10 |
| 112:15,21 | 131:25 133:20 | 27:17 35:20 | 204:9 | 58:2,6,20 63:8 |
| 113:14 | 159:10 211:9 | 41:22 48:11 | country 127:10 | 64:7 65:15,19 |
| consultant 92:18 | 211:21 218:16 | 57:24 60:4 61:1 | 163:7 204:1 | 72:17 73:5,7,8 |
| 97:5,11,21,25 | 220:19 242:24 | 64:1 77:17 | couple 201:11 | 73:9 75:3 82:2 |
| 102:25 104:6,8 | 243:3,6 | 88:15 108:3 | course 7:24 19:8 | 87:2,6 90:6 |
| consultants | controlled 83:16 | 113:7 124:17 | 79:13 99:1 | 93:16 101:5 |
| 29:12 | 83:17 161:24 | 134:22 143:19 | 190:21 207:9 | 116:4 119:9 |
| contact 27:22 | 221:2 | 144:1 156:14 | 214:22 | 137:16 156:14 |
| 140:9 165:9 | controlling 8:18 | 158:25 166:22 | courses 239:17 | 162:13 163:3 |
| 205:20 214:4 | CONTROL12... | 166:23 168:17 | 239:19 | 165:5 172:17 |
| 238:13,22 | 3:12 | 173:20 175:5 | court 1:1,22 2:24 | 186:11,18 |
| contacted 181:5 | CONTROL12... | 200:12,16 | 4:6,12 6:5,10 | 190:20 191:22 |
| 189:9 | 3:12 | 202:1 217:19 | 8:17 13:10 | 197:22 198:13 |
| contacting | conversation | 219:15 221:5 | 20:25 66:23 | 199:17 201:5 |
| 140:10 | 45:4 68:7 112 | 224:2,22 | 73:14 105:17 | 212:15,22 |
| contemporane... | 113:4 144:10 | 230:13 239:23 | 111:4 113:12 | 226:8 233:6 |
| 73:17 177:12 | 183:9 | 241:10,14 | 143:8 145:16 | 239:9,15 |
| content 13:3 65:8 | conversations | correcting 114:7 | 147:5,6 188:15 | 240:19,20,23 |
| 93:11 95:15 | 44:24 81:5,7 | 114:15 241:16 | 190:1 197:12 | 247:3 248:5 |
| contents 12:25 | 108:12 110:18 | Correction 5:5 | 217:10 219:9 | 249:4 |
| context 103:10 | 110:23 111:1 | corrections 110:5 | 245:22 246:4 | Craigswright... |
| 197:20 | 111:10 207:9 | 110:11 113:6 | 248:2 | 139:13 |
| continuance | 240:5 | 237:8 241:17 | court's 187:22,22 | Craigwright |
| 190:7 | convicted 19:5 | 241:21,23 | cover 12:15 | 12:23 16:17 |
| continue 11:15 | convince 24:12 | 247:5 249:5 | covering 104:4 | Craigwright |
| 27:10 117:18 | copied 126:16 | correctly $45: 3$ | Covid-19 189:12 | 139:16 |
| 117:20 118:2,3 | 163:6 | 143:11 159:25 | 189:15 | Craig@nCrypt |
| 118:15 190:24 | copies 12:3,5 | correspondence | co-counsel | 49:23,24 |
| 208:19 220:3 | copy 16:15 50:23 | 27:16,18 | 112:16 | Craig@ |
| continued 16:16 | 56:10 86:10,17 | 123:22 153:21 | co-operating | 137:25 |
| 69:9 97:1 | 86:18,20 | 200:23 225:3 | 54:22 | Craig@ |
| 205:25 211:25 | 115:23 116:2 | cost 228:14 | co-operatio | 138:22 |
| continuous 77:3 | 123:16 138:16 | Costa 202:21 | 223:12 | crashed 171:3 |
| contract 8:2 | 170:23 227:15 | 203:18 204:9 | co-ordinate | create 10:16 |
| 106:21 167:3 | copying 18:5,6 | Costs 203:16 | 29:12 | 89:17 144:4 |
| 169:1 203:25 | copyright 181:11 | counsel 4:13 | CO1N 203:5 | 173:24 188:20 |
| 218:12 | cores 237:15,22 | 86:20 106:10 | CO1Ns 203:10 | 194:3,6,14,22 |
| contracts 169:7 | corner 63:25 | 108:13,18 | crack 203:19 | 195:13,15 |
| 207:11 210:16 | corporate 40:3 | 127:19 128:7 | Cracked 165:23 | 222:22 |

Page 8

| created 17:12 | cryptography | 79:12,22,23,24 | 162:1,16 | 243:4,9,11,17 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 72:12 88:23 | 159:22 160:5 | 80:12,15,16,18 | 163:15,21,23 | 243:20,21 |
| 99:17 165:19 | 160:12,22 | 80:23 81:1,3,4 | 164:24 165:16 | 244:1,25 245:3 |
| 175:14 176:4 | 161:8,11,18,19 | 81:11,12,13,15 | 166:7 168:13 | 245:4,9,9,10 |
| 194:1,20 | CSW 13:15 | 81:17,20,25 | 168:16,20,21 | Dave's 100:6 |
| 222:21 239:14 | 14:22 16:11 | 82:16,21 83:4,9 | 169:2,22 170:5 | 101:4 121:1,4 |
| 239:24 | culture 89:18 | 83:14,19 84:25 | 170:7,12,19 | 121:15,17 |
| creates 117:14 | curious 205:17 | 85:10,12,17 | 171:5,8,22 | 137:6 149:18 |
| creating 77:19,24 | currency 194:12 | 86:6,7,9,23 | 173:16,23 | 149:20,25 |
| 98:22,22 | current 170:17 | 87:1,3,11,18,20 | 174:6 175:7,9 | 166:11 191:5 |
| 150:13 151:7 | 196:12 | 87:22,24 88:1 | 175:10,15,19 | 191:18 |
| 151:13 175:23 | currently $26: 5$ | 89:6,6,17,18 | 175:21 176:3 | David 1:5 72:1 |
| 176:23 | 195:2 | 90:16,17,18,20 | 177:5,8 192:24 | 119:24,25 |
| creation 87:23,25 | custodian 131:5 | 96:7,23 99:1,3 | 193:3,6,6,7,8,8 | 120:1 140:13 |
| 88:2,4,7,8,10 | 131:10 | 99:4,5,12,18,19 | 195:18,22,24 | 211:7,14,17 |
| 108:19 157:4 | CW 65:7,15 66:6 | 100:5,8 102:7 | 196:6,7,9 | day 118:6 137:6 |
| 186:1 191:18 | 93:8,15,24 97:7 | 102:19,25 | 197:23 198:3 | 188:1 199:2 |
| 192:15 193:11 | 100:7 101:25 | 103:17 104:10 | 198:14,15,20 | 242:1 |
| 193:22 194:17 | CW's 95:6 | 104:11 114:25 | 198:23 199:2 | days 60:25 168:2 |
| 194:19,23 | CYRULNIK 2:3 | 115:7,10,14,17 | 199:21 200:11 | 190:21 199:15 |
| 203:11 | 2:7 | 119:16 120:9 | 201:10 202:20 | 199:19 201:11 |
| creative 133:15 | C-coder 81:11 | 120:20 121:6,7 | 202:23,25 | 234:25 |
| creator 175:11 | 121:7 | 121:8,11,12,17 | 203:2,6,9,14,16 | de 2:18 |
| 175:24 176:3 |  | 122:17,19 | 204:7 207:12 | dead 33:3 79:13 |
| creators 194:12 | D | 126:1 127:24 | 210:10,17,19 | 99:2 |
| credibility $148: 8$ | D 3:1 220:5 | 128:23,25 | 210:24 211:20 | deal 38:19 83:22 |
| credit 68:22 | daft 64:8 | 133:2,5,13 | 211:22,25 | 208:21 225:22 |
| 75:13,14,20 | danger 100: | 136:3 137:11 | 212:2,9 213:2,6 | dealing 39:18,20 |
| 76:6 96:4,20 | 208:2 | 139:2,19 | 213:12,13,15 | 79:25 99:6 |
| 102:7 103:1,17 | data 193:20 | 140:11,17 | 213:16 214:2,7 | 201:20 205:1 |
| 104:10,11 | 211:9 | 142:15 143:2 | 216:13,20,24 | dealings 213:6 |
| 170:21 171:16 | database 18:6 | 146:9,11 | 216:24 217:3,5 | deals 147:19 |
| crime 19:12,19 | date 6:25 17:10 | 147:21 148:21 | 217:6,22,24,25 | dealt 147:17 |
| 110:3 | 57:24 63:24 | 149:9,11,12,13 | 217:25 218:6 | Dean 186:14,17 |
| criminal 20:6,9 | 111:22 123:8 | 149:14,15,15 | 221:7,12,18,21 | death 121:1,4,15 |
| 109:23 | 142:21 160:14 | 149:16 150:1,6 | 221:24 222:1,4 | 121:17 146:25 |
| criminals 19:13 | 188:18 199:4,5 | 150:10,11,11 | 222:8,10,15,17 | 175:1 |
| critical 93:13 | 206:1 249:22 | 150:12,14,19 | 222:21,22,25 | decade 194:20 |
| critique 105:7,9 | dated 212:16,23 | 150:21 151:1,6 | 223:7,13 | 207:13 210:11 |
| cross 118:19 | 238:14,22 | 151:10,15,16 | 226:13 228:13 | decades 40:6 |
| crud 122:11,13 | dating 234:9 | 151:16,17,17 | 228:20,25 | December 154:9 |
| 122:15,15 | Dave 23:18,19,20 | 151:19,20 | 231:11,18 | 242:22 |
| 125:1 | 23:20,22,23 | 152:14 153:16 | 232:4,12 233:8 | deceptive 230:24 |
| cryptic 214:1 | 69:6,21,23 74:9 | 153:23 154:3,5 | 233:9,13,17,17 | decide 19:10 |
| Crypto 191:21 | 74:20 76:10,16 | 154:17 157:17 | 233:22 239:13 | 189:24 |
| 192:10 | 76:20,23,25 | 158:18 161:23 | 242:22 243:1,2 | decided 46:10 |

Page 9

| decisions 31:25 | 106:20 122:23 | 196:13 | Dictionary 7:7 | disagreement |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DEF 3:5,5,6,6,7,7 | 122:24 153:2,5 | deposition 1:11 | die 120:25 121:4 | 207:25 |
| 3:8,8,9,9,10,10 | 153:6 166:25 | 4:1,4,9 5:3,11 | 121:7 127:23 | disclose 114:21 |
| 3:11,11,14,17 | 167:1 168:4,5 | 5:15 15:4 28:4 | died 69:6 96:7,23 | disconnect 27:13 |
| 3:17,19,19,20 | 168:14 169:10 | 117:4,21 118:1 | 127:15,22,24 | discounted |
| 3:20,21,22,23 | 171:24 181:5 | 118:24 141:4 | 195:18 199:2 | 245:17 |
| DEFAUS 124:21 | 187:14,15 | 143:11,20 | 199:15,19 | discovery 240:15 |
| 129:23 137:16 | 204:11,14 | 147:18 176:2 | 201:11 214:8 | discuss 54:8 |
| 154:19,20 | 208:25 209:2 | 187:25 188:6 | 216:24 233:10 | 63:14 110:17 |
| 155:5 157:7,9 | 209:17 215:10 | 189:24 190:7 | dies 192:17 | 142:11 143:24 |
| 162:4,5 200:8,9 | 219:6,7 220:22 | 190:14,19 | difference 40:8 | 175:23 246:1 |
| 200:20 212:10 | 223:19,21 | 205:3 208:13 | 200:2 205:11 | discussed 37:11 |
| 212:12,14 | 229:6,7 236:19 | 208:19 246:7 | different 27:9 | 48:3 51:17 |
| 232:15,16 | 236:22,24 | 246:10 247:4 | 45:14 65:2 66:3 | 141:24 158:14 |
| 234:19 235:5,7 | 238:2,4,25 | 248:7,12 249:4 | 78:11 86:1 | 181:15 207:9 |
| 242:2,3,7 | 239:3,13,21 | depreciated | 115:13 129:2 | 241:19 |
| DEFAUS11271 | defensive 65:8 | 171:1 | 158:1 184:15 | discusses 36:4 |
| 3:16 | definition 25:19 | deputy 181:6 | 184:21 186:19 | discussing 26:23 |
| DEFAUS115519 | 25:21 196:2,3 | describe 7:20 | 186:20 195:7 | 33:8,9,15,17 |
| 3:22 | 217:5 | 23:2 45:25 | 200:18 203:13 | 35:11 46:1 60:3 |
| DEFAUS115950 | degree 21:19 | 113:4 | 208:6 209:18 | 103:8 124:24 |
| 3:15 | 83:11 85:18,24 | described 20 | difficult 10:22,24 | 141:16 142:7 |
| DEFAUS516701 | 86:22 | description | 11:7 15:7 65:8 | 158:19 |
| 3:21 | degrees 186:11 | 178:18 | 115:13 117:3 | discussion 38:8 |
| DEFAUS550141 | 186:19 | designed 122:5 | 179:10,19 | 141:24 200:18 |
| 3:18 | delay 48:1 | 242:9 | difficulties | 236:16 |
| defendan | 188:10 | desired 24 | 188:17 189:5 | discussions 108:2 |
| 190:20 | delayed 47:25 | details 140:9 | difficulty 27:12 | 124:4 141:15 |
| Defendants 2:17 | 48:6 | deteriorated 39:5 | 216:1 | 141:18,20,22 |
| defendant | delete 172:23 | determination | digital 7:10,11,14 | 174:2 |
| 187:24 | Delich 2:11 4:19 | 112:17 147:19 | digitally 158:15 | disingenuous |
| defense 1:6 30:4 | 4:19 | detour 71:2 | direct 184:8 | 18:11 20:11 |
| 32:6,13 35:3,23 | Demetriu 220:5 | develop 211:8 | directed 114:9 | 23:8,10,13 |
| 35:24 37:22,24 | Demitrio 140:3 | developed 75:19 | directly $86: 20$ | disks 137:7 |
| 40:11,12 42:22 | demonstrated | 207:12 210:9 | 139:25 204:6 | displayed 54:6 |
| 42:23 49:2,3,18 | 177:18 | developing | director 112:1 | dissertation |
| 50:10,12 54:13 | deMorgan | 210:16 | 244:13 | 86:16 |
| 54:16 55:24 | 106:17 | development | disability 144:16 | distinct 40:8 |
| 57:5 62:17 | denied 188:2 | 170:22 180:20 | 144:17,17,23 | distinction |
| 63:17,18 67:5 | 190:8,18 | 180:24 182:12 | 144:24 145:2,6 | 109:14 |
| 67:21,22 68:13 | Department | 182:22 183:19 | disabled 135:20 | distributed 17:25 |
| 69:24 71:4 | 169:7 211:19 | 184:10 | 138:25 144:22 | 160:7 193:23 |
| 73:20 77:14 | 211:24 | Devin 2:6 | disagree 18:22 | 193:25 194:10 |
| 79:6 82:7 83:3 | departments | dicked 217:11,12 | 38:20 73:10 | 195:13 |
| 84:10 88:17 | 234:14 | dictated 220:4 | 187:9,11 | distributing |
| 92:12 98:9 | depends 7:5 9:10 | diction 13:21 | 190:16 199:24 | 193:17 |

Case 9:18-cv-80176-BB Document 550-4 Entered on FLSD Docket 06/01/2020 Page 73 of
Page 10

| distribution 18:2 | 66:1 | 24:15 26:21 | 175:6 178:7 | 26:22,23,24 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| district 1:1,1 4:6 | documents 36:13 | 27:25 30:9 32:5 | 180:18 182:9 | 27:15,23 28:11 |
| 188:15 245:22 | 56:16 60:6 | 35:21 36:22 | 183:11,14,21 | 28:14,21,25 |
| 246:4 | 105:4 107:5,10 | 37:21 42:10,19 | 184:1 187:13 | 29:3 170:18,22 |
| DK 213:24 | 107:15,16,24 | 44:1,11 49:1,12 | 191:3 196:17 | 172:22 185:14 |
| doc 237:9,11 | 108:7,20,22 | 52:13,21 53:6 | 197:16,21 | 194:3 216:20 |
| docket 36:10 | 109:24 110:1,4 | 53:16,22 54:4 | 198:2,9 199:22 | 245:19,21 |
| doctored 138:16 | 112:4,7 113:20 | 54:11 55:9,21 | 200:7 201:7 | earth 35:16 |
| document 15:5 | 114:3 123:18 | 57:3,10 58:2,6 | 204:11 206:4 | easier 156:20 |
| 16:14 30:6 51:5 | 125:18,21 | 58:20,24 60:10 | 206:17 208:24 | easily 64:10 |
| 52:3 53:1,2,9 | 128:8 131:21 | 62:15 66:7 | 211:13 212:2 | 195:10 |
| 55:16 57:7 58:8 | 131:23 132:4 | 70:13,22 71:1 | 218:5 219:19 | easy 138:3 |
| 58:12 60:24 | 132:11,14 | 71:24 74:12 | 231:11 234:21 | 216:21 |
| 61:2 63:19,22 | 134:14 238:7 | 77:13 79:5 82:6 | 236:25 237:2 | echo 10:2 242:4 |
| 65:17,20 66:9 | doc.x 53:3 | 82:18 83:2 84:7 | 237:14 238:2 | echoing 14:17 |
| 66:17 67:23 | doing 14:16 | 85:3 91:11 | 238:12 240:11 | economic 194:6 |
| 68:3 69:4 74:24 | 15:15 25:16 | 93:15 94:8 | 240:17 241:25 | 194:16 |
| 79:6 84:24 | 35:14 36:19 | 95:13,24 96:14 | 243:10 244:24 | economically |
| 88:16 92:12 | 40:6 62:1 72:14 | 98:20 99:22 | draft 63:12 | 195:14 |
| 93:22 98:3 | 73:15 85:17 | 100:13 102:17 | 107:24 209:6,8 | economics |
| 99:23,24 | 108:13 150:24 | 103:2,14 | 209:20 | 121:12 |
| 101:15 103:15 | 177:24 179:7 | 104:13 107:22 | drafted 209:7 | Economist 58:5 |
| 103:22 104:7 | 186:9,11,15,19 | 108:4,11 | drew 65:13 | EC4A 1:18 4:10 |
| 104:24 125:2,4 | 186:20 188:11 | 109:14,22 | driving 100:7 | edit 85:12 86:6 |
| 129:19,21 | 189:21 193:24 | 110:16,22 | 101:6 102:1 | 122:18 126:1 |
| 130:5,13,16 | 195:12 211:19 | 111:14 112:3 | 105:1 229:20 | edited 9:21 10:13 |
| 131:5,10 132:8 | 233:19 234:1 | 113:21 114:10 | drop 122:22 | 11:24 12:21 |
| 132:10 133:21 | 243:8 245:4,7 | 114:10,14,24 | 129:2 186:7 | 85:18,25 86:13 |
| 134:17 139:16 | dollars 19:7,9 | 116:12 119:1 | dropbox 156:3 | 124:3 154:15 |
| 153:2,8 164:2 | 64:9 | 122:21 123:2 | 160:10 | editing 156:23 |
| 164:17,21 | Dolwich 189:11 | 124:20 128:23 | dropped 186:16 | editor 10:14 |
| 165:18 167:8,9 | dominated 65:9 | 129:1 130:1 | drove 97:9 | edits 124:6 |
| 167:11,13 | Don 146:14 | 132:1,19 133:7 | drug 47:20 | eDonkey 194:11 |
| 191:12 196:20 | Donald 146:18 | 134:17 136:6 | due 75:14 | Edwards 31:5 |
| 197:19 200:10 | dormant 244:10 | 137:22 141:3 | duly 248:5 | 36:8 63:2 |
| 200:12,21 | doubt 31:12,15 | 141:17 142:9 | dying 121:7 | effect 148:11 |
| 209:4,13,16,18 | 56:8 191:16 | 142:13 143:6 |  | 188:21 |
| 210:1,2 211:2 | Doug 85:13 | 144:20 145:8 | E | effectively 83:22 |
| 216:2 238:5,19 | Dr 1:12 3:3,4 4:4 | 146:13 147:4 | e 2:1,1 3:1 29:25 | 180:10 194:1 |
| 240:7,8 241:8 | 4:24,25 5:2,4,8 | 147:13,21 | 168:22 249:2 | 194:16 |
| 241:18 242:1 | 6:13,24 7:1,3 | 148:1,8,12,19 | EA 140:3,7 220:9 | effort 24:16 |
| documentary | 8:7 10:1 11:21 | 149:18 153:1 | earlier 17:23 | 26:15 69:11 |
| 142:23 | 12:22 14:19 | 154:18 156:2 | 103:14 149:17 | 93:13 97:3 |
| documentation | 15:1,10,19 | 162:3 163:4,10 | 150:15 159:20 | efforts 33:11 |
| 37:1 129:14 | 16:13 18:21 | 166:24 171:20 | 190:12 193:15 | either 18:10 |
| documenting | 22:21 23:1,25 | 172:6 173:9 | early 23:25 25:2 | 23:13 124:12 |

Page 11

| 162:1 188:20 | entity 239:14,24 | Excel 197:1,3 | expert 238:8 | 123:3,5,8,9,12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 189:25 223:2 | 240:23 | exchange 207:10 | 239:16 | 123:15,16 |
| elapsed 244:17 | enunciate 13:25 | 210:8 211:10 | experts 56:14 | 124:11,13,18 |
| Email 2:5,9,9,14 | episode 191:22 | 218:21 219:4 | explain 5:23 | 124:18,25 |
| emergency 189:1 | equipment 13:20 | exchanged 7:17 | 10:23 77:5 | 126:13,15 |
| 189:20 | equivalent 7:12 | exchanges 19:19 | 145:21 179:12 | 128:14,17,21 |
| emphasized | Erik 19:5 | exclusion 238:7 | explained 179:7 | 135:12 136:12 |
| 127:23 | errata 240:7 | Excuse 92:3 | explanation | 136:16,22,24 |
| employed 107:18 | erroneous 109:18 | 211:3 | 143:7 | 137:2,12,15,17 |
| 248:10,13 | 241:21 | executed 150:20 | explanations | 137:19 138:1,3 |
| employee 126:16 | error 22:19 | 150:25 | 11:3 | 138:9,11,16,17 |
| 126:18 248:13 | 233:15 | executive 220:8 | express 45:5 | 138:18,21 |
| enabled 83:14 | errors 114:8,16 | exhibit 3:2 15:3,9 | extend 188:3 | 139:10,11,14 |
| encourage 189:2 | 236:13 240:4,7 | 15:11,12 16:20 | extended 85:20 | 140:1,10 141:5 |
| encouraged | Esq 2:6,10,11,15 | 21:4,5,6,7 | 190:20 194:25 | 141:7,12,14 |
| 75:13 | 2:21,21,23 | 32:13 35:5,24 | extension 76:22 | 142:1,8,24 |
| encrypted 157:24 | essential 149:11 | 37:24 40:12 | 180:4 188:19 | 143:1,23 144:3 |
| 158:10 | 149:14 150:12 | 42:23 49:3,10 | 188:22,24 | 144:5,7,12 |
| encryption 158:2 | 151:6,13 | 50:12 54:16,19 | 189:10,20 | 145:14 148:20 |
| 158:7 | essentially 100:4 | 57:5 62:17 | extent 5:18 | 149:2,5,7 |
| ended 47:4 86:11 | 156:24 | 63:18 67:22 | 205:23 | 152:13,16 |
| 102:14 125:7 | estate 1:5 106:21 | 122:24 136:9 | extra 49:17 | 153:13,16,17 |
| endlessly 186:17 | 140:12 | 139:7 142:23 | extract 227:16,17 | 153:21,21,22 |
| ends 174:16 | ES0052366 30:6 | 151:24 153:6 | extraordinarily | 154:8,12 |
| engage 65:23 | et 4:5 | 154:20 157:9 | 190:13 | 155:14,18 |
| 189:16 | ethereum 33:1 | 160:15 162:5 | ex-staff 127:9 | 156:4 157:10 |
| engaged 7:18 | Europe 67:19 | 164:3 167:1 | ex-wife 170:20 | 157:14,15 |
| 209:13 | European 20:8 | 168:5 187:15 | eye 145:1 | 158:13 159:5 |
| engagements | event 60:10 | 192:6 196:21 | E-gold 20:6 | 159:11,12,21 |
| 107:2 | 72:25 240:14 | 200:9 204:14 | e-mail 2:20 23:21 | 160:4,5,11,25 |
| England 1:18 | evidence 125:5 | 206:20 209:2 | 30:12,25 31:13 | 161:6,7,16 |
| enquire 110:1 | 141:23 142:7 | 212:12 219:7 | 32:18 33:9,23 | 162:9,12,21,24 |
| enrolled 186:18 | 200:17 209:6 | 223:21 229:7 | 35:4,9 36:3,3,9 | 163:9,19 164:5 |
| ensure 24:25 | evidentiary 11:1 | 232:16 235:7 | 37:14,15 38:2 | 164:9,15 165:1 |
| 33:2 39:24 | exact 128:10 | 236:22 238:4 | 40:16,16,22 | 165:8 167:19 |
| 187:1 191:5 | 141:15 142:21 | 239:3 242:3 | 41:6 42:7,8,15 | 169:8,11,11,16 |
| 196:11 | 145:3 152:19 | exhibits 49:13,17 | 43:2,7,9 46:10 | 169:24,25 |
| entire 27:20 94:9 | 166:19 199:5 | 129:4 | 48:12,20 49:21 | 170:11 171:8 |
| 147:16 150:7 | exactly 70:6 | existed 17:9,9 | 50:9,20 51:2,3 | 172:16,18,25 |
| 188:8 | 73:25 75:10 | 194:4,8 195:6 | 51:14,19 52:8 | 173:1,2,15,20 |
| entitled 40:18,19 | 139:1 142:14 | expanded 38:7 | 52:18 53:5,24 | 173:21 174:8 |
| 41:8 52:20 | 143:10,18 | expectation | 54:1,13 55:3,7 | 200:23 201:5,6 |
| 116:3,14 | 191:4 | 204:23 | 55:19,25 56:4,7 | 201:9,18 202:4 |
| 165:22 166:7 | examining | expected 60:13 | 62:20,21 68:1,1 | 202:4 206:11 |
| 169:12 191:22 | 130:25 | experiment | 90:19,21,22,23 | 206:14,23 |
| 192:4 216:2 | examples 72:7 | 24:24 | 91:1,5,8 103:8 | 212:15,18,21 |

Case 9:18-cv-80176-BB Document 550-4 Entered on FLSD Docket 06/01/2020 Page 75 of
Page 12

| 212:21,25 | Facebook 9:8,11 | 43:7 153:25 | 225:18 227:6,9 | 41:1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 213:24 219:15 | 9:14 135:5 | 154:13 242:15 | 227:12,14,18 | fined 19:6 |
| 219:20,20,25 | facial 59:4,17,19 | 242:18 | 228:23 231:3 | finish 27:9 59:12 |
| 220:4 223:23 | facilitate 19:12 | family $85: 14$ | fever 189:17 | 189:23 198:22 |
| 223:24 224:8 | 29:13,20 | 140:15 187:1 | fight 214:7 | 245:21 246:4 |
| 224:14,24 | fact 24:5 $28: 7$ | 189:16 213:13 | 216:12,20,23 | finished 58:15 |
| 225:1,5,9,17,18 | 67:15 69:11 | far 65:875:1 | 217:2,4,6,20,21 | 59:10 118:4 |
| 226:22 227:5,7 | 79:2 88:1 101:5 | 79:24,24 93:9 | 217:22 | Finney 81:10,12 |
| 227:10,11,13 | 101:25 105:6 | 99:5,6 118:18 | fighting 38:16 | 170:20 |
| 227:14,15,17 | 145:6 176:23 | 120:3 170:14 | 217:13 | fired 105:12 |
| 228:21 229:2 | 178:1 | 171:15 179:9 | file 15:11 16:14 | 125:7 |
| 229:24,25 | facts 6:22 | 179:18 213:24 | 32:5 35:2,22 | firewalled 7:16 |
| 230:1,4,9 | fail 178:14,16 | 218:25 226:23 | 42:20 52:25 | firm 106:5 |
| 232:17,22 | 179:9,18,23 | 231:13 | 53:3,5,19 54:2 | 107:23 108:3,6 |
| 234:19 235:16 | 195:10 | farm 214:19 | 54:12 57:4 | firms 35:13 |
| 235:17,18,19 | failing 138:2 | fashion 183:22 | 62:16 63:16,20 | first 7:13 26:18 |
| 235:22,23 | failure 195:9 | FATF 19:16 20:8 | 63:20,21 67:21 | 31:4 40:16 43:2 |
| 236:1,20 237:5 | fair 5:21 24:18 | 182:2 | 107:2 115:23 | 43:3 63:10 64:3 |
| 237:24,25 | 24:19 31:18 | Faustus 8:24 9:5 | 116:13 131:15 | 65:2 68:6,13 |
| 238:14 240:3 | 33:12 34:18 | 134:5,12 | 132:9,16 133:6 | 79:7 85:15,19 |
| 242:9,10,13,16 | 35:8 37:7 38:10 | 135:14,19 | 139:5 153:1 | 85:25 86:10,13 |
| 242:19,22 | 38:11,23 42:1 | Fautus 134:25 | 156:3 165:21 | 91:17 92:25 |
| 243:18,20,21 | 43:15,16 46:2,3 | favor 183:11 | 192:4 196:23 | 99:21 119:7 |
| 243:24 244:3 | 46:16,18 48:7 | favour 145:9 | 197:4,5 | 133:1 141:4 |
| e-mailed 241:11 | 48:19 50:2,4,4 | features 59:19 | filed 210:23 | 143:20 151:18 |
| 241:15 | 52:14 53:7 | February 16:17 | files 129:2 131:14 | 152:4 168:9 |
| e-mails 60:3 | 92:19,21 97:13 | 21:14 139:12 | 131:16,17 | 169:16,17 |
| 124:2,5,6 125:7 | 101:17 114:24 | 142:20 162:12 | 136:7 157:24 | 170:4,15 |
| 125:8 130:18 | 117:24 118:6 | 163:1 191:21 | filing 169:5 | 171:13 172:11 |
| 130:22 148:2 | 121:19,21 | 192:1 211:12 | filings 211:18 | 179:4 193:13 |
| 154:1,4,5 | 122:10,12,17 | 212:17,23 | 212:1 | 194:1 198:24 |
| 158:18,20,23 | 177:9 180:18 | 233:21 234:16 | final 16:22,24,25 | 201:7 202:17 |
| 159:1,8 160:6 | 182:10,20 | 234:23 236:3 | 194:25 | 211:4,5,14 |
| 161:20 162:22 | 183:17 222:23 | 236:12 238:14 | Finally 6:16 | 220:16 224:13 |
| 164:19 167:21 | 223:1 | 238:22,23 | finance 121:14 | 225:18 229:12 |
| 172:22 173:11 | fairly 45:3 60:10 | Federal 181:10 | financial 40:17 | fish 67:12 |
| 173:23 174:3,5 | 75:9 | feed 14:9 | 40:19 106:17 | five 167:22 183:8 |
| 174:12,17 | fake 138:9,11 | feedback 8:10 | 106:24 | 246:9 |
| 175:2 224:9,12 | 155:23 226:22 | 9:1 50:1 51:16 | financially | fix 118:16 |
| 225:7,10 | falling 150:18 | 85:20 92:18,25 | 248:14 | Fleet 2:25 4:11 |
| 226:21 | falls 20:23 | feel 208:19 | find 51:16 63:9 | Flexner 1:17 |
| e.g 97:8 100:8 | false 17:20 89:16 | feeling 225:21 | 67:3 86:17 | 2:12 4:10 |
|  | 146:4 185:15 | fell 180:1 | 112:22 189:9 | flip 83:22 |
| F | falsely 125:6 | felt 93:8 | 203:12 | Florida 1:1 2:4 |
| fabrications | 193:19 | Ferrier 197:9,14 | finding 228:5 | 2:13,19 4:6 |
| 148:4 | familiar 12:22 | 225:4,8,12,13 | fine 19:11 39:10 | fluffier 76:21 |

Case 9:18-cv-80176-BB Document 550-4 Entered on FLSD Docket 06/01/2020 Page 76 of
Page 13

| fluffy 76:25 | 105:10 108:10 | forwarding 50:1 | 79:20 80:22 | 185:4,9 187:13 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| folks 9:3 30:16 | 109:9 110:8 | 160:1 232:22 | 89:3 90:15 | 187:19 188:2 |
| 204:25 208:2 | 112:8 120:23 | 235:25 | 91:21 92:10,23 | 188:14 189:7 |
| 230:5 | 121:5,25 126:5 | forwards 41:23 | 93:4 94:7,13,21 | 190:4,16 191:2 |
| follow 18:19 44:3 | 126:11 127:4 | 72:17 73:3 | 95:4,12,20 | 195:23 196:16 |
| 44:13 | 127:16 128:2 | 209:14 | 97:15 98:2,7 | 197:15 198:1 |
| followed 134:20 | 128:19 130:9 | fought 19:22,24 | 101:2,14,23 | 198:19 200:6 |
| 160:8 | 130:15 131:11 | found 140:9 | 102:4,11,16,23 | 200:19 205:16 |
| following 11:4 | 135:3 151:2 | 153:11 172:18 | 103:13 104:2 | 206:2,10 |
| 99:24 105:7,9 | 158:21 173:4 | 233:22 | 104:22 105:5 | 207:23 208:23 |
| 105:11 220:21 | 174:10 176:5 | Foundation 22:3 | 105:15 108:24 | 209:23 215:23 |
| follows 7:14 | 176:11,18 | foundless 220:23 | 109:10 110:9 | 216:5,8 219:12 |
| force 100:8 101:6 | 177:15 180:22 | four 133:15,16 | 110:19 111:2,8 | 219:16,18 |
| 102:1 105:1 | 183:20 185:3,8 | 149:13 181:17 | 111:13 112:9 | 221:6,11,16 |
| 118:11 146:19 | 195:20,25 | 190:5 232:6 | 112:11,23,24 | 222:13 223:4 |
| 239:21 | 198:16 199:23 | fourth 123:10,11 | 113:6 114:4,6 | 223:11,17 |
| forces 83:19 | 215:21 221:4,9 | 190:10 | 114:12 115:21 | 227:1 229:5,12 |
| foregoing 247:3 | 221:14 222:12 | frankly 125:1 | 116:2,11,23 | 229:23 231:10 |
| 247:4 248:6 | 223:3,8 226:24 | 197:19 | 117:14 118:25 | 232:9,11 235:9 |
| foreign 218:24 | 229:3 230:25 | fraud 185:15 | 120:24 124:23 | 235:11,14 |
| 220:20 221:2 | 239:4 240:1 | fraudster 19:6 | 125:24 126:8 | 236:8 238:11 |
| forensic 56:10,14 | 241:12 | free 208:19 | 126:12 127:11 | 240:16 241:24 |
| 239:15 | formally 13:5 | Freedman 2:3,6 | 127:20 128:6 | 242:5 244:15 |
| forensically | 181:2 | 2:7 4:15,16 5:7 | 128:22 129:23 | 244:23,24 |
| 130:24 | format 122:4 | 9:25 10:5 11:17 | 129:25 130:3 | 246:2 |
| forgot 21:4 | formed 120:21 | 11:18 12:2 | 130:10 131:3,8 | Freedman's |
| 145:10 224:24 | 215:11 | 13:12 14:2,14 | 131:13,19,22 | 112:19 |
| forgotten 86:5 | former 134:4 | 15:20,21 18:20 | 132:3,13,25 | freeze 19:23 |
| form 10:20 11:9 | 146:21 | 20:12 21:22 | 133:25 134:23 | freezing 217:16 |
| 11:12,14,22 | formulate 141:21 | 22:1 23:7 25:23 | 135:10 136:2 | Friday 123:9 |
| 17:19 19:1 23:3 | formulating | 28:2,5,9 30:7,8 | 136:15,21 | 155:15 189:14 |
| 31:20 33:13 | 120:6 | 31:23 32:11,15 | 138:6 142:12 | 190:5 |
| 34:15 38:13 | forth 61:20 143:9 | 33:16 34:16,25 | 143:1 145:12 | friend 69:5 80:18 |
| 45:11 51:23 | forum 81:9 | 36:16,22 38:21 | 147:10,24 | 96:7,22 114:25 |
| 52:4 58:25 60:5 | forward 42:11 | 39:3,8,12 41:4 | 148:1,18 151:5 | 115:7 140:14 |
| 64:14 68:25 | 51:23,25 56:1 | 43:8,11 44:7,9 | 151:11,21 | 149:16,22 |
| 71:21 74:21 | 65:7 117:21 | 51:8,13 52:1,6 | 152:2,10,25 | 150:11,18,22 |
| 75:15 76:11,15 | 118:2,3 138:3 | 53:11,15 54:20 | 153:5,7,12 | 150:22,23,24 |
| 77:2,23 78:9,17 | 188:8 190:3,23 | 55:1 57:2,9 | 154:23 155:5,9 | 151:10,20 |
| 79:18 80:14 | 224:9 | 59:6,8,11 60:1 | 155:12 156:6,9 | 193:8,9 196:4 |
| 89:2 91:20 | forwarded 42:2,8 | 60:8 62:18 | 158:22 160:17 | 196:10,15 |
| 92:20 93:2,25 | 42:14,18 51:3 | 64:15 67:4 68:4 | 172:5,12,14 | 198:4 199:14 |
| 94:11,16 98:5 | 51:21 53:4 55:3 | 68:16 70:1 | 173:5 176:8,14 | 199:18 201:10 |
| 101:11,18 | 139:15 219:20 | 71:23 73:19 | 177:10 178:6 | 203:1 214:3 |
| 102:2,9 103:3 | 224:8,25 225:3 | 75:12 76:13,18 | 182:8 183:13 | friends 150:16 |
| 103:19 105:2 | 230:4 | 77:4,12 78:3 | 183:16,25 | 233:4 |

Case 9:18-cv-80176-BB Document 550-4 Entered on FLSD Docket 06/01/2020 Page 77 of
Page 14

| friendship | Gareth's 147:1 | 40:15 48:24,25 | 28:19 30:2 | Governance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 225:23 | gatherings | 51:6 57:16 63:7 | 31:21 32:4 35:1 | 181:22 |
| front 6:10 15:16 | 205:21 | 64:16 68:5 | 35:21 36:18,21 | government |
| 30:10 49:18 | Gavin 24:1,12,15 | 69:24 70:5 71:3 | 37:21 39:7 | 18:16 19:15 |
| 50:18,19 57:7 | 24:20,22,23 | 71:10 73:20 | 46:23 47:3,8,15 | 20:2,7,7 35:20 |
| 57:10 61:9,12 | GCHQ 146:21 | 74:679:15 | 48:22,25 49:7 | 147:14 205:9 |
| 62:3 63:23 | general 11:7 | 84:10 89:4 | 50:10 52:2 61:8 | 234:13 239:20 |
| 88:17 119:2 | 37:20 38:7 | 92:24 93:5 | 62:15 65:20 | governments |
| 132:15,16 | 108:23 158:2 | 96:14 98:16 | 66:8 67:20 82:4 | 20:8 |
| 133:6,21 | generally 7:23 | 100:2 101:1 | 82:25 93:21 | GQ 58:17 |
| 153:13 156:4 | 78:23 129:11 | 108:12 110:15 | 104:13 106:19 | Granger 181:15 |
| 164:4,22 192:5 | 165:23 | 110:24 111:10 | 115:22 116:20 | granted 188:3 |
| 197:4 204:12 | gentleman 27:16 | 116:12 117:2,4 | 117:3,21,23 | 190:18 |
| 206:12 212:24 | 29:24 | 120:5 123:9 | 122:21 125:16 | great 30:22 67:6 |
| 223:19 229:8 | genuine 123:22 | 124:4 125:18 | 129:9 132:2 | 73:15 116:16 |
| 235:16 236:20 | 124:1,13 | 127:13 133:20 | 141:20 142:16 | 225:21 |
| 238:19 | getting 11:2 | 136:19 143:17 | 151:22 154:18 | Greek 220:6 |
| frozen 19:18 | 12:14 15:6 | 148:7 153:20 | 154:21 160:9 | Greg 35:17 |
| fruition 233:10 | 162:20 242:4 | 155:13 156:2 | 163:25 165:20 | Gregory 39:21 |
| fuck 75:8 | ghost 13:1 | 156:10,19 | 167:7 172:8 | Greig 26:20 27:6 |
| fulfil 55:12 | give 15:8 69:21 | 162:10 166:5 | 173:14 174:14 | group 29:18 38:7 |
| fulfilling 43:14 | 72:9 75:13 79:3 | 167:16 168:3 | 177:5,7,8 178:2 | 90:5 97:12 |
| full 65:2 91:12 | 83:13 104:10 | 168:11 169:11 | 178:18 180:3 | 100:15 103:7 |
| 143:7 191:17 | 113:8 136:18 | 171:25 172:15 | 182:6 185:16 | 156:25 175:14 |
| fully 112:14 | 159:10 241:5 | 173:9 177:1 | 186:19 190:9 | 179:24 181:21 |
| 243:3 | given 46:7,8 | 180:15 184:1,3 | 190:22 197:1 | 181:21 192:22 |
| full-time 232:5 | 56:11 119:24 | 186:14 187:6 | 199:25 204:18 | groups 27:9 |
| fund 202:15,19 | 123:19 125:13 | 187:18 188:8 | 205:2 209:14 | guess 62:1 70:11 |
| 203:14 | 126:20 130:22 | 191:1 197:20 | 217:20 223:18 | 140:25 172:8 |
| funded 19:12 | 163:7 205:13 | 199:1 202:8 | 224:23 225:22 | 197:25 |
| 211:24 | 222:24 223:6 | 205:21 206:6 | 228:22 232:25 | guessed 41:11 |
| funding 204:8 | 223:10 245:6 | 209:17,22 | 241:14 245:18 | guise 104:5 |
| funds 146:24 | giving 72:7 92:18 | 211:1 212:14 | gold 231:4,4,5,6 | guy 82:4 |
| further 190:7 | 104:10 234:3 | 216:1,16 | goldfish 67:12 | guys 63:19 |
| 245:21 248:9 | Gizmodo 164:25 | 219:23 224:13 | golf 174:25 | 170:22 225:20 |
| fury 216:2 | glad 86:18,19 | 224:16 231:20 | Goliath 72:1 | 228:10 |
| future 36:19 | 246:1 | 234:18 236:7 | good 5:8,9,10 |  |
| 89:15 | glitch 207:5 | 236:19 238:10 | 86:7 109:14 | H |
| G | glorious 120:4 | 241:22,23 | 121:20,24 | habit 176:22 <br> hack 36:11 |
| gambling 204:10 | 188:1 | goes 52:13,20 | 225:19 244:9 | hacked 8:12,15 |
| gaming 202:21 | GMX 91:3 | 53:6 54:3 55:9 | Google 42:4 | 36:13 138:12 |
| 203:15,17,20 | 159:19 160:7 | 178:4 | 83:23 | 138:17 |
| 204:6 | 163:17 164:20 | going 11:20 15:1 | gossip 36:24 37:3 | hacking 138:14 |
| Gareth 146:25 | go 11:20 19:2 | 15:3,7 16:13 | gotten 172:11 | 167:23,24,25 |
| 147:11 | 20:1 22:11 | 21:3,3,16 25:16 | 240:23 243:24 | 186:4 |


| Hal 81:10,12 | hearing 14:11,16 | 186:24 | 188:4,6 190:21 | ignore 82:3 90:7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 169:13 170:4,7 | 149:21 | hiding 184:25 | 204:22 205:5 | ill 189:19 |
| 170:19 171:16 | Hearn 81:6,7 | high 239:22 | 244:18 246:9 | illegal 203:6,20 |
| half 83:10 85:15 | heat 117:25 | highly 109:20 | House 119:25 | image 133:19 |
| 85:19 86:10,14 | held 111:4 118:7 | hinterland | HTC 174:20 | 135:25,25 |
| 94:5 142:24 | 125:9 | 214:20 | 175:2 | imagine 179:10 |
| 188:16 201:6 | hell 126:1 | hinting 175:24 | human 73:8 | 179:19 |
| 205:2 245:20 | hello 63:8 139:18 | 175:25 | 150:5 176:22 | immediately |
| hand 15:2 21:3 | 142:15 143:1 | hip $81: 8$ | 242:9 | 173:22 174:4 |
| 30:2 35:1 40:5 | 230:15 242:21 | hire 29:11 | humble 72:12 | impeach 117:23 |
| handed 141:5 | help 14:13 20:18 | hired 31:9 83:24 | 73:7 75:21,24 | impeding 120:13 |
| handing 21:5 | 29:12,20 65:22 | 105:12 | 76:6 | implemented |
| 42:20 142:22 | 66:11 69:5,7,22 | hit 34:19 | humility 65:10 | 19:23 |
| hang 177:23 | 69:23 83:24 | hitting 141:23 | hundred 59:18 | implication |
| happen 18:19 | 85:10 96:6,8,22 | hmm 34:1,1 | hundreds 64:9 | 187:10 |
| 29:9 208:2 | 96:24 107:9,20 | hold 183:10 |  | implicitly 245:9 |
| happened 19:20 | 108:6 146:1,5,7 | 219:16 | I | implied 130:8 |
| 20:3 23:17 27:5 | 149:19,20,23 | home 175:21 | Ian 26:20 | 177:21 185:24 |
| 43:20 88:13 | 149:24,24,25 | 177:22 180:12 | ICU 13:7,14, 18 | 185:24 |
| 94:25 159:7 | 150:8,10 | 204:25 229:15 | 14:4,20 15:23 | imply 25:14 |
| 205:25 | 154:14,17 | 229:20 | 16:4,9 | 200:16 |
| happening 27:5 | 156:22,23 | Homeland 169:7 | idea 7:8,9 33:21 | implying 78:12 |
| 43:21 | 168:12 182:13 | 211:20,24 | 34:19 66:14 | 96:10 107:20 |
| happens 20:1 | 192:8,24 193:3 | honestly 192:2 | 67:15 74:18 | 177:24 |
| happy 49:14 83:7 | 197:25 211:21 | Honor 11:16,19 | 76:9 77:7 91:16 | important 69:12 |
| 112:25 | 221:12 | 112:12 148:15 | 92:6,9 97:10 | 140:13 150:6 |
| hard 13:22 33:2 | helped 72:13 | 208:22 | 99:20 140:16 | 155:6 175:21 |
| 160:2 | 75:7 85:1,12 | honorable 120:4 | 154:16 158:14 | importantly |
| harder 65:4 | 92:5,8 107:4,12 | hope 205:25 | 158:19 181:24 | 65:13 |
| Hardy 220:1 | 107:13 108:16 | 226:3 | 194:24 195:6 | impossible |
| hashes 193:18,20 | 145:25 146:8 | horrible 122:6 | 207:11 210:9 | 222:19 |
| hate 75:6 148:24 | 146:12,24 | horribly 177:19 | 211:7,15,16 | improper 104:15 |
| hazard 208:3 | 157:3 193:6,6,7 | hospital 23:24 | ideas 166:13 | 104:19 238:9 |
| head 178:4 230:2 | 193:8,9 196:11 | 81:13,14 | identification | improved 152:7 |
| 234:17 | 215:13 | 151:18 162:2 | 15:12 16:20 | inaccurate 52:24 |
| header 71:18 | helpful 36:10 | 189:14 233:21 | 21:7 32:14 35:5 | 109:20 240:10 |
| heading 210:15 | helping 180:6 | hospitalized 81:3 | 35:25 37:25 | inaudible 71:16 |
| health 208:3,4,9 | 209:13 | 171:5 | 40:13 42:24 | 71:17,18 72:2 |
| hear 34:14 39:9 | helps 198:5 | hot 117:10 | 49:4 50:13 | incentivize |
| 71:20 72:24 | hereto 248:14 | hotwire 106:18 | 54:17 | 195:14 |
| 90:13 113:13 | hi 43:5,10 54:7 | 124:7,15,15 | identify 15:5 | incident 220:22 |
| 131:7 138:8 | hid 186:23,23 | hour 188:16 | identities 7:17 | include 85:24 |
| 147:25 | hidden 187:2 | 205:2 206:5 | identity 7:10,13 | 174:19 |
| heard 32:9 | hide 180:19,24 | 244:21 245:21 | 7:13,15 8:3 | included 156:22 |
| 111:11 176:20 | 182:11 184:9 | hours 49:8 | ignorant 18:10 | 175:14 207:8 |
| 177:9,13 | 184:20,22 | 187:19,23 | 23:1,13 | includes 194:13 |

230:9
including 19:20
62:24 64:10
85:13 105:23
181:4 217:18
239:21
incomplete 51:5
54:19
incorrect 78:6
108:17 159:24
215:10 240:2
incredibly 195:9
independent
219:2
indicate 54:2
indication 52:19
individual 17:9
17:11 156:25
individuals 7:18
20:24 38:10
225:4
industry 181:8
infections 234:2
Info 1:6 168:14
168:17 239:13
information 46:7
80:2,6 99:9,11
106:20 178:9
178:14 179:9
179:18,23
180:6,19 181:4
181:5 182:11
182:21 183:18
184:10,23
215:10 220:21
241:5
informed 61:11
initially 177:3
215:15 233:16
initials 93:24
insane 150:15
151:4
inSecure 165:23
inserted 99:24
installed 215:2
instance 7:11 8:3

19:17 167:20
176:25 190:11
instruct 189:25
instructed 111:9
instructing 147:8
206:4
integrated 211:8
intellectual 40:6
181:2
intend 113:24
187:18 190:15
intended 44:20
intent 10:19
intention 188:5 238:6
intentions 44:22
interacted
106:14,22
interest 211:11
interested 248:15
interesting 120:7
interfere 36:21
internal 37:1
internet 10:25
81:14 203:20
204:10
interpret 101:24 188:15,25
interrupt 59:9 143:16
interrupted 71:8
71:9
interview 57:23
58:17 61:21
65:3,5,9 66:12
191:21 192:14
192:19 193:1
interviewer 72:2
192:20
interviews 43:13
44:20 45:9,12
45:16,17 60:14
60:20,22,23
61:1,4,6,15,16
65:24 68:12
72:9
invent 177:5
195:5
invented 177:8
inventing 90:8
invention 73:10
79:1,3 148:22
149:9
inventions 100:10 194:18
inventor 52:13 52:20 53:5 54:3 55:10
inventors 133:14
investigate 84:6
investor 221:3
invite 33:19 189:25
invited 211:17
involve 33:25 34:12 38:9 39:24
involved 19:25 31:25 33:4,10 34:17 44:16,17 66:15 77:18,25 78:16,19,20 97:7 98:21,23 107:14 113:15 128:12 145:18 148:3 163:16 241:9
involvement 47:16 191:5
involves 38:22,24
involving 34:2
37:6 194:8
IP 130:25
iPhone 174:24,24 175:1,3
Ira 1:5 4:5 123:3 123:6,12 124:19 128:15 128:18,21 129:7 130:18 130:24 137:3 138:20 162:12

1
162:22 164:6,8
164:9,11,13,15
165:9,19
171:21 173:11
173:23 174:5,5 174:17
Irish 19:17
irrelevant 148:13
Islamic 182:5
issuance 17:6
issue 36:17 47:12
47:13,21,22
190:2 203:10
214:10,12
issued 17:6,13,17
17:21,22 18:4,9
18:23 20:22
22:17,17,22
23:12,15 181:2
issuer 17:1,4,8,15
180:10
issues 49:9
145:18,22
147:20 226:14
244:6
issuing 47:11 203:5
$\overline{\mathbf{J}}$
jail 109:25
Jamie 210:24
January 17:7,23
165:1 171:2,4
215:11 220:1
233:5
Japanese 89:18
89:20
JC 239:9
Jdelich@rcfllp... 2:9
job 73:15 107:2
107:18 129:12
John 106:13,16
106:25 107:14
107:15,16
109:3 111:16

111:19,20
113:4 114:20
223:24 230:4
235:20,23,25
238:24 241:6
241:18 242:11
joint 139:16
Jon 58:3,6,21
Jonathan 224:1
Jordan 182:25
Joseph 2:11 4:19
journalists 66:22
judge 2:23 6:7
11:8 18:17,18
80:5 99:11
147:15,24
148:10,16
188:12 189:2
208:16,17
245:19
Julio 2:21 4:24
July 215:15
jumped 138:12
June 237:5
jury 6:6 117:12 148:8
justify 186:14,23
K
Kathryn 206:15
Kauchemann 62:25
keep 20:13 36:21
115:2,11
117:10 141:23
143:13 154:11
167:6 173:14
174:13 180:3
182:6 186:15
205:18 212:2
213:16 224:23
232:25
keeping 227:24
keeps 78:24,25
kept 15:7 86:16
149:15 166:20

Case 9:18-cv-80176-BB Document 550-4 Entered on FLSD Docket 06/01/2020 Page 80 of
Page 17

| 213:3,6,10 | 166:7 168:13 | 99:2 104:3,20 | known 67:12 | 224:7 235:3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 233:25 | 168:16,20,21 | 109:8 111:3,6 | 244:8 | 240:5,6 241:19 |
| key 19:22 79:22 | 171:21 175:7,9 | 114:4,12 | knows 14:24 | Laxon 111:17,19 |
| 80:13,15 81:2 | 175:15 176:3 | 115:24 116:12 | 18:17 | 111:20 112:6 |
| 81:20 83:19 | 177:5 198:3 | 117:7 126:19 | Kyle 2:10 | 113:4 114:20 |
| 99:3 139:2,20 | 201:10 202:20 | 126:19 128:10 | Kyle@rcfllp.co... | lay 44:19 |
| 140:17 143:3 | 202:23,25 | 129:6,18 130:5 | 2:9 | layout 43:12 |
| 148:21 149:9 | 203:14 207:13 | 130:12,12 |  | layperson 65:12 |
| keys 18:17,18 | 210:10 214:8 | 132:2 134:3,9 | L | lead 106:11 |
| 157:19,22,23 | 216:13 218:6 | 134:14,15 | L 29:25 | 177:2 |
| 158:2,4,6,9,10 | 226:13 228:25 | 135:19,22,24 | lab 66:2 | leader 97:12 |
| 158:12 221:17 | 232:12 233:8 | 135:24 136:7 | label 15:5,6,8 | leading 40:9 55:8 |
| 222:8,15,19,21 | 233:13 239:13 | 136:23 137:1 | 21:4 64:18 | 55:22 97:8 |
| 222:24 223:6 | 241:1,2 243:20 | 138:12,13,15 | 88:17 | 101:16 176:24 |
| 226:3 228:22 | 243:25 244:1 | 142:1 148:21 | labeled 42:21 | leak 37:3,4 |
| 230:16 | 244:25 | 151:3 155:24 | 71:4 124:21 | leaked 36:14 |
| kicked 105:12 | KLEIMAN038... | 159:7,11 164:1 | lack 231:8 | leaks 36:4,25 |
| 186:15 | 3:16 | 170:14 171:14 | laptop 231:19 | leap 67:6 |
| killed 146:22 | knew 67:10 | 171:15 172:17 | 233:25 | learn 73:6,6,7 |
| kilometers | 85:17 187:1 | 177:11,25 | large 213:24 | leave 171:21 |
| 214:19 | 204:4 213:6 | 183:6 186:3,6 | 240:8 | 173:16,16 |
| kind 36:10 208:3 | knife 81:16 | 186:25 188:5 | late 229:21 | 205:12 208:18 |
| kinds 204:25 | know 5:19 6:13 | 188:16 196:20 | launch 17:7 | leaving 40:9 |
| Kingdom 1:19 | 8:13 11:10 | 200:20 202:10 | 151:17 195:1 | lecturer 239:18 |
| 4:11 | 12:12 13:19,21 | 205:16 208:6 | launched 21:14 | led 45:13 47:5 |
| Kleiman 1:5,6 | 14:8,12 20:14 | 208:25 212:11 | 171:3 | 97:9 |
| 3:13,13 4:5 | 21:10,11 26:12 | 213:9,11,13,15 | launderer 19:6 | left 63:25 69:9 |
| 69:6,21,23 | 26:19 28:18 | 214:1,1 216:9 | laundering | 97:1 125:3 |
| 87:11,18,20 | 29:17 31:11,22 | 217:23 218:18 | 146:24 | 127:10 133:14 |
| 96:8,23 114:25 | 32:2 34:23 | 218:19 219:1 | law 7:6 17:5 | 159:9 163:7 |
| 115:7,10,17 | 37:10,20 42:2 | 220:13 222:10 | 21:18 83:11 | legal 2:24,25 4:12 |
| 119:16 120:1,9 | 42:11 43:4 | 222:17,19 | 86:21 106:5 | 7:24 11:3 17:14 |
| 120:20 123:4,6 | 46:17 52:10 | 224:11 229:25 | 107:23 108:3,6 | 108:18,20,21 |
| 128:23,25 | 56:18,20 57:24 | 231:13,14,23 | 109:24 121:11 | 164:12 |
| 130:18,24 | 59:24 62:8 64:8 | 233:13 234:21 | 186:21,22 | legally 109:25 |
| 133:5,13 136:3 | 64:18 67:13 | 236:6 242:6 | 196:5 | 204:3 |
| 136:7,9 137:14 | 68:6 69:2 70:21 | 246:5 | lawyer 106:11 | legislation |
| 138:20 139:6,7 | 71:12 72:1,15 | knowing 185:15 | 114:20,21 | 181:24 |
| 140:8,13,13 | 73:21 76:2 | knowledge 8:1 | 143:25 | Leon 2:18 |
| 142:20 145:14 | 78:15 79:14 | 16:12 28:12 | lawyers 56:11,11 | letter 167:14,14 |
| 147:21 148:20 | 80:12,23 83:4 | 37:13 66:2,3 | 56:13 110:23 | letters 12:17 |
| 149:1 152:14 | 84:1,5,14 86:18 | 155:2 183:24 | 114:17 123:19 | letting 228:6 |
| 153:23 154:3 | 87:7 92:12 | 219:3 232:4 | 124:4 141:15 | level 61:12 65:11 |
| 161:23 162:1 | 93:19 94:25,25 | knowledgeable | 141:18,23 | 239:22 |
| 162:12,16 | 95:1,2 96:5 | 18:22 19:4 | 143:23 144:10 | Lex 111:17,19,21 |
| 164:1,3,11,15 | 97:20,24 98:6 | 20:10 | 209:15 210:15 | 112:6113:4 |

Page 81 of
Page 18

| 114:20 | 160:22 161:9 | $\boldsymbol{\operatorname { l o a d }} 72: 11$ | 162:3 163:25 | 145:14 148:20 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| liberty 20:5 | 161:18,19 | 136:18 152:4 | 165:21 166:25 | 148:25 |
| 217:18 | 230:17 | 173:11 209:25 | 168:9,22 | Louis's 140:9 |
| licensed 204:3 | listed 52:8 60:6 | loaded 13:5 | 171:24 187:14 | love $82: 183: 1$ |
| lie 127:6 233:23 | 60:24 131:4,9 | 156:8 219:11 | 196:3 197:11 | 122:8 187:3 |
| life 80:20 150:7 | 204:1 211:19 | loading 133:24 | 197:16 200:8 | loved 81:22,24 |
| 151:20 174:24 | 225:4 | 139:8 156:6 | 201:4 219:6 | 82:24 102:18 |
| 175:22 185:13 | listen 108:4 | 172:9 197:4 | 220:11 223:19 | 115:15 |
| 186:3 193:8 | 150:4 | 204:15 212:20 | 232:15 235:5 | lunch 58:9,13 |
| 212:4 | listened 72:23 | 242:8 | 241:25 | lying 18:11 94:20 |
| liked 76:16,17,21 | 217:7,24,25 | local 180:1 | looked 137:15 | 144:25 145:2 |
| 76:22,23 79:4 | 218:3 | located 172:4 | 210:7 | 176:10,17,20 |
| 134:12,21,25 | listening 6:9 | location 131:2 | looking 38:17 | Lynam 85:14 |
| 135:24 136:1 | 149:21 | 218:19 | 52:22 55:2 71:5 | 146:14,18 |
| likes 133:15,16 | literal 142:2 | locations 214:15 | 75:17 130:25 |  |
| limine 238:7 | 144:15,18,19 | 214:17 215:7 | 132:7,9,10 | M |
| limit 188:6 | 177:20 | lockdown 205:10 | 136:13 138:10 | M 2:11 |
| 189:22 190:19 | literally $81: 15$ | 208:4 | 174:11 204:15 | machine 126:16 |
| limitations 14:15 | 141:13 143:21 | $\boldsymbol{\operatorname { l o g }} 197: 7,8$ | 212:21 230:20 | 126:20 127:10 |
| limited 22:18 | 145:3,4,7 | logically 178:1 | looks 104:3 | 138:12 180:1,5 |
| 182:14 215:11 | 149:17 175:1 | LOLs 183:5 | 152:20 153:25 | 232:5 |
| Linda 2:25 4:11 | literalness | London 1:18 | 154:13 157:15 | machines 56:10 |
| line 8:10 9:2 | 144:21 | 4:10 26:7 43:18 | 169:25 170:11 | 56:14 123:19 |
| 22:14 30:19 | litigation 30:3 | 46:9 48:2 | 242:14,18 | 125:4 128:10 |
| 39:22 73:14,24 | 32:6 35:3 37:22 | 187:17 204:21 | 243:23 | 158:2 163:6 |
| 77:14,14,16 | 40:11 49:2 | 204:24 | lose 65:14 184:7 | 178:9,13 179:8 |
| 79:8 82:9 91:12 | 51:10 122:23 | long 114:25 | 243:6 | 179:17,22,25 |
| 91:13 110:13 | little 13:22 17:23 | 115:7 172:23 | loss 228:4 | 180:14 211:21 |
| 188:13 197:16 | 26:10 27:12 | 185:15 190:15 | lost 116:6 129:21 | 214:18,24 |
| 197:22 198:10 | 72:19 89:5 | 204:23 205:3 | 153:10 | 215:14 232:3 |
| 199:1,12 | 99:18 117:15 | 225:23 229:14 | $\boldsymbol{\operatorname { l o t }} 20: 16,17$ | 245:7 |
| 204:18 243:23 | 156:25 172:11 | longer 124:7 | 33:18 60:3,6 | Macquarie |
| lines 40:24 61:1 | 172:19 180:23 | 125:11 159:1,6 | 69:5,6,10,21,23 | 214:20 |
| 227:13 232:2 | 183:23 202:12 | 187:18 192:17 | 74:10 77:8,25 | $\boldsymbol{\operatorname { m a d }} 78: 8,10,11$ |
| Lingham 134:20 | 204:18 219:23 | 195:19 205:2 | 96:6,8,22,24 | Madam 113:12 |
| link 36:20 148:24 | 231:8 | look 11:20 15:10 | 97:2 98:22 | magic 10:25 |
| linked 194:6 | live 14:9 73:16 | 18:8 22:12,13 | 173:13 188:10 | magistrate 6:9 |
| linked-in 134:8 | 171:6 | 30:24 31:3 33:8 | 194:17 203:20 | Magna 2:24,25 |
| 232:24 234:19 | lived 186:6 | 33:22 35:3 51:2 | 214:20 218:4 | 4:12 |
| linking 160:24 | living 204:2 | 66:16 71:3,6 | 232:3 240:19 | mail 159:18,25 |
| links 36:18 | LLC 1:6 239:13 | 75:24 80:2,2 | lots 47:8 167:18 | mailing 84:20 |
| Liserow 214:25 | LLM 85:17,21 | 88:18 95:24 | 168:1 212:4 | 159:15,22 |
| list 45:15,17 | 86:15 | 99:8,8 116:16 | loudly 73:13 | 160:12,22 |
| 57:20 84:20 | LLP 1:17 2:3,7 | 119:11 132:8 | Louis 139:19 | 161:8,18,19 |
| 98:13 159:15 | 2:12,18 4:10 | 144:25 154:8 | 140:8 142:15 | 181:21 |
| 159:22 160:12 | LLV 168:14 | 154:24 157:7 | 142:20 143:2 | main 235:23 |

Page 19

| 243:4 | 173:2 | 157:11 167:21 | 94:17,18,23 | Mike 81:6,7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| maintain 174:8 | Masters 85:24 | 169:12,18 | 181:16 234:6 | 133:10 134:19 |
| majority 17:17 | mate 54:7 228:4 | 170:2 | 234:10,15,23 | mildly 10:22 |
| 18:24 20:23 | material 109:18 | McGregor's | 236:2,12 | military 181:9 |
| 22:17,22 23:12 | 218:22 | 43:14 55:13 | 238:23 | Mill 41:7 |
| 84:25 | math 124:25 | 102:24 103:9 | meetings 25:24 | million 17:8,9 |
| making 18:5 | mathematician | mean 12:12 17:3 | 26:1,5,5,8,25 | 18:1 19:18 |
| 66:20 69:11 | 82:2 83:8,12 | 43:5 69:13 | 37:11 62:5 73:2 | 240:24 |
| 97:3 101:12 | mathematics | 72:25 78:10 | 75:2 94:5,25 | millions 19:7,8 |
| 103:5 137:24 | 86:7 121:13 | 89:23,25 142:5 | 109:1,3,7,12,16 | mind 6:24 21:2 |
| 228:18 233:16 | 186:21,22 | 142:8 144:11 | 235:2,4 241:19 | 59:21 131:24 |
| manage 16:6 | Mathias 193:13 | 158:4 193:10 | member 14:19 | 204:24 |
| 41:11 43:24 | 193:25 | 196:13,14 | 31:8,19 127:9 | minds 68:23 |
| managed 86:17 | Matonis 58:3,6 | 214:15 244:25 | 159:6 182:25 | 96:21 |
| 243:5 | 58:21 | meaning 21:19 | 189:16 | mine 69:5 70:7 |
| manner 28:16 | matter 4:4 59:21 | 143:22 | members 8:21 | 74:1 80:20 96:7 |
| mapping 59:20 | 116:9 122:14 | means 7:25 17:5 | 9:17 135:23 | 96:23 101:13 |
| March 1:14 4:7 | 156:24 185:16 | 23:17 25:15 | mentioned 21:16 | 175:3,3 185:14 |
| 33:23,23 62:10 | mattered 216:23 | 59:5 90:2,4 | 167:21 225:5 | 195:4 214:23 |
| 62:13 63:24 | matters 65:12 | 107:13 137:25 | mentor 28:15,23 | 215:6,9 218:5,7 |
| 67:24 123:7,9 | 208:20 | 196:4 | mere 8:4 203:5 | 218:9,12 221:7 |
| 155:15 172:16 | Matthews 27:17 | meant 74:18 77:7 | merely 208:10 | 221:12 222:1,4 |
| 207:6 216:17 | 27:22 28:1,10 | 78:15 80:12,23 | merit 66:10 | 223:13 228:13 |
| 235:20 247:8 | 32:19 33:23 | 83:4 142:6 | Merkle 193:19 | 231:4,11 244:9 |
| mark 75:6,25 | 37:5 41:13,25 | 193:2 211:21 | 193:21 | mined 74:8,9 |
| 142:22 197:9 | 49:22 50:21 | 211:23 | message 83:25 | 77:8 213:24 |
| 197:12 207:7,9 | 53:4,23 54:1 | media 4:3 8:22 | 160:21 202:1 | 214:13,24 |
| 225:3,8,11,12 | 55:4,25 63:1 | 37:11 40:2,4 | messages 233:2 | 215:8,14 |
| 225:18,19,24 | Mavrakis 153:18 | 45:10,12,24 | 234:20 | 218:14,17,20 |
| 226:7 227:5,8 | 224:1 | 57:11,13,18,19 | MESTRE 2:18 | 218:24,25 |
| 227:11,14,18 | Maxwell 35:12 | 57:20 60:4 61:9 | met 23:25 24:2 | 220:20 221:2 |
| 228:4,9,23 | 35:17 39:21 | 61:12 62:3,4 | 59:2 234:8,12 | 221:18 222:8 |
| 231:3 | McCaughn | 63:4,10,22 | 234:25 | 222:11,15,17 |
| marked 15:12 | 223:25 | 67:24 75:3 94:9 | Metanet 13:7,14 | 222:25 223:7 |
| 16:20 21:6,7 | McGovern | 94:14 100:15 | 13:18 14:4,20 | 229:1 233:13 |
| 32:13 35:5,24 | 112:21 113:14 | 101:9 105:11 | 15:23 16:9 | 239:10 240:19 |
| 37:24 40:12 | McGregor 29:3,5 | 134:7 176:23 | Metzdowd 160:5 | 243:4,17 |
| 42:23 49:3 | 29:8,11 41:23 | 177:5,6 184:18 | Miami 2:4,13,19 | mines 213:20 |
| 50:12 54:16 | 42:7,11,14 44:2 | medications 6:17 | Michael 220:1 | minimize 206:1 |
| marketed 12:11 | 44:13,16,25 | 6:21 | Michelle 200:24 | mining 219:1 |
| 12:13 | 45:5 49:22 | medium 13:4 | 201:3,20,21 | 221:20,23 |
| marking 21:4 | 62:25 78:22 | meet 24:20,22 | 202:6 | 226:13 228:24 |
| Marko 143:5 | 81:19 101:9 | 189:22 | Microsoft 137:5 | 231:6,7,14,17 |
| marriage 150:18 | 102:12,13,14 | meeting 24:4,9 | middle 59:9 | 232:13 233:8 |
| married 196:12 | 102:18 103:16 | 24:15 57:23 | 139:11 184:8 | 233:17 239:14 |
| masquerading | 103:17,23 | 59:1 74:23,24 | midweek 190:8 | 239:25 243:9 |


| 243:11 244:11 | moldy 86:19 | 186:1 | 134:9 140:2 | needs 32:7 49:14 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 245:1 | moment 5:10 | multipage 43:9 | 147:1,12 | 97:8 100:4,7 |
| minted 17:10 | 18:25 23:11 | multiple 26:17 | 156:14 166:19 | 101:5,25 |
| minus 17:12 | 31:17 40:22 | 27:4,5 59:3 | 170:24 184:2 | 118:19 140:12 |
| minute 183:8 | 43:6 71:3 84:13 | 62:24 80:18 | 202:9 220:7 | neither 188:16 |
| 244:21 | 90:11 112:12 | 117:17 124:6 | 231:21 247:15 | 248:10 |
| minutes 41:25 | 116:6,6 132:10 | 175:8 180:14 | 249:21 | net 89:22 |
| 42:9 112:21 | 136:17,18 | 181:4 182:5 | named 146:25 | network 180:9,9 |
| 113:2,9 205:6 | 138:14 153:9 | 183:3 195:16 | 193:19 | 181:11 194:7 |
| 208:18 229:15 | 172:8 | muting 90:14 | names 76:2 94:4 | networks 194:7 |
| 229:18,19 | moments 112:15 | M-net 195:15 | 132:16 217:9 | never 18:13 21:2 |
| 236:12,15 | Monday 1:14 |  | national 145:18 | 23:20,20,21,21 |
| 244:19,21 | 31:6 45:24 | N | 145:22 | 69:19,19 74:13 |
| 246:9 | Mondo 194:9 | N 2:13:1 | nature 46:14 | 81:11 85:4 87:5 |
| mischaract | monetary 121:14 | Nakamoto 22:5 | 89:20 | 87:15,16 88:1,6 |
| 141:10 | money 10:25 | 22:15 24:5,9,12 | nChain 40:5 | 89:9,14 119:17 |
| mischaracte | 17:15 19:5,15 | 24:17 25:4,6,10 | nCrypt 63:1 | 172:24 188:18 |
| 103:21 | 47:20 146:23 | 25:25 26:2,16 | nebulous 178:17 | 188:24 196:7 |
| mischaracteriz... | 173:12 181:25 | 26:18 27:2 | necessarily 20:16 | 228:15,15,19 |
| 46:4 47:1 | 216:20 217:15 | 28:11,25 29 | 53:1 | 245:7 |
| 137:22 138:1 | 217:17,18 | 29:13 32:1 | necessary 6:14 | new 1:17 2:8 4:10 |
| 200:5 243:16 | 234:3 245:5,10 | 33:11 34:3 | 20:20 180:6 | 18:5 26:7 54:19 |
| misconstrued | 245:11 | 37:18 43:15 | need 5:15,19 6:12 | 171:3 181:12 |
| 7:22 | monitor 4:8 | 44:3,14 46:2 | 14:10 33:3 | 182:24 189:13 |
| misconstruing | month 94:5 | 55:14 84:8 | 40:23 72:18 | 206:15 214:25 |
| 144:13 | months 111:23 | 86:24 87:4,12 | 73:4 75:2,6 | Newcastle 183:2 |
| misled 144:8 | 151:18 | 87:19 90:19,21 | 87:24 88:5 | news 46:24 47:3 |
| misquote 176:21 | Morgan 119:25 | 96:2 102:7 | 93:10 100:11 | 47:4,7 89:22 |
| missed 80:1 99:7 | 120:7 | 120:18,21,25 | 104:24 111:3 | newspaper |
| 178:11 237:21 | morning 5:10 | 121:4,6,20,24 | 112:13,15,20 | 193:18 |
| misstates 44:5 | motion 190:18 | 159:12 160:4 | 116:9,11 | Nguyen 8:14 |
| mistake 66:20 | mouth 135:9 | 160:11,21 | 117:15 125:17 | 26:20 27:7 37:6 |
| 90:14 | move 20:18 | 161:7,17 | 141:21 149:18 | 140:8 141:1 |
| misunderstand... | 21:24 28:6 65:7 | 192:21 243:12 | 149:23,24 | nice 75:17 89:7 |
| 231:2 | 82:6 83:3 91:11 | name 6:25 7:7 | 154:14,15 | 99:19 |
| misunderstood | 135:16 145:13 | 8:12,24 9:9,12 | 168:9 204:25 | nicer 76:21 90:8 |
| 22:19 177:19 | 190:3,23 | 12:11,13,19 | 206:8,19 207:1 | Nicholas 153:18 |
| mix 103:24 | 221:20,23 | 14:22,23 16:9 | 208:20 226:4 | 224:1 |
| mixing 103:23 | 234:22 | 21:20 30:19 | 244:5,7,9 | Nick 29:24 30:19 |
| mixtures 11:4 | moved 65:3 | 49:25 52:25 | 245:21 | 31:5,8,18,24 |
| MI6 146:21 | 219:4 226:13 | 53:3,5,21 54:3 | needed 76:5 | 32:2 33:10,19 |
| Mnet 194:9 | 228:24 | 86:2,3,5,12,21 | 80:21 95:14 | 33:25 34:3,11 |
| mock $61: 14,16$ | moving 233:10 | 111:18 115:16 | 109:19 149:20 | 35:9,12,17 |
| 65:3,5,23 72:9 | muddied 187:7 | 116:3 119:8,15 | 149:25 150:8 | 37:12,16 38:5 |
| model 59:20 | muddy 185:6,12 | 119:20,23,24 | 150:10,11,19 | 39:14,19,20 |
| modify 189:2 | 185:20,23 | 120:10 126:17 | needing 40:21 | 40:16 41:6,9,13 |

Case 9:18-cv-80176-BB Document 550-4 Entered on FLSD Docket 06/01/2020 Page 84 of
Page 21

| 41:18 48:10 | 126:21 129:21 | 195:20,25 | October/Nove... | 204:11 206:17 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 51:3,15,19 58:3 | 146:15,17,17 | 197:18 198:16 | 170:15 | 206:19,21 |
| 58:6,21,23 | 146:20,21 | 199:23 215:21 | offence 109:23 | 208:24 212:10 |
| 59:23,24 60:3 | 155:4 171:2 | 221:4,9,14 | offended 204:2 | 229:6 238:2 |
| 62:22 63:15 | 180:25 182:25 | 222:12 223:3,8 | Offering 33:4 | 242:2 |
| 67:25 | 207:7 210:17 | 226:24 229:3 | office 26:7 | opens 171:25 |
| Nicolasscottcal... | 211:17 219:10 | 230:25 239:4 | 105:20 106:1 | operate 196:8 |
| 32:22 | NY 2:8 | 240:1 241:12 | 107:1,3,6,11,25 | operated 214:23 |
| Nigerian 36:5 |  | objected 11:9 | 108:8 110:2,11 | operation 81:8 |
| night 117:3 | O | 56:24 148:15 | 181:1,7 189:9 | operations 81:5 |
| 245:25 | oath 217:20 | 183:11 | 189:13 217:8 | operative 146:22 |
| node 180:2 | object 10:20 | objecting 145:6 | 234:13 236:1 | opiates 234:4 |
| nodes 17:12 | 11:22 17:19 | objection 11:12 | 241:20 | 245:12 |
| 18:19 151:17 | 19:1 34:15 | 11:15 14:7 19:1 | officer 106:17,24 | opinion 108:21 |
| 180:8,8,10 | 38:13 44:5 | 23:3 25:11 | 176:25 | opportune 49:11 |
| non-distributed | 45:11 52:4 53:8 | 31:20 33:13 | offices 1:16 | opportunity |
| 195:3 | 58:25 60:5 | 34:22 51:4,12 | officials 181:8 | 113:14 |
| non-robust | 64:14 68:2,14 | 52:2 53:12 | offshore 239:10 | opposed 35:13 |
| 195:10 | 68:25 71:21 | 70:17 73:14,17 | OK 20:22 219:17 | 188:19 |
| Northumbria | 74:21 75:15 | 77:3,3,9 78:9 | okay 6:24 15:1 | order 18:18 |
| 85:18 86:13,16 | 76:11,15 77:2 | 90:12 92:7 | 45:19 46:20 | 56:25 146:14 |
| 183:2 | 77:23 78:17 | 94:24 95:7,16 | 48:25 56:22,22 | 187:22,22 |
| notarization | 79:18 80:14 | 97:14,19,23 | 62:21 143:5 | 188:15 189:2 |
| 181:19 | 89:2 91:20 | 100:21 102:21 | 153:11 164:23 | 190:17 202:15 |
| note 64:17 66:17 | 92:20 93:2,25 | 115:19 118:16 | 165:20 187:13 | 202:19 203:14 |
| 96:16 97:4 | 94:11,16 98:5 | 124:22 125:17 | 196:17 235:10 | 205:3 224:17 |
| 99:23 187:16 | 101:11,18 | 125:20 126:5 | omissions 236:14 | 224:18 244:22 |
| 204:20 238:6 | 102:2,9 103:3 | 126:14 128:2 | once 18:17 37:19 | 245:22 246:4 |
| 238:17 | 103:19 104:13 | 129:20 135:16 | 38:6 59:1 88:5 | ordinarily 11:15 |
| noted 11:8 53:12 | 105:2,10 | 137:21 147:15 | 174:24 177:16 | ore 231:6 |
| 90:12 174:12 | 108:10 109:9 | 147:17 148:17 | 183:13 202:25 | organization |
| 246:6 | 110:8,13 112:8 | 151:8,14 | 215:10 225:21 | 9:17 29:16,16 |
| notes 26:9 57:13 | 117:8,13,20 | 187:12 223:15 | 243:17 | 29:20,25 36:9 |
| 63:4,9 64:19 | 118:4,13,22 | 238:6 243:15 | ones 27:1 33:1 | 36:12,14 37:2 |
| 67:16 92:14 | 120:23 121:5 | objections 11:13 | 128:21 129:8 | 40:9 105:13,14 |
| 93:9 97:6 100:3 | 121:25 126:11 | obviously 103:7 | 130:19 160:8 | 141:1 159:5 |
| 248:6 | 127:4,16 | 116:19 208:12 | 174:15 | origin 185:6,21 |
| notice 144:14 | 128:19 130:9 | occasions 234:7,9 | one-page 219:14 | 185:23 |
| noticed 124:3 | 130:15 131:11 | 234:11 | online 196:10 | original 17:22 |
| noting 244:8 | 134:13,16 | occur 73:2 | Ontier 2:23 5:2 | 56:4 97:10 |
| November 171:1 | 135:3 143:25 | occurred 62:5 | open 53:2 119:2 | 130:23 160:6 |
| 217:10 | 151:2 158:21 | 138:15 232:23 | 119:5 132:18 | 160:11,21,23 |
| number 4:3,6 | 173:4 174:10 | 245:8 | 134:16 153:2 | 162:17 167:12 |
| 15:9 54:15 | 176:5,11,18 | October 7:2 | 169:10 178:21 | 174:8 193:22 |
| 68:13 74:8 | 177:15 180:22 | 242:25 243:2 | 192:4 196:17 | 205:3 |
| 95:25 106:11 | 183:20 185:3,8 | 244:6 | 196:18,19 | originally 165:10 |

Case 9:18-cv-80176-BB Document 550-4 Entered on FLSD Docket 06/01/2020 Page 85 of
Page 22

| 194:24 | 91:12 92:11 | 193:13,15,16 | 129:11 145:1 | 195:21 196:5,6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| originator 100:8 | 96:12 98:8 | 194:25 | 148:21 149:9 | 200:2,15,16 |
| 101:6 102:1 | 116:12,14,20 | papers 80:3 99:9 | 150:12 151:6 | partnerships |
| 105:1 | 119:1 123:10 | 211:18 | 151:13 157:1 | 196:9 |
| ought 118:14 | 123:11 134:8 | paragraph 16:22 | 162:17 176:4 | parts 81:4 85:23 |
| outcome 248:15 | 139:9,12 | 16:24,25 39:1 | 178:1 190:18 | 100:24 103:23 |
| outside 29:16,19 | 142:25 155:13 | 39:13,15,23 | 190:19 192:15 | 103:24 174:16 |
| 29:24 35:19 | 156:5,10 162:8 | 64:21 65:15 | 192:23 193:11 | 174:17 185:13 |
| 36:8 203:22 | 162:11,11 | 66:17,25 67:5 | 206:25 210:23 | party 11:24 |
| 243:5 | 166:5,10 168:3 | 68:18 70:3 71:7 | 211:17,23 | passed 241:2 |
| Overall 93:11 | 168:10,11 | 71:11,14,24 | 226:20 | passing 18:6 |
| overlap 186:21 | 171:25 172:15 | 84:12 88:21 | participants 7:3 | passion 65:13 |
| overly 142:2 | 175:7,8 176:1,7 | 91:14 92:25 | participate 25:24 | patched 180:2 |
| overruled 113:19 | 176:13,17,19 | 102:5 116:17 | participating | patching 180:16 |
| overseas 46:11 | 178:23,24 | 119:12,19 | 191:20 | patent 210:23 |
| 57:23 222:2,5,8 | 184:3,4 185:10 | 148:21 156:16 | particular 26:8 | patenting 64:10 |
| 222:15,18 | 201:7 202:10 | 162:15 166:10 | 26:13 69:5 96:6 | patience 155:11 |
| 226:12 227:25 | 202:12 207:3,5 | 168:3 179:4 | 96:22 100:17 | Patrick 175:7,8 |
| 228:1,14,16,20 | 209:18,18 | 184:6 185:11 | 141:11,13 | 175:10,13 |
| 229:1 243:7 | 210:3,3 212:14 | 202:14 207:5 | 162:24 192:12 | 176:1 177:7 |
| overview 64:22 | 212:15,16,19 | 210:4,6 211:1,4 | 234:25 | 212:16,19,22 |
| over-talk 34:24 | 212:23 216:16 | 211:5 216:17 | particularly | pause 11:9 18:25 |
| owed 217:15 | 229:10,12 | 220:15,17 | 152:8 | pay 13:1 |
| owned 56:15 | 231:24 237:9 | 232:1,2,8 239:1 | parties 4:13 | payment 227:25 |
| 135:8 | 237:11 239:1,5 | 239:6 240:17 | 195:16 248:11 | Payne 231:3 |
| owner 244:11 | 240:17,18 | paragraphs | 248:14 | PDF 136:20,22 |
| Oz 181:8 226:16 | 249:5 | 116:17 119:11 | partly 8:20 201:2 | 136:23 137:2 |
| o'clock 117:2 | pages 11:24 | 184:4 | partner 74:8,19 | 138:10,17 |
| O'Hagan 58:3,7 | 238:18,20 | parents 47:12,14 | 76:10 77:1 | 155:13 162:17 |
|  | Page/Line 249:7 | 47:19 | 181:15 189:13 | 163:16 168:4 |
| P | paid 12:14 | parish 215:4 | 195:24 196:2,6 | 171:25 196:18 |
| P 2:1,1 244:9 | 180:11 228:10 | Park 2:8 | 196:8,13,14 | 209:19 212:15 |
| package 159:9 | 228:11 243:3 | part 24:16 60:13 | 197:23 198:3,6 | 216:16 225:9 |
| Paez 2:21 4:24 | pain 225:22 | 61:14 73:10 | 198:7,14,14,15 | 225:10 227:16 |
| 5:6 | painkillers | 78:25 79:2,22 | 198:17,18,23 | 235:17,19,22 |
| page 3:2 21:18 | 245:12 | 80:13,15 81:21 | 198:25,25 | 237:25 |
| 22:11,12,14 | paper 7:15 17:24 | 83:11 85:12,16 | 199:15,19,21 | PDY 215:11 |
| 43:3 57:10,13 | 64:7 83:10 | 86:24 87:1,4,6 | 200:1,11,14 | pending 113:3 |
| 57:16,17 64:16 | 84:19 85:11,13 | 87:7,12,16,19 | 201:11 202:20 | 148:10 224:4 |
| 64:19 67:5 68:5 | 85:15,19,23 | 87:21,23,25 | 202:24 203:10 | 244:16 |
| 68:13 69:24,25 | 86:6,14 99:15 | 88:2,3,7,8 90:5 | 203:14 207:12 | people 7:23 9:6 |
| 71:4,5,7,10,13 | 133:13 146:6 | 99:3 102:14 | 210:10 | 10:25 12:6,13 |
| 71:13 73:20,24 | 151:16 154:15 | 111:16 119:20 | partners 181:17 | 15:14 16:6,8 |
| 77:14 79:6,6,8 | 156:21,23 | 119:22 120:20 | partnership | 17:12 18:22 |
| 82:7 83:2 84:10 | 159:13,22 | 124:18 127:13 | 148:4 192:16 | 19:4,11,12,13 |
| 88:16,18,21 | 160:10,15,24 | 127:14,22 | 192:17 195:19 | 19:14,16,20 |

Case 9:18-cv-80176-BB Document 550-4 Entered on FLSD Docket 06/01/2020 Page 86 of

| 20:10,22 21:17 | 175:14 177:16 | 106:12 109:13 | 46:23 | 155:7 161:15 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 22:19 25:5,19 | 177:20 179:13 | persons 113:15 | plans 40:9 | 164:13 169:4 |
| 26:2,3,11,14,23 | 179:15 180:25 | person's 103:10 | platform 21:15 | 170:4 171:4 |
| 26:25 27:4 | 181:8,9,9,11,24 | 134:9 | 33:5 | 189:24 193:9 |
| 30:18 32:21,24 | 182:1,2,3,4,23 | petant 108:15 | played 137:11 | 195:8 201:20 |
| 32:25 33:19 | 183:1,4,5 | PhDs 186:8,16 | 157:2 162:16 | 206:3 216:22 |
| 34:7 35:12,18 | 184:18 186:3,4 | Philips 119:24 | 174:25 | 218:6,10 |
| 37:1 38:19,24 | 186:5,16 187:3 | phone 2:19 42:3 | please 21:1 28:1 | 240:25 243:1 |
| 39:18,25 41:10 | 187:5 189:18 | 81:4 112:13 | 28:8 35:3 36:19 | pointed 141:22 |
| 44:20,23 47:16 | 190:5 192:23 | 174:21,22 | 40:22 41:21 | 142:1 240:6 |
| 59:2,5 60:15 | 194:13 203:21 | 190:2 | 50:16 51:16 | pointing 240:4 |
| 61:5,7,19,22 | 205:20 212:7,8 | phoned 196:11 | 52:5 59:8,12 | points 38:14,20 |
| 62:2,24 65:25 | 215:5 217:8 | phones 177:22 | 63:8 64:25 70:5 | 141:24 |
| 67:17 68:20,23 | 226:14 229:25 | Photo 3:3 | 73:23 74:6 | Poisson 86:6 |
| 69:7,9,10 70:11 | 231:9 234:12 | photograph | 79:10,21 88:21 | 121:12 |
| 70:24 72:5,7,9 | 234:13 245:23 | 15:19 | 89:4 91:13,22 | police 138:14 |
| 72:13,13,16 | people's 66:3 | photography | 96:16 97:5 | 176:25,25 |
| 73:2,6,9 75:1,6 | 101:13 | 159:15 | 98:17,18 100:2 | 181:10,12 |
| 75:7,16,23,25 | perfectly 116:7 | phrase 26:12 | 108:4 112:3 | 206:15 |
| 76:1,1,3,4,4,16 | performance | physical 214:15 | 114:13 119:21 | Ponce 2:18 |
| 77:10,18,25 | 92:18,19 95:6,9 | 214:17 231:4,6 | 125:21 128:3 | ponder 54:7 |
| 78:20,22 79:1 | period 27:20 | pick 93:10 | 132:18 135:8 | Ponzis 19:13 |
| 79:11,25 81:18 | 120:4 207:13 | 130:22,23 | 136:18 141:17 | poor 40:23,25 |
| 81:19 83:24 | 210:10 215:22 | 154:19 | 141:19 142:18 | populate 32:4 |
| 84:3 85:13 90:9 | periods 184:16 | picked 65:5 | 143:13,17 | populates 16:18 |
| 94:4 95:1,1,2,9 | permitted 109:25 | 73:16 | 146:17 151:4 | 35:4 |
| 95:11 96:3,19 | person 2:23 8:1 | picture 16:1 | 152:1 154:11 | population 132:9 |
| 96:21,24 97:1,2 | 8:13 9:16 10:15 | pieces 156:22 | 156:19 167:6 | populous 11:7 |
| 98:21,23,25 | 10:23 19:25 | Pierpont 120:7 | 168:23 169:10 | Port 214:20 |
| 99:7,16 100:16 | 26:13 41:12 | Pirate 181:13 | 171:25 172:20 | portrayal 50:8 |
| 100:22 101:1,9 | 59:16,20,22 | place 91:17 99:21 | 178:2,19 190:3 | posed 182:14,17 |
| 101:22 103:5,7 | 80:17 83:9,15 | 187:25 234:16 | 197:16 202:10 | 183:13 |
| 108:19 115:1 | 84:7 87:16 97:9 | places 214:13 | 202:18 206:6 | poses 164:23 |
| 115:11,12,14 | 111:18 134:6 | plaintiff 4:16,18 | 207:21 210:14 | position 94:8 |
| 122:6 124:3 | 143:4 144:19 | 4:20,22 | 211:6 212:11 | 143:6 190:22 |
| 125:6,7,9 | 144:22 145:18 | Plaintiffs 1:7 2:2 | 224:20,22,23 | 206:2 208:11 |
| 134:20 139:3 | 145:23,25,25 | plaintiff's 15:11 | 236:11,13,16 | 208:13 246:1 |
| 139:20 140:8 | 146:10,15 | 142:23 | 239:8 243:22 | possession |
| 140:17 141:1 | 150:7 169:17 | plan 38:10,15,15 | 246:2 249:5 | 113:22 114:3 |
| 143:3 145:1,24 | 170:12,23 | 38:18,20,23 | plenty 72:8 | possible 23:23 |
| 146:3,6,8,12 | 171:9,12,13 | 39:24 40:2,3,4 | pm 4:8 | 53:21 81:8,17 |
| 148:5,6 149:3 | 196:11,11 | 43:14 44:2,13 | Podcast 191:22 | 162:1 205:21 |
| 150:2,3,16,17 | 243:8 | 44:16,17,18 | 192:10 | 205:23 233:4 |
| 157:3,4,12 | persona 157:1 | 55:13 60:4 | point 6:6 39:6 | possibly 140:1 |
| 162:23 167:24 | personal 1:5 | planned 43:20 | 66:19 72:22 | 141:1 |
| 167:24 173:12 | personally | planning 43:22 | 121:16 135:7 | post 3:4 21:13 |

Page

| 22:3,5,13 23:23 | 31:9,9,19 46:1 | 112:18 113:19 | 114:11 | 46:14 47:11,13 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 133:23 134:2 | 46:5,15 47:11 | 142:10 209:22 | Prof 8:24 9:5 | 52:13,21 53:6 |
| 166:2,3,6 | 47:13,21,24 | probably 78:1 | 134:24 135:14 | 54:4 55:9 |
| posted 22:22 | 48:1,6,19,22,23 | 98:24 186:10 | 135:19 | 105:24 157:1 |
| 23:20,24 | 49:1 50:23 | 214:19 | Professor 134:4 | 205:18,20 |
| posting 23:18,19 | 55:12,15,16,18 | problem 117:15 | 134:11 | publicly 21:21 |
| 37:2 | 55:20 56:1,19 | 144:24 159:23 | professors 85:15 | 24:17 25:3,9 |
| postpone 188:25 | 56:21 60:9 | 203:7,9,18 | profile 15:22 | 26:15 170:16 |
| postponed | 63:13 | 204:8 220:7 | profit 19:8,9 | publish 10:8 |
| 117:16 188 | presuming 103:5 | 241:13 | profitable 225:23 | published 9:19 |
| posts 12:21 | presuppositions | procedure 117:1 | profitably 40:7 | 10:7 16:16 |
| 135:13 | 101:21 | proceed 52:5 | program 137:6 | 116:3 119:8 |
| potential 33:24 | pretty 18:21 19:3 | 117:4,13 | project 24:23 | 156:13 184:2 |
| 208:12 | 46:24 147:6 | 118:13,16,23 | 26:19 93:13 | 202:9 211:11 |
| potentially 55:17 | prevailing 117:9 | 190:11,15 | 97:9 166:4 | 231:21 |
| PR 29:11 83:24 | previous 21:5 | proceeding | 213:3 | publisher 12:1 |
| 84:3 92:17 97:5 | 85:22 106:25 | 131:25 188:8 | Prometheus | pulled 144:18 |
| 97:11,21,24 | 147:18 164:18 | proceeds 19:19 | 26:20 | pumped 75:18 |
| 102:24 104:6,8 | previously 44:6 | 20:9 | promise 172:23 | punk 7:9 |
| practiced 65:6 | 56:24 104:4 | process 221:21 | promised 245:4 | purchase 218:22 |
| precedents 29:12 | 127:22 137:16 | 221:24 226:13 | promote 26:2 | purchased |
| precise 26:10 | 148:2 | 228:25 | pronouncing | 218:18,23 |
| 27:15 28:19 | price 75:18 | processes 211:20 | 140:4 220:7 | 219:2,3 |
| 42:12,13 | pride 172:11 | 240:9 | proof 194:8 | purchasing 234:4 |
| precompiled | primarily 159:19 | processing 7:17 | properly 206:1 | purport 125:9 |
| 170:17 | primary 26:11 | produce 37:22 | property 40:7 | 173:23 174:2 |
| predefined 23:16 | 26:14,25 | 40:10 56:6,9 | 181:3 | 230:22 |
| predetermined | prince 36:5 | 109:23 110:10 | proposal 85:16 | purporting 123:6 |
| 22:18 23:16,17 | print 169:15 | 144:4 163:5 | proposed 165:8 | 123:15 124:8 |
| preference | printout 141:6 | produced 30:3 | 194:24 | 174:7 |
| 118:12 | 142:25 223:24 | 32:5 35:2,22 | proposing 103:12 | purports 139:15 |
| prepare 61:3,5 | 230:3 232:22 | 42:21 49:1 51:9 | proved 120:8 | 154:8 |
| 107:5,10,16 | prior 106:18,20 | 51:10 52:4 | proven 11:7 | purpose 45:14 |
| 108:7 | 218:13,15 | 54:19 56:11,12 | provide 143:7 | 104:1 117:25 |
| preparing 25:3,9 | 220:22 | 56:13,25 57:4 | 180:6,11 | 239:14,24 |
| 25:14,17,19,22 | prison 20:1 | 109:21 113:16 | provided 205:2 | purposes 5:3 |
| 25:22 107:15 | privacy 186:2 | 113:19,20,21 | 235:1 245:22 | 15:4 205:11 |
| present 2:22 4:13 | private 18:17 | 113:25 114:1,6 | provides 239:19 | purposively |
| 11:25 109:1,4 | 47:18 172:22 | 114:14,17,18 | Prudential 182:3 | 144:8 |
| 112:23 | 174:6 185:13 | 122:22 123:17 | pseudonym | push 208:14 |
| presentation | 221:17 222:8 | 124:20 130:13 | 88:24 89:17 | put 45:12,16 |
| 108:22 | 222:15,20,24 | 130:17 158:18 | 92:6,9 99:17 | 69:10 70:15,19 |
| preserve 125:16 | 223:6 226:2 | 158:24 163:4 | 192:22 | 97:2 135:9 |
| 125:20 209:21 | 228:22 230:16 | product 135:17 | pseudonyms | 144:14 167:20 |
| presidential 62:2 | privilege 11:14 | production | 89:19 | 167:22 185:14 |
| press 29:20 31:4 | 108:11 111:5 | 110:15 113:15 | public 18:17 | 205:10 208:2,4 |

Case 9:18-cv-80176-BB Document 550-4 Entered on FLSD Docket 06/01/2020 Page 88 of
Page 25

| 210:15 217:11 | 61:23 64:4,8,11 | 83:22 229:13 | 68:5,8,17,18,19 | 131:16 134:10 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 217:25 219:5 | 67:1 68:6,15,18 | 231:1 | 68:24 69:1,3 | 182:13 194:17 |
| 240:21,22 | 70:3 71:2 73:5 | quickly 40:4 | 70:2,8,13,14,19 | 213:11 217:4 |
| 247:7 | 73:18 78:1 | quit 19:10 149:17 | 73:23 74:2,4 | 227:23 |
| putting 37:1 | 87:11 88:20 | quite 45:8 64:10 | 77:13,20 79:7 | reason 17:25 |
| 43:22 | 93:12 95:25 | 66:21 74:8,9 | 79:15 82:8,13 | 18:15 31:12,15 |
| p.m 4:1 9:23,24 | 96:15 98:24 | 77:8 135:20 | 84:16 88:20,21 | 53:22 56:7 66:5 |
| 10:3,4 54:24,25 | 99:25 104:15 | 171:1 177:9,19 | 88:25 91:12,18 | 123:21 158:17 |
| 113:10,11 | 104:17,21 | 187:22 204:2,4 | 92:24 93:1,5 | 167:17 186:8 |
| 117:6,6 152:23 | 105:18 107:14 | quote 45:3 95:25 | 96:1,14,16 97:4 | 188:17 189:9 |
| 152:24 154:9 | 108:5,12 113:3 | 96:11 119:14 | 98:16,17 99:22 | 249:7 |
| 154:19,25 | 114:5 116:21 | quoting 164:18 | 100:14 101:3 | reasonable 189:4 |
| 155:15 172:17 | 125:19 131:7 |  | 119:19 137:4 | 190:14 |
| 187:25 204:20 | 135:1,14,17 | R | 142:16 156:16 | reasons 123:24 |
| 207:22,22 | 143:7,21 145:4 | R 2:1 249:2,2 | 168:22 178:2 | 167:18 168:1 |
| 220:2 225:19 | 145:10,11,17 | radical 166:12 | 179:4 197:17 | recall 6:22 24:1,3 |
| 226:12 227:23 | 145:23 147:19 | radically 170:19 | 198:12 199:12 | 24:7 29:15,23 |
| 228:10 233:6 | 147:23 148:11 | ramifications | 202:17 210:13 | 62:6,12 64:11 |
| 246:10 | 148:14 156:20 | 17:14 | 211:4,14 | 68:7,9 69:15 |
| P2P 22:3 194:7 | 161:16 164:24 | Ramona 37:9 | 220:16 229:2 | 74:11 78:4 80:7 |
| P2PE 3:15 | 165:2 170:5 | 46:9 49:22 | 239:1,7 240:17 | 82:17 89:8 |
| 160:10,15 | 173:6 178:2,16 | 62:25 63:8 | 242:19 243:18 | 94:17,18,20 |
|  | 179:20 182:10 | 157:11 237: | 244:3 247:4 | 102:19 105:16 |
| Q | 182:19 183:12 | $\boldsymbol{r a n} 84: 3$ 170:23 | reading 13:22 | 105:19 119:17 |
| quadrant 204:17 | 183:12 190:15 | 179:25 213:2,3 | 82:10 172:23 | 142:19 143:8 |
| qualifications | 206:7 224:4,20 | 213:20 214:23 | 187:24 | 143:12 165:24 |
| 121:9 | 224:25 225:2 | 215:4,5 219:4 | reads 37:13 | 166:1,2,3 168:7 |
| quality 39:4 | 227:12 229:13 | 232:4,5 | 39:25 45:23,23 | 171:20 173:24 |
| 40:23,24 41:1 | 237:14 244:17 | ranch 166:4 | 66:21 155:25 | 174:3 175:6 |
| quantity 216:22 | 244:24 | randomly 62 | 233:9 | 191:20 192:20 |
| quarantine | questioning | rant 80:17 | real 31:13,16 | 193:4 199:2 |
| 204:24 205:14 | 238:9 | 149:21 217:25 | 65:7 100:11 | 216:12,14 |
| 208:12 | questions 5:16 | ranted 217:5 | 125:9 129:7,8 | 234:6,10,15,22 |
| Queensland | 11:17 14:10 | rat 66:2 | 129:19 130:5,6 | 235:1 |
| 182:24 | 42:13 53:9 61:9 | RCJBR 124:11 | 130:14 133:12 | receipt 8:4 |
| question 5:19,20 | 61:19,22 62:3 | RCJBR.org | 136:16,25 | receipts 174:21 |
| 5:22 6:1 13:11 | 65:4,9 68:11 | 137:17 | 148:3 152:16 | 218:21 |
| 20:14,15 21:1,2 | 98:13,17 | reach 140:8,14 | 167:9 191:23 | receive 67:14 |
| 21:23 26:24 | 110:14,14,24 | 149:6 | 225:7 243:21 | 114:19,20 |
| 27:12,14,21 | 115:3 116:21 | reaching 142:19 | realize 245:8 | received 86:20 |
| 28:1,6,8,20 | 125:18,21 | read 9:15 12:7,8 | really 27:11 33:3 | 130:20 162:22 |
| 31:14 34:14,23 | 145:10 176:24 | 17:22 22:15 | 36:17 45:23 | 225:12 228:19 |
| 39:5,10 40:23 | 177:25 182:14 | 37:2 40:21,23 | 48:18 53:24 | receiving 34:10 |
| 44:6,8,11 47:2 | 182:17 247:7 | 41:16 48:15,16 | 61:16 80:2,19 | recess 49:11 |
| 53:17 54:10 | quick 41:25 42:8 | 48:21 63:5 64:3 | 82:4 86:3 99:8 | 54:24 113:10 |
| 59:7,13,15 | 42:18 75:19 | 64:21,24 67:9 | 99:14 122:18 | 117:6 152:23 |

Page 26

| 207:22 | 198:12 199:13 | 206:20 209:2 | 48:2,6,19,23,24 | remove 118:11 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| reckless 220:23 | 202:18 205:4,6 | 219:7 223:21 | 49:1 50:23 | removed 105:13 |
| recognize 16:18 | 205:9 207:24 | 229:7 232:16 | 51:16 55:12,15 | repair 205:24 |
| 16:21 30:12 | 210:14 211:5 | 235:7 236:22 | 55:16,18,20 | repeat 5:25 13:10 |
| 38:2 59:5,23,25 | 238:12,21 | 238:4 239:3 | 56:1,19,21 60:9 | 20:25 105:17 |
| 68:7 123:2 | 239:7 242:20 | 242:3 | 161:7 226:5 | 146:17 153:4 |
| 136:12 142:24 | 244:4 245:15 | referring 43:9 | released 84:20 | 161:11 219:9 |
| 142:25 144:21 | 245:18 246:9 | 46:6 66:6 93:20 | 161:14 170:14 | repeated 198:25 |
| 160:20 164:5 | 247:7 248:8 | 110:20 111:7 | 211:12 | rephrase 8:9 |
| 167:3,8 189:4 | recorded 62:7 | 111:12,15 | Relentless 133:10 | 10:9 44:11 |
| 197:5 200:21 | 66:13,15 67:15 | 131:20 148:6 | 134:19 | 160:3 225:1 |
| 206:11,22 | 67:17 97:5 | refers 196:4 | relentlessly | replies 93:8 |
| 209:4 219:19 | 181:3 | reflect 10:19 | 181:23 | reply 32:23 34:19 |
| 219:24 229:24 | recording 8:3 | 103:15 109:12 | relevance 11:13 | 35:10 51:24 |
| 230:1 232:17 | 66:15 67:11 | 141:4 153:22 | 147:16,22 | report 189:8 |
| 242:10,13 | 72:6 | 176:16 | 148:17 | 237:4 |
| recognized 59:16 | records 1 | reflecting 174:5 | relevant 87:1 | reporter 1:22 |
| 141:6 | 113:17 | reflection 236:15 | 148:3 | 2:24 4:12 6:5 |
| recollect 66:11 | recreated 17:11 | reflects 134:15 | relief 190:9 | 6:10 8:17 13:10 |
| recollected | 228:16 | refresh 65:22 | rely 6:2 36:18 | 20:25 66:23 |
| 143:11 | red 177:4 | 192:8 | remain 185:14 | 73:15 105:17 |
| recollection 58:1 | redundancy | registered 144:16 | remains 33:2 | 113:12 197:12 |
| 65:23 94:22 | 159:9 | Regulatory 182:4 | remember 5:14 | 219:9 248:2,4 |
| 100:24 143:19 | reference 65:18 | Reinhardt 2:23 | 31:24 32:3 | reports 237:4 |
| 192:9 225:16 | 67:2 77:1 93:15 | 11:8 147:24 | 58:23 59:3,21 | represent 4:14 |
| reconfirmed | 132:5 148:24 | 148:10,16 | 59:22,23,25 | 106:3 225:10 |
| 165:16 | 193:12,13 | 188:12 208:16 | 60:2,25 62:9 | representation |
| reconvene | 229:11 | reiterate 149:25 | 73:2 85:2 86:1 | 52:22 |
| 208:21 | referenced | 150:14 | 86:3,4,15,21 | representative |
| record 4:3 6:25 | 193:16 238:13 | rejected 160:7 | 91:24 94:1,2,3 | 1:5 |
| 9:23,24 10:3,4 | references | relate 110:5 | 94:4 95:17,18 | represented |
| 11:11 28:8 | 193:15 | 185:18 | 95:22,23 | 106:6 |
| 54:18 56:24 | referencing 41:7 | related 20:21 | 100:25 111:17 | representing |
| 63:5 64:4,22 | 134:1 | 31:25 37:14 | 111:18,22 | 4:24 5:2 |
| 68:18,20 70:3 | referred 57:5 | 204:6 248:10 | 112:22 120:6 | represents |
| 73:16,24 82:8 | 62:17 63:18 | relates 36:4 | 139:1 142:21 | 226:21 |
| 82:10 88:20,22 | 67:22 76:9,10 | 110:14 147:19 | 162:20,23 | request 188:3 |
| 91:13 93:1,6 | 122:24 129:5 | 227:8 | 166:19 170:24 | requested 140:7 |
| 96:1,9,17 98:18 | 136:9 139:7 | relationship | 170:24 192:2 | 140:10 |
| 109:6 118:2 | 151:24 153:6 | 147:21 | 192:11,13,18 | require 195:16 |
| 119:21 141:3 | 154:20 157:9 | relative 180:11 | 192:19,25 | required 178:8 |
| 156:17 176:16 | 160:15 162:5 | 248:12 | 199:5,8 218:2 | 178:13 179:7 |
| 177:12 178:4 | 164:3 167:1 | relaunched 171:1 | 233:3 234:24 | 179:16,17,21 |
| 179:5,14 | 168:5 187:15 | release 29:21 | remembering | 179:24 |
| 187:17,20,23 | 192:6 196:21 | 31:9 46:1,5,15 | 59:19 | requirement |
| 188:7 197:17 | 200:9 204:14 | 47:11,13,21,24 | reminded 120:3 | 180:13 |

Case 9:18-cv-80176-BB Document 550-4 Entered on FLSD Docket 06/01/2020 Page 90 of
Page 27

| requires 7:10 | 247:7 | 106:4 116:10 | 94:16,24 95:7 | 187:16,21 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| requiring 180:15 | responsible 84:8 | 132:22 133:14 | 95:16 97:14,19 | 188:2,14 189:7 |
| rerun 171:18 | 88:10,11,12 | 133:17 158:10 | 97:23 98:5 | 189:23 190:4 |
| research 1:6 | responsive 20:17 | 168:11,20 | 100:21 101:11 | 190:22,25 |
| 211:18 | rest 7:16 181:25 | 184:19 186:2,3 | 101:18 102:2,9 | 195:20,25 |
| reservation | restate 52:2 | 186:7,18 | 102:21 103:3 | 197:18 198:16 |
| 114:1 | restaurants | 199:20 227:18 | 103:19 104:12 | 199:23 204:19 |
| reserve 20:5 | 205:22 | 230:23 233:7 | 104:18 105:2 | 205:8,24 |
| 217:18 | restroom 6:14 | 243:8 244:23 | 105:10 108:10 | 207:24 208:11 |
| reserved 243:2 | 207:19 | 245:15,23 | 109:9 110:8,13 | 208:15,22 |
| resigned 112:1 | retained 29:15 | rights 209:21 | 110:22 111:3,8 | 209:20 215:21 |
| resolve 116:22 | 29:19 | 240:13 | 112:8,11 113:1 | 216:3,7 219:14 |
| resolved 216:1 | retelling 104:25 | ring 199:6 | 113:8,12,13 | 219:17 221:4,9 |
| respond 36:23 | retire 83:23 | risk 33:5 203:3 | 114:9,13 | 221:14 222:12 |
| 56:5 61:23,24 | retired 146:19 | 203:17,17 | 115:19,25 | 223:3,8,15 |
| 73:5 75:3 84:21 | return 75:19 | 204:5,6 208:5,9 | 116:5,19,25 | 226:24 229:3 |
| 84:22 137:10 | returns 107:2 | 243:2 | 117:7,16,25 | 229:10,17,22 |
| 162:25 169:21 | reveal 33:25 | Rivero 2:18,21 | 118:9,21 | 230:25 232:8 |
| 170:7 183:14 | 40:18,20 41:8 | 4:23,23 5:5 | 120:23 121:5 | 235:8,10,13 |
| 183:21 226:11 | reversal 220:22 | 10:20 11:9,16 | 121:25 124:22 | 236:6 238:5 |
| 227:22 228:9 | reverse 224:17 | 11:22 13:19,25 | 125:16 126:5 | 239:4 240:1,11 |
| responded 36:12 | review 108:19 | 14:7,18 15:18 | 126:11,14 | 241:12 243:15 |
| 51:18,20 | 149:7 236:13 | 17:19 18:25 | 127:4,16 128:2 | 244:16,20 |
| 109:17 141:8 | reviewed 226:23 | 21:22 23:3 | 128:19 129:20 | 245:13 |
| 228:24 | revise 177:13 | 25:11 27:24 | 129:24 130:9 | Road 19:25 |
| responding 30:25 | revolutionize | 28:2,5 30:5 | 130:15 131:6 | 47:17 214:21 |
| 34:8 72:4 | 148:22 149:10 | 31:20 32:9 | 131:11,19,24 | 234:5 |
| 137:13 192:15 | 181:20 | 33:13 34:15,21 | 132:6,23 | Rob 38:19 40:4 |
| 192:23 | re-ask 179:20 | 36:16 38:13 | 133:24 134:13 | 43:22 70:24 |
| responds 36:9 | re-enabled | 39:3,9 40:21 | 135:3,16 | 72:10 75:16 |
| 37:5,10 41:13 | 138:23 139:1 | 41:2 43:8 44:5 | 136:13,17 | 76:1,2,3,4,5 |
| 41:18,21 45:20 | Rica 202:22 | 45:11 51:4,11 | 137:21 141:17 | 83:1,6,14,18,20 |
| 46:13 48:10 | 203:16,18 | 52:1 53:8,13,14 | 142:9 145:9 | 83:21,24 90:4 |
| 170:2 226:7 | 204:9 | 54:14,18 56:23 | 147:4,15 | 102:18,24 |
| 227:19 228:4 | Ridge's 106:21 | 57:6 58:25 59:8 | 148:14 151:2,8 | 103:9,16,17,22 |
| response 20:14 | right 5:12 6:2 | 60:5 64:14 67:2 | 151:14 152:6,9 | 105:12,13 |
| 42:6 51:23 74:2 | 10:9 12:16 | 68:2,14,25 | 153:4,9 154:21 | Robert 29:2,5,8 |
| 74:5 77:20 | 22:23 31:1,3 | 69:25 70:17 | 155:1,4,6,10 | 29:11 41:23 |
| 79:16 82:13 | 33:4 34:9 39:10 | 71:21 73:12 | 156:4,5 158:21 | 42:7,11,14 |
| 84:23 88:25 | 41:14,19 46:24 | 74:21 75:15 | 160:13 172:2 | 43:14 44:2,13 |
| 91:18 96:5 | 48:10 51:21 | 76:11,15 77:2,9 | 172:10,12 | 44:25 45:2,5,7 |
| 108:23 143:23 | 52:8,8 55:8,20 | 77:23 78:9,17 | 173:4 174:10 | 49:21 55:13 |
| 144:6 163:1 | 60:14 65:10,10 | 79:18 80:14,25 | 176:5,11,18 | 62:25 81:19,22 |
| 165:4,10 | 66:21 73:9 | 89:2 90:11 | 177:15 180:22 | 82:24 86:1 |
| 227:20 | 90:19 97:6 | 91:20 92:7,20 | 183:9,10,20 | 157:11 169:12 |
| responses 103:6 | 100:6 101:4,10 | 93:2,25 94:11 | 185:3,8 187:12 | 169:18 170:2 |

Case 9:18-cv-80176-BB Document 550-4 Entered on FLSD Docket 06/01/2020 Page 91 of
Page 28

| Rob's 40:9 | saddens 186:2 | 120:25 121:4,6 | 118:23 123:20 | 230:15 232:3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Roche 2:3,7,10 | safe 48:3 | 121:16,18,20 | 125:8,13 127:6 | 233:6 236:1,11 |
| 4:21,21 189:13 | safety 205:18 | 121:24 126:22 | 130:4 134:18 | 237:15 |
| role 97:8 100:6 | 208:5,9 | 126:25 127:2,6 | 135:25 137:12 | say-so 130:11,13 |
| 101:4,16 | sale 167:4 | 127:6,23 | 140:11 141:22 | SCA 2:23 5:1 |
| room 9:3 59:18 | Samsung 174:20 | 133:12,14 | 144:19 145:5,5 | SCADA 211:9,11 |
| 72:16 90:7 | 174:20,22 | 156:24 157:1,3 | 167:23 170:3 | scan 43:7 167:10 |
| 93:23 118:14 | sane 150:2 193:7 | 159:12 160:4 | 172:10 174:23 | 169:15 |
| 120:13 189:18 | sanity 149:15 | 160:11,21 | 185:25 186:17 | scenario 177:23 |
| 208:9 | sat 65:25 217:6 | 161:7,17,20 | 192:21 193:5 | schedule 43:13 |
| round 36:14 | 217:24 | 163:24 165:16 | 194:22 200:1 | 45:9 190:12 |
| royal 39:17 | satisfied 24:8,10 | 169:2,8 171:21 | 210:16 214:22 | Schiller 1:17 |
| RSA 195:2 | 236:14 | 173:16 191:23 | 214:22 215:18 | 2:12 4:9 |
| rule 11:10,12 | satisfy 24:4 | 192:14,21 | 215:18 217:20 | schools 47:18 |
| 53:9 190:2 | Satoshi 22:5,13 | 243:11 | 240:3 | scientist 55:9,22 |
| ruled 147:5,6 | 22:15 23:20 | Satoshi's 9:18 | says $12: 15,17$ | scope 11:13 |
| rules 5:14 19:16 | 24:5,9,12,17 | 10:1,6 12:16 | 13:23 14:9 | screamed 218:1 |
| 20:8 104:14 | 25:3,6,9,25 | 115:23 116:3 | 15:25 23:12 | screaming |
| ruling 11:12 | 26:2,15,18 27:2 | 119:2,8 156:3 | 31:4 33:24 | 100:25 218:3 |
| 112:15,18,20 | 28:11,25 29:6 | 156:13 172:3 | 39:14 41:5 | screen 14:22,23 |
| 113:23,24 | 29:13 32:1 33:2 | 178:22 184:1 | 45:22 46:25 | 21:8 38:1 54:6 |
| 147:22 208:20 | 33:11 34:3 | 185:11 202:8 | 47:10 48:14,17 | 62:20 210:1 |
| rulings 112:16 | 37:18 38:23 | 231:20 | 51:15 54:7 | 238:16 |
| run 16:6 24:23 | 43:15 44:3,14 | Satoshi@visto... | 57:10 58:2,8,12 | screening 13:14 |
| 50:2 61:8 134:7 | 46:2 55:13 78:1 | 161:3,21 | 66:18 71:15,17 | screenshot |
| 134:8 151:17 | 78:16,19 79:12 | 166:15 | 71:25 82:16 | 242:25 |
| 169:17 170:12 | 79:12,23 80:24 | saved 126:13 | 88:18 96:6 | screw 243:6 |
| 170:19 171:5,9 | 81:2,2,6,10,17 | saving 245:10 | 98:11 100:4 | scroll 22:10 |
| 171:12,13 | 81:25 82:12,21 | saw 42:3 65:6 | 101:3 123:12 | 41:20 42:4 43:1 |
| 180:14 195:3 | 83:5,19 84:8 | 74:23 164:14 | 124:25 126:1 | 167:6 172:19 |
| 195:15 211:21 | 86:24 87:4,12 | 177:3 209:9 | 126:22 127:14 | 174:13 198:9 |
| 215:14 233:24 | 87:19 88:19 | 220:4 237:15 | 139:18 142:15 | 207:1 219:22 |
| 240:22 | 89:7,24 90:3,16 | saying 6:25 34:10 | 143:1 157:16 | 224:21,22 |
| running 8:13,21 | 90:17,18,21,23 | 35:15 36:12,23 | 157:19,24 | 242:14 243:22 |
| 19:13 134:6 | 91:1,8 93:12 | 37:5,10 38:18 | 158:9,13 | scrolled 178:24 |
| 170:4 180:5 | 96:2 98:23 99:1 | 39:20 42:8 | 163:12,15,18 | scrolling 154:11 |
| 214:18 232:4 | 99:1,4,12,14,15 | 43:10 47:1 48:1 | 165:10,12 | SE 2:13 |
| 233:18 | 99:20 100:5,9 | 48:15 52:9 | 168:13,18,19 | sea 61:12 |
| Russia 219:4 | 100:12 101:10 | 53:20 55:6 | 172:21 173:16 | Sebastian 134:8 |
| Russian 146:22 | 101:16 102:7 | 56:12 69:15 | 190:17 191:7 | SEC 19:7 |
|  | 102:19 103:1 | 72:8,17,21 | 194:21 198:17 | second 22:14 |
| S | 104:10,11 | 74:11 78:4,25 | 207:6 212:19 | 39:22 57:13 |
| S 2:1,3,15 8:7 9:9 | 115:16 116:15 | 80:7 82:17 | 213:2,19,23 | 65:1 66:16 67:4 |
| 9:10 172:17 | 119:15,20,23 | 84:25 85:2 89:8 | 220:19 224:5 | 67:8 68:17 70:2 |
| 197:22 198:13 | 119:23 120:2 | 91:24 100:12 | 225:19 226:7 | 71:2,11,14 |
| 199:17 201:5 | 120:10,18,21 | 103:6,9 118:12 | 227:19 228:19 | 73:23 74:25 |

Case 9:18-cv-80176-BB Document 550-4 Entered on FLSD Docket 06/01/2020 Page 92 of
Page 29

| 82:7,8 84:11 | 72:2,3 84:11 | 202:14 203:3,7 | 19:15 125:2,5 | sentence 39:23 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 88:20 127:13 | 86:25 92:12,13 | 206:25 207:3 | 217:18 | 67:8 125:22,25 |
| 142:24 156:20 | 92:15,16 95:8 | 207:15 210:3 | selected 196:23 | 126:7 127:13 |
| 170:12 171:8 | 96:8,11,11 | 210:11,12 | self-deprecate | 128:1,5 141:11 |
| 171:12 173:8 | 98:11 101:7,8 | 213:2,19,22,25 | 122:13 | 141:13,13,16 |
| 173:15 174:13 | 102:8,10 103:2 | 214:4,6 215:25 | self-isolation | 141:24,25 |
| 183:10 215:25 | 103:4 113:2,9 | 216:17,18,19 | 189:16 | 142:3,4 143:21 |
| 220:15,16 | 116:18 118:6 | 216:25 219:23 | sell 40:5 216:22 | 143:22,24,25 |
| 232:1,9 234:18 | 119:10 123:5,8 | 219:25 220:15 | 225:24 | 144:2,3,8,9 |
| secondary $83: 7$ | 123:12,14 | 220:24,25 | selling 12:14 | 145:14 146:3 |
| 116:18 119:20 | 124:24 125:2 | 224:5,6,16 | send 138:18 | 148:25 173:8 |
| 119:22 | 125:22,25 | 225:24 226:4,5 | 140:10 149:4,7 | 173:15 179:12 |
| seconds 92:4 | 126:22,24 | 226:9,16,17 | 152:19 154:1 | 187:10 198:22 |
| secret 212:3,5,6 | 127:15,17 | 227:20 228:2,6 | 154:12 155:18 | 198:24 202:17 |
| 213:4,7,10,17 | 131:14,16,17 | 228:18 232:6 | 155:20 157:14 | 203:13 210:14 |
| section 7:15 | 131:25 133:9 | 232:21,24 | 160:4 161:1,17 | 211:5,14 |
| 42:17 66:17 | 133:15,16,17 | 233:5,11,12 | 163:9,19 | 213:23 220:16 |
| 92:13,17 96:16 | 133:19 135:25 | 236:4,5,9,10,11 | 172:22 173:20 | sentences 177:21 |
| 97:4 99:23 | 137:8,10 | 236:16 237:2,6 | 173:21 175:5 | 231:7 |
| 100:3 | 139:11,14,14 | 237:9,12,15,16 | 178:9,14 179:8 | separate 31:14 |
| secure 193:24 | 139:18,21 | 237:19,20,22 | 179:17,22 | September |
| securities 19:6 | 148:20,23,23 | 237:23 238:25 | 180:5 202:4 | 164:10,15 |
| security 145:19 | 152:13 154:9 | 239:5 243:22 | 226:2,18,19 | 165:5 |
| 145:22 169:7 | 155:14,15,17 | 243:23 | 227:2,5,9,11 | series 44:19 |
| 181:22 211:20 | 157:16,19 | seeing 32:10 | 228:22 233:2 | 124:2 178:8,13 |
| 211:25 | 158:13 160:18 | 53:18 63:20 | 242:11,16 | 179:8,17,22 |
| see 6:9 17:1,25 | 160:19,23,25 | 78:18 128:20 | sender 168:7 | 226:20 |
| 30:17,20 31:4 | 162:11,13,15 | 176:22 196:22 | sending 153:17 | server 160:1,5 |
| 32:7 33:5,6,7 | 163:1,12,14,15 | 219:13 235:13 | 174:19 | 186:4 193:22 |
| 36:1,5,7,10 | 163:18 164:9 | seek 19:11,14,16 | senior 181:7 | 193:25 195:3,8 |
| 37:14,15,16,19 | 164:17,20,21 | 35:18 188:24 | sense 88:12 92:22 | 195:9,14 |
| 38:5 39:1,13,15 | 164:23 165:2,4 | 189:21 190:9 | sent 36:14 48:14 | servers 159:5 |
| 39:22 40:14 | 165:7,11,13,18 | 238:7 | 54:1 86:10 | 186:5 215:2 |
| 41:5,9,10 42:3 | 165:21 166:8,9 | seeking 12:1 | 107:5,10 108:7 | 233:19 |
| 42:25 43:4 | 168:13 169:18 | 18:12 20:5 | 109:11,15 | service 9:15 |
| 45:19 46:10 | 169:22 170:5,8 | 25:14,15,18,20 | 125:15 127:8 | 180:7 181:19 |
| 50:21,22 51:6 | 172:16,20,21 | 25:20 100:16 | 139:25 149:2,7 | services 2:24 |
| 51:14,18 53:2 | 173:8,17,18 | 127:5 | 152:17,20 | 4:12 239:20 |
| 55:5 57:12,14 | 174:14 175:2 | seen 42:5 48:12 | 159:21 174:4,5 | session 62:9,12 |
| 57:15,18,19,21 | 176:9 177:1 | 123:25 138:4 | 174:18 201:25 | 63:14,23 65:1,6 |
| 57:22 58:4,5,8 | 179:11 183:12 | 154:6 174:1 | 220:12 225:11 | 66:19 67:9,24 |
| 58:11,18,19 | 184:11,12 | 176:6,12 | 225:12 226:20 | 92:25 93:7 94:1 |
| 63:12 64:2 | 185:16,17 | 224:11 | 227:3,8,13 | 94:4,10,15 |
| 66:18 67:7,8 | 189:19 197:4 | seizable 19:20 | 230:10,16 | 100:15 205:12 |
| 69:12 71:8,9,11 | 201:6,7,9,12,13 | seize 20:2,9 | 237:24 238:1 | sessions 57:18,19 |
| 71:14,15,25 | 201:14 202:13 | seized 18:16 | 241:18 | 57:21 62:7 |

Page 30

66:12,13 84:4
100:23 239:17
session[s 63:10
set 18:2 137:6
146:8,13 181:1
188:4 205:3
220:21 231:18
246:3
setting 26:7
146:7 153:10
245:5
settle 217:9
settlement
217:13,14
set-up 231:14,17
Seven 200:24
201:3,20,21
202:6
Seychelles
240:21 244:8
shame 233:9
shaped 157:4
share 15:11
16:14 32:4 35:2
35:22 42:20
54:12 57:4
62:16 63:16,20
63:20 67:20
75:20 76:6
115:22 131:15
132:9 136:7
139:5 151:22
153:1 165:21
shared 173:22
shareholders
105:23,25
215:12
shares 140:11
167:4
sheet 196:19
shits 214:2
shoehorn 60:17
shops 19:14
short 54:24
113:10 117:6 152:23
shorter 93:9
shortly 21:14 241:17
show 40:10 49:10
117:17 118:17
173:23 174:7
249:5
showed 74:24
showing 67:16,16
116:1 131:1
132:1 138:5
144:6
shown 6:6
shows 65:10
104:8 135:25
164:25 235:19
shut $125: 10$
sick 189:18
side 133:18
sign 167:11
signature 7:10,14
Signatures 7:11
signed 12:5
158:15 167:13
247:13 248:22
249:20
signing 12:3
sign-off 174:16
silent 94:9
Silk 19:25 47:17 234:5
similar 194:10 231:7 241:2
Simon 2:23 5:1
simple 11:1
21:20 27:14
59:16 87:11
88:1,15 135:1
242:23
simplest 96:13
simply 189:3
simultaneously 186:12
Singapore 240:22
single 195:8
sit 72:9 94:18
150:4 244:10
site 160:24
242:25
sitting 73:3 82:3
217:24
situation 46:4 117:18 188:21
190:6,10
205:15
situations 41:12
six 111:23 187:19 187:23 204:22 244:18 246:9
skill 248:9
skills 122:19 124:25
Skip 88:19
Skype 197:8 207:7
slack 13:24 14:3 14:6,8,9,20,24 16:4
slag 14:8
Slater 224:1
slightly 47:25 182:20
slip 196:19
slot 13:6,13,17,23
slower 14:12
slowly 40:7 224:21
small 7:7 8:4 100:23 179:25 196:22
smart 207:10 210:16,20,21
social 8:22 134:7 205:21
socialist 194:14
software 211:10 215:4 233:25
sold 202:20 203:15 204:9
sole 17:8 134:6
solicitor 112:5

| $153: 19,22$ |
| :---: |
| solicitors $106: 7$ |
| $110: 18,20$ |
| $111: 1,4,6,6,11$ |
| $111: 14209: 7$ |
| $209: 11,12,14$ |
| solution 194:5,16 |

solutions 175:23
somebody 23:12
29:19 126:13
132:18 133:10
201:17 232:18
somewhat 208:13
son 139:19
142:15 143:2
sorely 80:1 99:7
sorry 8:17 10:2
20:19 26:8
34:14,21,24
39:4 48:21 49:5
50:15 58:14
66:23 83:16
86:4,22 108:15
119:12 131:6
138:8 146:16
146:16 161:10
161:12,15
163:3 175:19
178:20 197:12
199:18 206:9 206:18 207:4
221:22 226:25
231:16 233:1
236:7 244:13
sort 75:8 104:9
108:21 113:2,9
147:2 183:5
208:1
sought 19:18
38:25 60:15
125:10 188:21
189:19 190:6
sound 39:4 40:22
40:24 73:9
sounding 210:24
sounds 155:19,22

155:25 191:17
source $17: 15,24$ 130:21,25
sources 20:6 128:12 129:15 130:17
South 181:12 182:24 206:15 215:1
SOUTHERN 1:1
space 15:25 16:5 88:14
speak 5:15 9:1 14:12 44:22 57:1 73:6 74:9 74:19 79:13 81:1 86:9 94:14 99:2
speaking 73:13 81:3 140:25
specific $68: 10$ 135:13 214:24
specifically 29:23 81:20 106:8 154:7 215:17
specificity 52:3
speech 91:4,6 104:12,16,19 104:21
spelling 5:6
spending 245:10
spiked 189:17
spinning 162:7 196:23,24 204:17
spoke 79:23 80:18,24 81:17 81:25 99:4 182:1,2,2,4 208:11 216:24
spokesman 82:4
spoof 138:3
Sporting 203:23 203:24
spreadsheet 197:3
spy 147:14
148:12
Square 1:17 4:10
staff 8:21 9:17
26:6 37:10
56:15 135:7,23
140:10 159:6
167:23 215:13
215:13
stage 9:12 171:16
171:16,17
202:7
stamping 180:16
stand 61:9,11
62:2
standing 217:23
stands 66:9
start 130:19,24
166:12 177:4
179:13 184:5
199:16 206:1
224:15 226:1
245:18,19,20
started 6:16
158:14 181:20
184:19,25
203:21 208:12
210:16 233:8
233:20 239:12
starting 116:17
starts 36:2 43:9
67:6 92:14
166:6,11
179:12 184:7
197:22 202:15
216:17 220:5
state 4:14 19:1
83:18 103:25
120:15 127:17
176:2
stated 34:22
38:15 44:6
73:13,17 202:5
statement 17:18
31:10 42:14,16
58:11 62:22

69:17,20 70:10
70:11 74:7,14
74:16 76:7
78:21,23 80:9
82:20,22 85:6,8
89:10,12,13,15
90:1 91:9 92:1
92:3 94:23
103:22 104:23
110:6,7 120:16
126:4 144:21
149:8 157:5
171:9 177:12
185:25 191:9
191:13,14,15
191:16,17
202:1 206:24
207:2,17 209:8
209:11 210:7,8
216:19 239:23
241:10
statements
103:15 104:4,5
122:4 189:8
states 1:14:6
69:4 77:24
182:25 218:13
218:15,17
221:13
stating 241:20
statistician 86:3
statistics 85:25
121:13
stay 132:12
185:13 187:2
193:7
stayed 150:2
stays 228:1
Stefan 27:17,22
28:10 32:19
33:22 34:6
41:13,18,24
49:22 50:20
51:18 53:4,23
54:1 55:3,25
63:1,1


41:17
Stenographic 248:6
step 119:13
stepped 116:7
Steven 7:1 233:6
stick 45:2
sticks 90:7
stipulate 28:7
stipulated 27:24
stone 18:2
stood 217:22
stop 49:14,17
116:11 189:25
190:14 215:25
stopped 137:13 181:23
stored 7:10
stories 173:13
176:23
story 16:16,23
40:17,19,19 41:7 50:2 100:11 102:6 102:12 103:1 104:25 105:6,8 148:8 208:6,7
strategic 31:25
stream 73:16 124:18 130:23 174:18
Street 1:17 2:13 4:10
strike 21:2 46:13 135:17
strong 211:10
stronger 97:8
structure 193:21
studied 186:7
studies 195:11
studio 137:5
study 186:9
studying 187:4
stuff 90:8 226:8

| Sturt 183:2 |
| :---: |
| 195:13 $239: 18$ |
| subject 52:8 $56: 1$ |
| $63: 3112: 14$ |
| $169: 13243: 23$ |
| subjects $65: 11,14$ |

submit 54:8
submitted 56:16
83:10 85:16,21
107:24 108:22
substance $10: 18$
sub-state 140:21
successful 75:4
114:2 240:14
successfully
211:25
suddenly 39:4
sufficient 8:5
suggest 44:7
suggesting 67:11
suggestion 44:10
112:19
Sugiyama 119:23
suit 117:12
Suite 2:3,8,13,18
suits 104:1
sum 10:18
summarize
100:13
Summer 106:9
106:10 108:25
111:5 242:11
Sunday 54:9
sunk 228:14
super 147:13
supervisor 85:18
86:13,22
supervisors
85:20
supervisory
211:9
supplying 80:3 99:9
suppose 77:10 78:19
supposed 43:17

129:6
supposedly
130:22
supposition 76:14
suppositions
76:12 93:22
101:12
suppress 182:21
183:18,23
184:9,23
suppressing 185:1
sure 14:10,23
15:18 34:22
36:19 39:6
46:20 53:14
56:23 73:12
83:6 90:13
112:12 117:1
132:5,6 136:19
147:6,18
178:15,17,21
199:10 214:4
225:1 229:16
234:22
survivability
195:11
survival 195:11
survived 149:13 174:25
suspect $21: 15$
suspicion 74:22
sustain 148:16
SV 134:19
swear 75:9
sworn 5:4 248:5
symbol 196:24
204:16
symptoms
189:12,15
system 11:1 16:6 17:7 18:5,7,13 83:13 194:2,6 194:10,12
195:1,3,7 211:8

Case 9:18-cv-80176-BB Document 550-4 Entered on FLSD Docket 06/01/2020 Page 95 of

| systems 40:7 | 149:21 181:14 | teleconference | testimony 6:4 | 81:15 88:13 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 194:3 211:11 | 191:4 212:7,8 | 204:21 | 102:20 117:11 | 95:2 100:17 |
| Szabo 33:10,19 | talked 72:5 95:1 | telephone 2:2,4 | 118:7 133:4 | 101:20 103:22 |
| 33:25 34:3,11 | 146:24 149:13 | 2:17,23 | 137:22 140:18 | 117:19 120:15 |
| 35:17 39:14,19 | 150:23 175:8 | tell 16:18 61:7 | 141:9 143:13 | 122:8 129:10 |
| 39:20 | 180:25 181:10 | 75:2 80:19 | 173:19 176:6 | 129:15 130:21 |
|  | 210:21 233:17 | 86:23 87:1,3,5 | 176:10,12 | 143:5 147:3 |
| T | talking 7:6 26:22 | 87:11,15,18,20 | 184:14 185:20 | 150:17 158:1,3 |
| T 249:2 | 34:2,6 38:18,18 | 87:22,24 88:3,6 | 238:8 | 168:1 169:8 |
| table 73:3 | 39:14,19 40:17 | 94:18 112:3 | text 74:4 77:24 | 171:18 174:1 |
| tacked 174:15,19 | 41:9 72:17,21 | 131:20 132:1 | 82:16 84:24 | 174:18 176:22 |
| 175:4 194:18 | 73:3 86:8 | 132:11 137:1 | 96:11 116:7 | 177:5,17 183:5 |
| tagged 47:17 | 129:22 145:24 | 140:20 145:16 | 123:14 139:15 | 184:21 185:17 |
| take 6:13 7:23,24 | 150:10 157:22 | 156:5 164:24 | 165:7 207:8 | 186:20 187:8 |
| 15:10 20:3 | 157:23,25 | 168:12 175:10 | thank 6:15 11:16 | 191:25 192:3 |
| 22:13 33:22 | 158:3 175:6 | 175:13 188:9 | 11:19 32:11 | 194:9 212:4,7 |
| 35:3 43:6 49:11 | 182:5 184:15 | 191:3 226:8 | 42:19 44:10 | 214:3 215:3 |
| 49:13 51:2 | 184:16,19,21 | telling 39:17 73:4 | 50:6,16 155:10 | 217:7,17 |
| 54:22 64:8 | 186:3 196:5 | 75:23 97:11,18 | 208:22 219:10 | 226:16 228:1 |
| 65:18 71:1,6 | 204:5,8 211:22 | 97:21,25 | 237:1 | 231:2 233:18 |
| 101:16 111:7 | talks 28:16 210:8 | 100:25 102:25 | thanks 41:2 | 233:19 245:4,5 |
| 112:25 116:24 | $\boldsymbol{\operatorname { t a x }}$ 105:19 106:1 | 104:6 142:14 | 45:22 51:15 | think 14:13 15:6 |
| 117:4 118:19 | 106:25 107:1,3 | 171:20 176:15 | 63:15 | 27:14 33:3 |
| 119:13 152:3 | 107:6,11,25 | 181:17 233:25 | theory 121:14 | 36:18 37:12 |
| 152:22 157:7 | 108:8 110:2,11 | tells 18:9 | thereof 193:20 | 54:13 57:25 |
| 162:3 163:25 | 181:1,7 217:8 | temper 65:14 | 248:7 | 72:7 73:14 77:6 |
| 164:12 165:21 | 226:14 234:13 | temperature | thesaurus 196:3 | 77:11 78:7 |
| 166:25 171:24 | 236:1 241:20 | 152:6 | thesis 85:21 | 83:21 90:2,4 |
| 187:14,25 | teach 122:3 | ten 20:1 | thing 19:9 33:3 | 95:9 108:13 |
| 197:1 200:7 | team 31:4,9,19 | term 7:5 92:22 | 41:16 47:7 | 112:24 116:9 |
| 201:4 207:19 | 93:12 95:3 97:7 | 109:25 185:16 | 61:25 62:3 | 124:23 144:8 |
| 215:24 223:18 | 120:18,20,22 | 200:15 237:15 | 78:20 100:6 | 147:4,7,17 |
| 229:17 235:5 | 121:2 126:23 | terminology | 101:4 103:6 | 155:8 167:17 |
| 244:25 | 127:1,2,6,7,14 | 199:25 217:19 | 115:13 134:5 | 167:18 168:1 |
| taken 1:21 4:9 | 127:22 176:4 | terms 9:15 11:3 | 162:8 174:17 | 183:7 188:5,12 |
| 5:11 6:5 8:12 | teams 103:6 | 17:5 65:7 93:11 | 187:3 196:23 | 193:2 195:18 |
| 9:20 10:10 | technical 49:8 | 95:14 | 196:25 204:17 | 206:2 231:2,7 |
| 12:21 24:23 | 65:11 155:2 | terrible 8:10 | 207:23 208:1 | 233:15 235:12 |
| 113:22,23 | 188:17 189:5 | 33:21 134:10 | 218:2 231:18 | 238:8 242:4 |
| 187:5 195:1 | 214:10,12 | 169:15 | 243:4 | thinking 47:19 |
| 248:12 | 216:1 | tested 180:17 | things 9:21 10:10 | 101:22 176:21 |
| takes 193:17 | technically 78:6 | 189:14 190:5 | 10:23 19:22 | third 11:24 53:13 |
| talk 48:873:9 | 108:17 159:24 | testified 176:2 | 22:24 26:17 | 143:4 145:17 |
| 80:17,20 | technology 50:16 | testify 6:18,20 | 27:5,6,7,8 42:5 | 145:23 146:10 |
| 110:22,25 | 54:22 207:4 | 120:14 240:12 | 47:8 59:4 72:5 | 148:20 185:11 |
| 141:18 149:16 | Tel 2:14 | testifying 117:11 | 72:11 75:8 | 193:12 |

Case 9:18-cv-80176-BB Document 550-4 Entered on FLSD Docket 06/01/2020 Page 96 of
Page 33

| thought 33:20 | 190:10,19 | 18:3 182:6 | 62:12 63:4,10 | 205:22,22 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 43:23 60:17 | 193:14 194:5,8 | told 23:11 39:18 | 63:22 65:1 | 245:25 |
| 83:1 102:6 | 199:9 207:25 | 43:20,23 45:2,5 | 66:13 67:24 | traveling 46:11 |
| 181:24 193:24 | 208:18 216:23 | 72:10 75:7,11 | 84:4 239:17 | 46:15 |
| 205:14 | 234:22 239:11 | 75:23 76:5 84:2 | transaction 7:7 | treasurer 215:3 |
| thoughts 101:13 | 240:25 241:3,9 | 88:6 102:17 | 7:16 8:4 226:4 | treat 150:5 |
| thousands 26:4 | 244:17,22 | 103:14 126:25 | transactions | tree 193:18,19 |
| 64:9 | 245:8,17,19,22 | 141:6 143:10 | 180:17 | trial 117:10,23 |
| thread 36:4 | 245:25 246:3,6 | 143:18 150:23 | transcribed | tribunals 108:23 |
| three 91:8 116:16 | timeframe 26:22 | 190:8 213:13 | 66:18 67:9 | tricky 65:14 |
| 119:11 137:18 | times 17:8 22:24 | 221:1 233:18 | 220:10 237:21 | tried 61:7 181:14 |
| 139:2,19 | 40:17,19 57:22 | 233:23 239:2 | 248:8 | 185:22 186:24 |
| 140:17 143:2 | 59:3,18 80:18 | tone 65:7 93:11 | transcriber | 186:24,25 |
| 146:3 148:5 | 117:17 122:13 | 95:15 | 71:19 | 187:2 188:24 |
| 149:13 181:6 | 142:2 144:20 | tonight 229:21 | transcribing | 245:3 |
| 181:16 184:3 | 149:13 175:9 | top 22:12,14 | 236:3 | trolled 181:23 |
| 232:2,5 244:19 | 178:5 190:12 | 42:17 57:17 | transcript 13:23 | troubles 217:16 |
| three-quarters | 231:5,8 | 63:25 64:17 | 13:23 72:20,23 | 234:1 |
| 166:9 | timestamp | 71:12 79:8 81:9 | 73:1 113:16 | troubling 67:18 |
| threw 61:19 | 193:20,22,25 | 88:18 156:10 | 114:8,15 | true 31:10,13 |
| throw 61:22,23 | 194:3,5 195:3,8 | 160:25 162:25 | 119:15 142:17 | 42:14,16 56:4 |
| Thursday 63:11 | 195:9,14 | 168:12 223:23 | 236:2 238:9 | 103:25 104:11 |
| 230:12 | time-stamping | 224:15 225:4 | 247:6 248:7 | 120:9,11 |
| tie 117:10,12 | 181:18 | 230:1 232:1,10 | 249:6 | 123:13 146:4 |
| 118:11,18 | tired 220:7 | 234:17 240:16 | transcription | 161:23,25 |
| tight 216:21 | 229:16 | 240:18 | 70:10,15,18,19 | 163:21,23 |
| tight-knit 179:25 | tissue 151:4 | topic 10:24 | 70:22 71:22 | 171:8,9 173:13 |
| time 4:8 6:12 | title 53:1,2 55:11 | 211:12 | 72:6,14,15 | 210:19 243:10 |
| 23:24 24:24 | 55:19,22 116:5 | total 239:11 | 109:20 | 247:6 248:8 |
| 25:2,8 26:6 | titled 55:8 67:24 | 244:22 | transcripts 63:9 | trust 115:12 |
| 45:8 47:9,17 | 165:22 238:21 | totally $150: 15$ | 109:11,15,18 | 129:17 195:17 |
| 49:11 53:13 | today 4:7 6:17 | touch 20:15 | 109:19 110:6 | 218:24 219:5 |
| 69:10 78:24 | 69:18 74:15 | 28:13,20 29:2 | 110:12 113:5 | 220:20 222:2,9 |
| 88:14 94:2,12 | 80:10 82:21 | touched 203:24 | 113:21 114:22 | 226:12,15 |
| 97:2 106:2 | 85:7,9 88:19 | 228:16 | 235:2,3 | 228:17 229:1 |
| 115:1,7 132:20 | 89:11,13 99:13 | tracing 11:4 | transfer 140:12 | 240:21 244:7 |
| 135:20 141:2 | 102:17 103:14 | track 15:7 | 168:24 | trusted 245:9 |
| 142:21 147:16 | 120:14 167:22 | 129:21 | transferring | trusting 115:2,11 |
| 150:6 152:18 | 172:22 173:19 | tracking 146:23 | 169:2 | truth 79:3 122:14 |
| 154:24 156:7 | 184:14 190:9 | 166:3 | transmission | 122:14 233:23 |
| 162:2 165:8 | 205:12,25 | trade 7:18 | 13:21 180:12 | truthful 120:16 |
| 171:17 177:13 | 245:14,16 | trail 11:2 | transmit 178:9 | truthfully 120:14 |
| 180:13,16 | token 18:1 | trained 61:11 | 178:14 179:8 | 120:15 |
| 182:15 184:16 | tokenization | 121:11,12,13 | 179:17,22 | try 10:23 14:15 |
| 187:17 188:4 | 194:11 | training 57:11,13 | 180:5 | 20:13,18 27:15 |
| 188:11 189:22 | tokens 17:8,9 | 61:17,18 62:6,9 | travel 199:8 | 61:5 86:8 95:3 |


| 96:3 151:19 | 131:16 132:16 | 64:3 74:3,4 | updated 9:16 | V |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 182:13 183:12 | 139:19 140:17 | 77:21 79:16 | 51:16 55:20 | 1:8 4:5 |
| 183:14,21 | 143:2 146:6,8 | 210:13 224:5 | 56:1 57:25 | id 48:13 |
| 184:17,20 | 146:12 148:6 | understand 5:19 | 109:19 239:16 | value 182:6 |
| 185:20 187:7 | 158:1 184:15 | 5:20,24 6:3,4,8 | updating 208:10 | 197:24 226:3 |
| 233:7 | 184:21 185:17 | 6:8 13:22 39:6 | upload 16:13 | 239:11 |
| trying 11:3,5 | 186:11,18,20 | 76:24 112:16 | 35:1,21 37:21 | various 9:20 |
| 14:17 24:24 | 190:21 192:22 | 112:18 113:18 | 50:10 54:11 | 10:10 45:10 |
| 26:17 28:6 33:1 | two-sided 217:21 | 132:7 135:11 | 62:15 67:20 | 56:10 124:2 |
| 41:10 54:21 | type 53:21,23 | 138:2 140:23 | 115:22 122:21 | 130:17 |
| 68:21 75:9 96:4 | 125:23 126:9 | 142:13 146:2 | 131:15 151:22 | Velvel 2:6 4:15 |
| 96:4,20 98:4 | 126:10 128:20 | 165:15 176:15 | 154:24 160:9 | Vel@rcfllp.com |
| 112:22 159:24 | 139:22 141:14 | 179:13 190:21 | 160:14 172:3 | 2:5 |
| 160:1 164:12 | 141:25 142:6 | 197:19 226:3 | uploaded 15:2 | vendor 168:14,16 |
| 185:18 200:13 | 143:20 144:1,2 | 227:24 229:22 | 131:17 154:19 | 168:19,20 |
| 201:3,21 202:7 | 144:4 148:25 | 239:9 245:24 | 216:4,6 | verified 230:16 |
| 217:14 220:6 | 154:14 177:23 | understanding | uploading 42:20 | verify $225: 14$ |
| 240:15 241:13 | typed 53:20 85:4 | 27:13 170:21 | 57:3 63:16 | Vero-sign 195:2 |
| Tuesday 57:17 | 139:24 140:6 | understands | 129:1 136:6 | version 35:19 |
| 166:6 | 141:8,12,15,25 | 48:17 179:15 | 139:5 160:14 | 89:7 99:19 |
| Tumbi 215:1,2 | 142:3,4,5,6,8 | understood 6:1 | upside 33:5 | 136:3 137:4 |
| turn 68:12 79:5 | 143:4,22,25 | 11:6 14:11 | USA 7:12 182:24 | 161:13,14 |
| 83:2 88:16 | 144:7,9,11 | undertook 108:9 | use 6:14 7:19,23 | 170:17,18 |
| 92:11 98:8 | 163:14 220:10 | underwent | 10:16 11:3 | 171:3,6 194:14 |
| 178:22 185:10 | U | 105:25 | 12:18 14:22 | 195:13 |
|  |  | unfortunately | 15:24 46:17 | versus 133:14 |
| turned 60:9 | UK 2.23 7.12 | 7:22 29:7 86:2 | 52:4 68:2 122:4 | veteran 241:3 |
| 7:24 | 2:23 7:12 | 104:14 171:4 | 125:20 158:7 | Victoria 30:13,25 |
| turns 73:1 | 47:18,21 | Ungar 206:15 | 160:4 161:17 | 31:5 43:3,5 |
| tweet 133:9 | 138:14 146:1 | United 1:1,19 4:5 | 174:20 193:17 | 63:2 182:24 |
| 134:12 135:1 | 146:25 148:12 | 4:11 218:13,15 | 195:2 | video 4:8 6:5 |
| 135:15 | 182:2,25 | 218:17 221:13 | useful 63:12 | 14:16 188:8 |
| tweets 9:4 | 203:25 205:9 | Uniting 215:1 | username 8:7 | Videographer |
| twice 87:13 | 205:10 208:3 | universities | users 180:13 | 2:25 4:2,11 |
| twins 233:7 | 240:23 242:9 | 195:12 | utility 124:24 | 205:5 244:18 |
| twist 187:8 | um 192:24 | university 86:21 | utterly 88:12 | 246:8 |
| Twitter 8:6,19,23 | Umbi 215:1,2 | 183:1,2,3 | 144:17 | VIDEO-TAPED |
| 134:6 135:21 | unbelievable | 239:18,19 | Utz 106:3,6,9 | 1:11 |
| two 38:14 40:3 | 148:9 | unreasonable | 107:4,23 108:6 | views 191:6,19 |
| 49:8,13,17 | uncle 170:20 | 206:3 | 108:18,18 | Vinny 134:20 |
| 63:10,23 78:2 | 171:15 | unrelated 185:18 | 153:18 | virus 188:20 |
| 78:16,18 90:25 | uncomfortable | untraded 244:10 | Uyen 8:13 26:20 | Vision 9:19 10:1 |
| 91:1,7 92:3 | 118:22 | untrue 148:7 | 27:7 37:6 140:8 | 10:6 12:16 |
| 98:24 103:21 | uncommon 22:20 | Upcoming 40:18 | 140:25 201:19 | 115:23 116:3 |
| 115:3 117:19 | underneath | 40:20 41:8 | 201:19 202:5 | 119:2,8 156:3 |
| 129:2 131:14 | 12:17 31:3 33:9 | update 205:14 |  |  |

Case 9:18-cv-80176-BB Document 550-4 Entered on FLSD Docket 06/01/2020 Page 98 of
Page 35

| 156:13 172:3 | 81:18,20 82:5 | 66:15 150:14 | 174:25 188:22 | 233:7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 178:22 184:2 | 83:9,11,12 | 203:6 204:7 | 190:8 | wish 118:15 |
| 185:11 202:8 | 95:18 96:3,19 | watched 72:10 | weekend 188:23 | 184:23 |
| 231:21 | 102:12 104:8,9 | watching 14:9 | 189:11 | withheld 110:4 |
| vista 159:18 | 107:16 113:3 | water 185:23 | went 147:9 | 112:4,4,7 |
| vistomail 91:3,6 | 113:15 117:7 | waters 185:6,12 | 174:12 186:12 | witness 59:9 |
| 160:8 161:2,4 | 117:11 119:13 | 185:20 186:1 | 189:14 215:16 | 177:2 206:23 |
| 163:13,16,22 | 122:14 132:6 | 187:7 | 240:5 | 207:2 209:8,11 |
| 163:24 164:19 | 142:13 143:16 | Watts 37:9,16 | weren't 232:3 | 210:7 247:1,3 |
| 164:25 165:17 | 148:19 155:7 | 41:24 45:20 | west $214: 19$ | WKID 244:12 |
| 166:11 168:24 | 173:12,12 | 46:5,14 47:6,10 | we'll 80:3 | wonder 49:9 |
| 169:2,5 | 177:25 183:4 | 47:24 49:22 | we're 99:15 | wondering 137:7 |
| visual 137:5 | 186:5 189:1 | 50:21 157:12 | we've 88:19 | Woodview |
| Vitalik 33:19 | 207:19,23 | 219:20 224:2 | wheelchair 241:4 | 214:25 |
| 35:18 | 215:5 224:19 | 230:5 237:5 | white 7:15 12:17 | word 7:19,22 |
| voice 207:8 | 224:21 226:15 | 241:11,15,16 | 17:24 64:7 | 25:21 46:18 |
| voluminous | 228:1,6,12 | 242:12 | 83:10 85:11,13 | 50:4 64:22 |
| 113:16 | 229:14,20 | waving 240:13 | 85:15,23 99:15 | 68:21 71:9 |
| Voorhees 19:5 | 234:18 244:8 | way $18: 4,8,10$ | 133:12 151:16 | 88:11 92:22 |
|  | 244:12 | 24:11 26:12 | 156:21,23 | 96:3,19 107:12 |
| W | wanted 24:22 | 35:16 42:4 | 159:12,22 | 167:14,14 |
| W 2: | 25:5,7 26:2,11 | 61:10 65:10 | 160:24 162:8 | 178:4 |
| wait 112:11 | 27:1,3 33:19 | 68:3 69:8 73:5 | 193:12,16 | words 26:13 |
| 136:17 | 35:16 40:4 42:8 | 78:6 80:1 96:13 | whoever's 92:19 | 28:18,19 37:14 |
| waiting 11:10 | 43:24 44:2,13 | 96:25 99:7 | wide 196:2 | 40:1 42:12 |
| 50:15 98:20 | 44:16,25 45:6 | 100:17 108:16 | wider 45:24 | 45:23 66:22 |
| 133:22 136:11 | 53:14 61:10 | 118:8 125:14 | widespread | 71:18 100:14 |
| 165:25 204:13 | 68:10 69:12 | 126:1 129:18 | 193:13 | 101:24 102:10 |
| 204:19 209:25 | 70:11,25 72:11 | 130:4 145:20 | wife 37:9 41:24 | 135:9 140:21 |
| 217:12 225:20 | 75:16,20 78:22 | 156:1 166:10 | 171:17 177:22 | 140:21 152:19 |
| 238:15 | 83:12,18,20,21 | 167:15 190:23 | 191:10,17 | 152:20 179:1 |
| waive 142:10 | 90:5,13 95:1 | 193:24 195:16 | 196:12 212:9 | 185:24 233:9 |
| Wales 181:12 | 101:10,15,20 | 201:6 203:13 | 224:2 230:5 | work 15:25 16:5 |
| 182:24 206:15 | 102:13 103:16 | 217:11 224:20 | 240:4 241:23 | 30:22 33:10,20 |
| 215:1 | 103:18 182:1 | 228:5 | wife's 186:4 | 43:25 85:24 |
| walk 190:1 | 184:8 188:23 | ways 194:10 | 191:14 | 93:10 95:14 |
| wallets 175:21 | 190:11 191:4 | 217:22 | Williams 147:9 | 100:4 107:17 |
| want 15:18 18:15 | 194:14 208:15 | web 89:21 | 147:11 | 120:8 122:7 |
| 18:18 25:17 | 233:22 | website 12:23 | willing 100:17 | 134:10 156:24 |
| 27:11 28:10,24 | wanting 59:14 | 17:22 | 189:3 245:19 | 159:3 181:13 |
| 29:5 34:11,21 | 78:24 | Wednesday | 245:20 | 194:9,15 |
| 36:13,21 46:18 | wants 49:16 | 201:4 208:21 | Wilson 210:24 | 202:15,19 |
| 47:19 48:18,23 | war 241:3 | 245:23 246:4 | $\boldsymbol{\operatorname { w i n }} 228: 13$ | 203:14 205:23 |
| 64:23 68:21 | warrant 181:2 | week 26:5 63:15 | windows 137:5 | 212:3 214:11 |
| 69:14 72:3 75:3 | 215:16 | 80:18 113:17 | Wing 146:14,18 | 245:7 |
| 75:4,5,24 78:20 | wasn't 61:6 | 113:20 149:14 | Winklevoss | worked 56:13 |

Case 9:18-cv-80176-BB Document 550-4 Entered on FLSD Docket 06/01/2020 Page 99 of
Page 36

| 100:9 106:3,8 | 52:14,21 53:6 | 183:9,11,14,21 | 220:14 | zoom 50:16 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 106:13,20 | 53:16,22 54:4 | 184:1 186:11 | writing 81:9 | 202:11 |
| 108:19 149:3 | 54:11 55:9,21 | 187:13 190:20 | 137:19 162:17 | zoomed 32:8,16 |
| 150:16 186:6 | 57:3,11 58:3,6 | 191:3,22 | 209:15 | 35:6 202:12 |
| 200:14 210:17 | 58:20,24 60:10 | 196:17 197:17 | written 9:11,21 | Zuckerberg 75:6 |
| 210:19,22 | 62:15 65:16,19 | 197:21,22 | 10:11 11:25 | 75:25 |
| working 31:6 | 66:7 70:13,22 | 198:2,9,13 | wrong 49:25 | ZUKU 194:13 |
| 32:25 35:13 | 71:1,24 74:12 | 199:17,22 | 140:4 160:1 | Z10 3:18 192:5,6 |
| 76:2,3,5 111:18 | 77:13 79:5 82:6 | 200:7 201:6,7 | 206:19 212:21 | Z4 165:22 |
| 116:7 146:23 | 82:18 83:2 84:7 | 204:11 206:4 | wrote 12:9 16:15 |  |
| 175:22 181:11 | 85:3 87:2,6 | 206:17 208:24 | 22:15 30:22 | \$ |
| 197:24 200:3 | 91:11 93:15,16 | 211:13 212:2 | 84:25 133:2,12 | \$5,000 239:12 |
| 204:4 231:3 | 94:8 95:13,24 | 212:16,22 | 133:13 137:3 | \$50,000 19:7,11 |
| 245:4 | 96:14 98:20 | 218:5 219:19 | 156:21 169:25 | 0 |
| works 18:11 42:4 | 99:22 100:13 | 231:11 232:18 | 171:7 220:1 |  |
| 132:24 138:1 | 101:5 102:17 | 232:19,23 | 233:6 243:14 | 0.1 136:4 137:4 |
| 146:15 160:14 | 103:2,14 | 233:6 234:21 | W\&K 1:6 168:14 | 161:13,14,15 |
| 228:13 | 104:13 107:22 | 236:25 237:2 | 168:16,20,21 | 00115519 235:6,7 |
| workshops | 108:4,11 | 237:14 238:2 | 169:5 211:23 | 01097415 3:20 |
| 239:17 | 109:14,22 | 238:12 239:9 | 211:23 213:21 | 219:6,7 |
| world 148:22 | 110:16,22 | 239:15 240:11 | 214:3 218:9,11 | 01589197 206:18 |
| 149:10 150:19 | 111:14 112:3 | 240:17,19,20 | 239:12,13,24 | 01597484 3:20 |
| 218:2 | 113:3 114:10 | 241:25 243:10 |  | 223:19,21 01859475 |
| worldwide 89:21 | 114:10,14,24 | 244:25 247:3 | X | 01859475 3:23 |
| worry 90:8 | 116:4,12 119:1 | 248:5 249:4 | X 3:1 | 242:2,3,7 |
| worse 217:22 | 119:9 122:21 | Wrightson | Y | 019 206:19 0385767 164:1,3 |
| worst 157:16 | 123:2 124:20 | 238:24 |  | 0385767 164:1,3 <br> 08.47.42 198:13 |
| worth 19:8,9 | 128:23 129:1 | Wright's 113:21 | Y 29:25 | 08.47.42 198:13 |
| 233:7 239:11 | 130:1 132:1,19 | 148:8 190:12 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { year } 215: 15 \\ & 233: 10237: 18 \end{aligned}$ | 1 |
| wrap 244:23 | 133:7 134:17 | write 9:4,6 12:25 |  |  |
| Wright 1:9,12 | 136:6 137:22 | 13:1,3 65:17 | years 8:11 20:1 $69.696: 7,23$ | $38: 14 \text { 67:24 }$ |
| 3:3,4 4:4,5,24 | 141:3,17 142:9 | 84:20 85:10 | 69:6 96:7,23 $111: 24 ~ 137: 18$ | $68: 1374: 23$ |
| 4:25 5:2,4,8 | 142:13 143:6 | 93:17 121:10 | $111: 24137: 18$ $140: 5159: 7$ | $95: 25 \quad 124: 14$ |
| 6:13,24 7:1,3 | 144:20 145:8 | 127:21,25 | 140:5 159:7 167:22,25 | $\begin{aligned} & 95: 25124: 14 \\ & 139: 9146: 15 \end{aligned}$ |
| 8:7 9:9,10 10:1 | 146:13 147:4 | 128:4,23 133:5 | 167:22,25 177:7 210:18 | $146: 17,17$ |
| 11:21 12:18,22 | 147:13,21 | 133:23 135:12 | 177:7 210:18 yelled 45:7 217:5 | $\begin{aligned} & 146: 17,17 \\ & \text { 168:11 172:9 } \end{aligned}$ |
| 14:19 15:1,10 | 148:1,12,19 | 140:20,23 | yelled 45:7 217:5 | $187: 25$ |
| 15:19 16:13 | 149:18 153:1 | 141:7 143:3 | 218:1 yelling 100:25 | 1st 40:16 |
| 18:21 22:21 | 154:18 156:2 | 145:13 146:6 | yelling 100:25 218:3 | $1.02154: 9$ |
| 23:1,25 24:15 | 156:14 162:3 | 151:15 166:21 | $\begin{gathered} \text { 218:3 } \\ \text { vellow 177:1.3 } \end{gathered}$ |  |
| 26:21 27:25 | 162:13 163:3,4 | 166:23 169:24 | yellow 177:1,3 <br> York 2:8 189:13 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.06154: 19,24 \\ & 1.1240: 24 \end{aligned}$ |
| 30:9 32:5 35:21 | 163:10 165:5 | 170:10 172:25 | York 2:8 189:13 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.1240: 24 \\ & 1.21233: 6 \end{aligned}$ |
| 36:5,22 37:21 | 166:24 171:20 | 173:1 201:9,12 | young 89:19 | 1.21 1.33 4:1,8 |
| 40:18,20 41:8 | 172:6,17 173:9 | 201:15,17 | Z | 1.38 165:5 |
| 42:10,19 44:1 | 175:6 178:7 | 202:3 209:13 | zone 199:9 | 1.42 9:23 |
| 44:11 49:1,12 | 180:18 182:9 | 212:17,25 |  |  |

Case 9:18-cv-80176-BB Document 550-4 Entered on FLSD Docket 06/01/2020 Page 100 of

| 1.55 9:24 | 1277609 129:3,5 | 172510 3:10 | 2.34 225:19 | 172:16 175:7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1.56 10:3 | 131:23 133:1 | 63:17,18 | 20 88:16 191:21 | 212:17,23 |
| 1.57 201:5 | 134:17 | 172523 3:10 | 192:1 201:5 | 220:1 233:5 |
| 1.58 10:4 | 13 207:5 | 64:18 67:6 | 210:4,7 | 234:11,16,23 |
| $107: 1571: 10$ | 13.00 58:10 | 172528 3:11 | 20/2/19 192:10 | 235:20 236:3 |
| 113:1,8 117:2 | 13:00 58:18 | 67:21,22 68:13 | 200 2:3 3:18 26:6 | 236:12 238:14 |
| 137:3 229:18 | 134 3:12,12 | 172533 69:24 | 2005 203:19 | 238:22,23 |
| 229:19 237:11 | 1369334 3:14 | 73:21 77:15 | 2006 175:1 | 241:17,20 |
| 10\% 240:25 | 153:2,5,6 | 172534 79:7 82:7 | 2007 27:19 83:10 | 242:12 |
| 10.21 169:21 | 13694 3:17 | 172537 71:11 | 85:16 158:14 | 20140226MM.... |
| 10.30 170:3 | 166:25 167:1 | 172543 84:11 | 158:18 159:3,8 | 237:12 |
| 10/4/2013 198:13 | 13697 168:4,5 | 172547 88:18 | 181:20 210:17 | 2015 8:16 27:6 |
| 100 2:13 17:8 | 14 64:16,19 | 172551 92:12 | 210:20 | 105:21,22 |
| 186:10 199:2 | 165:12,13 | 172552 98:9 | 2008 85:22 86:10 | 108:9 138:25 |
| 199:12,17 | 14.28.41 199:17 | 172557 3:7 40:11 | 154:9 159:8 | 167:20 184:16 |
| 1000 2:18 | 141 3:13 | 172559 50:11,12 | 170:15 181:6 | 184:19 185:1 |
| 10016 2:8 | 144 3:13 | 55:24 | 2009 17:7,23 | 201:5 219:21 |
| 11 116:12 119:1 | 15 3:3 83:2 | 172560 54:13 | 21:14 106:19 | 234:11 237:6 |
| 123:7 139:12 | 162:12 163:1 | 172753 3:9 57:4,5 | 165:17 171:2,4 | 241:16 |
| 237:9 238:17 | 178:23,25 | 1729560 54:16 | 215:11 231:12 | 2016 23:25 25:2 |
| 238:20 | 230:12 | 1729562 3:8 | 231:19 232:4 | 26:22,23,24 |
| 11-page 237:11 | 158 3:14 | 173 3:17 | 232:13 233:9 | 27:6,7,8,15,23 |
| 11.26.06 197:23 | 159 3:14 | 173525 71:4 | 233:14,21 | 28:1,11,14,21 |
| 11.30 58:5 | 15950 155:8 | 18 62:10 67:24 | 2011 174:21 | 28:25 29:3 |
| 11.48 163:2 | 1597497 3:19 | 234:16,23 | 210:18,20 | 33:23 43:4,18 |
| 112712 162:4,5 | 204:11,14 | 236:3 | 211:17 214:14 | 57:6,17 62:10 |
| 112964 212:10,12 | 1597500 206:19 | 193:4 | 218:19 | 62:13 169:18 |
| 112966 212:15 | 206:20 | 1910 2:8 | 2011/2012 19:21 | 169:21 170:3 |
| 115179 235:8 | 1597598 3:21 | 195 3:17 | 2012 20:3 217:10 | 2017 137:3,17 |
| 115519 235:9 | 229:6,7,12 | 1970 7:2 | 242:23,25 | 164:8,10,15 |
| 115933 124:21 | 16 1:14 4:7 67:24 | 1985 234:9 | 243:2 | 165:5 184:20 |
| 115950 3:11 | 84:10 231:24 | 1991 193:16 | 2013 166:7 181:6 | 2019 9:19 16:17 |
| 122:23,24 | 232:8 247:8 | 194:24 | 199:6,18 207:6 | 191:21 192:1 |
| 129:23 137:16 | 16:00 58:18 | 1994 89:21 | 211:12 214:8 | 2020 1:14 4:7 |
| 154:19,20 | 161,179 3:15 | 1996 194:25 | 216:13,17,20 | 247:8 |
| 155:5,9 171:25 | $16672603: 19$ | 1999 195:1 | 216:24 217:3 | 208 3:18 |
| 117 197:11 | 208:25 209:2 |  | 218:13,15 | 21 17:8 18:1 |
| 12 73:14 156:10 | 1667263 209:17 | 2 | 226:12 227:22 | 213 3:19 |
| 188:4,6 190:20 | 1667372 196:18 | 2 3:4 16:20 21:5 | 228:10 230:12 | 217 3:19 |
| 202:10,12 | 196:21 | 38:16 43:18 | 2013/2014 237:18 | 22 62:13 63:24 |
| 212:17,23 | 167 3:15 | 74:24 124:17 | 2014 105:20,22 | 211:1,5 242:25 |
| 12.30 58:10 | 168 3:16 | 142:23,25 | 108:9 123:7,10 | 228 3:20 |
| 12/2/2013 197:23 | 173:4 197:16 | 146:20,21 | 124:11 139:12 | 23 7:1 226:11 |
| 1268220 129:2,4 | 170 3:16 | 216:16 219:21 | 142:20 155:15 | 228:9 |
| 131:23 133:20 | 172509 3:9 62:16 | 242:12 | 162:12 163:1 | 23rd 227:22 |
| 1273:11 | 62:17 | 2nd 2:13 | 165:2,11 | 233 3:20 |


| 2383 3:21 | 357-3861 2:4 | 32:13 | $712162: 11$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 24 92:11 237:5 | $363: 5$ | 52143 3:5 35:3 | 722110 3:8 49:3,6 |
| 242 3:21 191:22 | 37 3:6 | 52146 3:6 35:23 | 49:18 |
| 2446 214:21 | 39 3:6 | 35:24 152:9 | 72557 40:12 |
| 2453:22 |  | 52148 3:6 37:23 | 74 198:10 |
| 246 3:22 | 4 | 37:24 | - |
| 25 98:8 | 422:12 169:18,21 | $5216932: 9$ | 8 |
| 252 3:23 | 170:3 205:5 | $5236630: 4$ | 8 22:11,12,12 |
| 2525 2:18 | 209:18 210:3,3 | 52372 3:7 42:22 | 71:4,5 |
| 2550 215:1 | 216:16 | 42:23 49:2 | 8.47 246:10 |
| 26 57:6,17,19 | $4.30208: 18$ | 525143:22 | 81546 151:23,24 |
| 199:6,9 236:12 | $4.39113: 10$ | 236:20,22,24 | 152:10 |
| 238:14,22,23 | 4.49 113:10 | 5500 2:3 | 8178 3:13 139:6,7 |
| 26th 63:13 | $4.53220: 1$ | 550141 200:8,9 | 83-23 142:23 |
| 199:10 | $4.55117: 6$ | 200:21 | 9 |
| 26/27 199:7 | 4.58 117:6 | 552 98:10 | $\frac{9}{917.7168 .4}$ |
| 27 154:9 199:9 | $413: 7$ | 558940 157:8,9 | $917: 7168: 4$ |
| 220:1 | 42883 3:13 136:7,9 | $5619: 18$ | 9th 171:4 |
| 27th 57:24 | $443: 7$ | 57 205:5 | $9.20242: 12$ |
| 199:11 | 45 208:18 | 57372 43:9 | $9.27237: 6$ |
| 28 233:5 | $463: 8244: 21$ | $593: 9$ 56:25 | 9.2933:23 |
| 2800 2:13 | 46731 169:10 | 6 | 9:18-cv-80176-... |
| 293:5 43:3 | 5 | $\frac{6}{669.24 .2573 .20}$ | $1: 3$ 9041.2542 .9 |
| 164:10,15 | 51:17 4:10 22:11 | 6 69:24,25 73:20 | $9041: 2542: 9$ 229:15 |
| 165:5 | 51.17 $22.1298: 11$ | $171: 25172: 15$ 172:16 235:20 | 90\% 157:3 |
| 3 | 5.09 226:12 | 6-page 30:5 | 918-CV-80176... |
| 3 3:4 21:4,6,7 | $5.12172: 17$ | $6.06152: 23$ | 4:7 |
| 91:14 155:13 | 5.20 164:10,16 | 60 57:1 | 95 214:25 |
| 166:5 168:3,3 | 5.21 212:17,23 | 65 3:9 | 97 194:25 |
| 212:15 214:21 | $5.22155: 15$ | 65750 3:17 | 98 194:25 |
| 3BF 1:18 4:10 | $5.38227: 23$ | 187:14,15 | 99 2:8 |
| 3rd 171:2 | $5.48152: 23$ | $663: 10$ |  |
| 3-4 239:11 | $5.52228: 10$ | $693: 10$ |  |
| 3.03 54:24 | 5/23/2013 225:19 | 7 |  |
| $3.1654: 24$ | $50214: 19$ | 7 |  |
| 30 166:6 184:3,4 | 502 207:3 | 7 57:16,17 79:6 |  |
| 199:17 | 503 207:5 | 123:10 155:15 |  |
| 305 2:4 | 516701 232:15,16 | 166:5 172:1,9 |  |
| 305-539-8400 | 234:19 | 7pm 187:17,25 |  |
| 2:14 | 51769 238:3,4 | 7th 63:11 |  |
| 305.445.2500 | $51770238: 25$ | 7.30 43:18 204:20 |  |
| 2:19 | 239:3 | 7.34 207:22 |  |
| 31 185:11 | $523: 8$ | 7.44 207:22 |  |
| 33131 2:4,13 | $5212932: 6,10$ | $703: 11$ |  |
| 33134 2:19 | 52139 3:5 32:11 | 71 73:14 |  |

```
From: Craig S Wright [craig@ प
Sent: 3/12/2008 6:39:15 PM
To: Dave Kleiman [dave@davekleiman.com]
Subject: FW: Defamation and the diffculties of law on the Internet.
```

I need your help editing a paper I am going to relase later this year. I have been working on a new form of electronic money. Bit cash, Bitcoin...

You are always there for me Dave. I want you to be a part of it all.
I cannot release it as me. GMX, vistomail and Tor. I need your help and I need a version of me to make this work that is better than me.
craig
-----original Message-----
From: dave kTeiman [mailto:dave@davekleiman.com]
Sent: Wednesday, 12 March 2008 6:25 PM
To: security-basics@securityfocus.com
Subject: RE: Defamation and the diffculties of law on the Internet.
Hats off to you craig,

Sometimes you amaze me....I literally today just took on a case today dealing exactly with this, you are making my life easy as I am gathering (with your permission) this information you have provided for my client's review.
When this becomes public record, I will post-up the results.
I will take any more information on this subject with great enthusiasm and appreciation, as always!!!

By the way, for those of you who have never asked for Craig's help, you do not know what you are missing.
I have asked his research assistance more than once. One particular time it was dealing with abilities of cookies on the server side, when I awoke the next morning, I had 100's of pages and links of information on that subject, and variations and ideas I had not even or forgotten to consider (e.g. web bugs). Why did he help, for no other than reason than he just likes to research information, and possibly considers me a friend from afar. He probably had as much fun reading up on the subject as did. And along with all the technical details he included this:

Cookie Recipe Ingredients:
125 grams butter
50 grams caster sugar
60 grams brown sugar
1 large egg
1 teaspoon vanilla essence/extract
125 grams of plain flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
250 grams of chocolate (Dark is best for this)
$1 / 2$ cup coarsely chopped almonds
Method: Turn your oven on to preheat at 180 degrees Celsius (about 350
degrees Fahrenheit, gas mark 4). Remember to take your grill pan out first. Now get some baking trays ready (if they're not non-stick then you better line them or grease them)................................... Presto! The world's BEST cookies, in the comfort of your own home.

In the midst of this data exchange I casually mentioned that one day, when I was in the position to not have to work so much, I would return to school and my dream degrees in Cosmology and Astrophysics. of course, the next day I had links to every online study available for those degrees, with a "why wait wink."

Further, it amazes me how craig has a Blog helping to understand the rights of us based Digital Forensic Examiners:

And he is based in AU. He simply cares enough about the cause and the industry to help, it has no direct affect on him if US DFEs are required to have PI licenses!!

People of the past considered "Loons":
(Feynman, Hawking, Sagan, da Vinci, Einstein, Columbus, everyone associated with Monty Python and the Holy Grail:
Black Knight: Right, I'll do you for that!
King Arthur: You' 11 what?
Black Knight: Come here!
King Arthur: what are you gonna do, bleed on me?
Black Knight: I'm invincible!
King Arthur: ...You're a loony.
.......you get the picture)

Yep Craig is a Junkie; a Knowledge Junkie!!!!
For those of you who have nothing good to say; why say anything?
Dave

Respectfully,
Dave Kleiman - http://www.davekleiman.com
4371 Northlake Blvd \#314
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
561.310 .8801
------original Message-----
From: listbounce@securityfocus.com
[mailto:listbounce@securityfocus.com] on Behalf of craig wright
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 17:15
To: 'simphiwe Mngadi'; security-basics@securityfocus.com
Subject: RE: Defamation and the diffculties of law on the Internet.

SANS had "Police Decline to Intervene in Libellous Bebo Page Case (March 7 \& 8, 2008" in Newsbytes vol 10.20.

This refers to:
http://technology.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/tech_and_web/the_web/ar ticle3498888.ece
http://www.dailyrecord.co.uk/news/newsfeed/2008/03/07/web-of-1ies-86908-20342677/
http://ww.telegraph.co.uk/news/main.jhtm1?xm1=/news/2008/03/07/nbeb $0107 . \mathrm{xm} 7$

Actually, content control IS an aspect of security and compliance. I may have been a little angry when writing, but I am far from perfect.

I have taken and updated a little something for the list based on responses I have received over the years. Liability against an Intermediary, whether in the traditional view of ISP and ICP as well as that of employers and other parties remains a risk.

Extrusion filters seem to be something that is not considered, not by most organisations and not unfortunately by many of the list. There is more than filtering for attacks. This is surprising as many standards and regulations require that specific information is filtered. PCI-DSS, HIPAA and a raft of legislation specifies that organisation setup the capability to monitor both incoming and outgoing traffic. This is not port based, but rather a capability to monitor and filter (or at the least act on) content.

I oversee the information gathering for many more companies than I actually audit myself (being an audit manager for an external audit firm). In 1,412 firms I have been to or reviewed information for, I

In principle, defamation consists of a false and unprivileged statement of fact that is harmful to the reputation o $f$ another person which is published "with fault". That is means that it is published as a result of negligence or malice. Different laws define defamation in specific ways that differ slightly, but the gist of the matter is the same. Libel is a written defamation; slander is a verbal defamation.

Some examples:
Libellous (when false):
Charging someone with being a communist (in 1959)
calling an attorney a "crook"
Describing a woman as a call girl
Accusing a minister of unethical conduct
Accusing a father of violating the confidence of son
Not-1ibellous:
Calling a political foe a "thief" and "liar" in chance
encounter (because hyperbole in context)
Calling a TV show participant a "local loser," "chicken
butt" and "big skank"
calling someone a "bitch" or a "son of a bitch"
Changing product code name from "Car1 Sagan" to "Butt Head
Astronomer"
See http://w2.eff.org/bloggers/1g/faq-defamation.php for details.
So let us do the Math. Let us take a case of $0.1 \%$ (or 1 in a thousand) employees (and the number is in reality higher then this) posting from their place of work a defamatory post. $83.6 \%$ of companies (based on figures above) will not detect or stop anything. Less check at a11.

Let us take an average us litigation cost for defamation of $\$ 182,500$
(taking cases won from 96 to current in Au, UK and US) Also see
"Rethinking Defamation" by DAVID A. ANDERSON of the University of Texas at Austin - School of Law.
(http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=976116\#PaperDown load).

So if we take a decent sized company of 5,000 employees, we have an expectation of 4 incidents per annum that in coming years would be expected to make it to court. Employers are vicariously liable for many of these actions. In the past, employers and ICP's have not
been targeted, but this is changing. The person doing the act is generally not one with the funds to pay out the losses. The employer is. Thus the ability to co-join employers will increase these types of actions.

Facebook, blogs and other accesses will only make this worse in coming years.

So what does this mean? Well in the case of our hypothetical
employer, there is an expected annualised loss of $\$ 788,400$ us in coming years. The maximum expected payout would be $\$ 50,000,000$ us. It is unlikely that the individual making the claim will be able to pay the cost of losing, so the employer will more and more be added to be suit.

Now, I am in no way affiliated with ANY content management software,
but I see this as a necessary evil. This would could as an effective corporate governance strategy, lowering the potential liability of the employer.

In my experience, the costs of the software and the management are going to add to less then the potential. With the recent win in Scheff $v$ Bock, this is only going to increase.

Civil Liability
The conduct of both agents and employees can result in situations where liability is imposed vicariously on an organisation through both the common law[i] and by statute. [ii] The benchmark used to test for vicarious liability for an employee requires that the deed of the employee must have been committed during the course and capacity of their employment under the doctrine respondeat superior. Principals' liability will transpire when a 'principal-agent' relationship exists. Dal Pont[iii] recognises three possible categories of agents:
(a) those that can create legal relations on behalf of a principal with a third party;
(b) those that can affect legal relations on behalf of a principal with a third party; and
(c) a person who has authority to act on behalf of a principal.

Despite the fact that a party is in an agency relationship, the principal is liable directly as principal as contrasting to vicariously, "this distinction has been treated as of little practical significance by the case law, being evident from judges' reference to principals as vicariously liable for their agents acts"[iv]. The consequence being that an agency arrangement will leave the principle directly liable rather then liable vicariously.

The requirement for employees of "within the scope of employment" is a broad term without a definitive definition in the law, but whose principles have been set through case law and include: where an employer authorises an act but it is performed using an inappropriate or unauthorised approach, the employer shall remain 1iable[v];
the fact that an employee is not permitted to execute an action is not applicable or a defence[vi]; and the mere reality that a deed is illegal does not exclude it from the scope of employment[vii].

Unauthorised access violations or computer fraud by an employee or agent would be deemed remote from the employee's scope of employment or the agent's duty. This alone does not respectively absolve the employer or agent from the effects of vicarious liability[viii]. similarly, it remains unnecessary to respond to a claim against an employer through asserting that the wrong committed by the employee was for their own benefit. This matter was authoritatively settled in the Lloyd $v$ Grace, smith and Co. [ix], in which a solicitor was held liable for the fraud of his clerk, albeit the fraud was exclusively for the clerk's individual advantage. It was declared that "the loss occasioned by the fault of a third person in such circumstances ought to fall upon the one of the two parties who clothed that third person as agent with the authority by which he was enabled to commit the fraud" $[x]$. Lloyd $v$ Grace, Smith and Co. [xi] was also referred to by Dixon $J$ in the leading Australian High Court case, Deatons Pty Ltd v Flew[xii]. The case concerned an assault by the appellant's barmaid who hurled a beer glass at a patron. Dixon $J$ stated that a servant's deliberate unlawful act may invite liability for their master in situations where "they are acts to which the ostensible performance of his master's work gives occasion or which are committed under cover of the authority the servant is held out as possessing or of the position in which he is placed as a representative of his master"[xiii].

Through this authority, it is generally accepted that if an employee commits fraud or misuses a computer system to conduct an illicit action that results in damage being caused to a third party, the employer may be supposed liable for their conduct. In the case of the principles agent, the principle is deemed to be directly liable.

In the context of the Internet, the scope in which a party may be liable is wide indeed. A staff member or even a consultant (as an agent) who publishes prohibited or proscribed material on websites and blogs, changes systems or even data and attacks the site ofSimilarly, a contract worker acting as web master for anorganisation who loads trade protected material onto their own blogwithout authority is likely to leave the organisation they work for liable for their actions.

In Meridian Global Funds Management Asia Limited v Securities Commission [xV], a pair of employees of MGFMA acted without the knowledge of the company directors but within the extent of their authority and purchased shares with company funds. The issue lay on the qualification of whether the company knew, or should have known that it had purchased the shares. The Privy Council held that whether by virtue of the employees' tangible or professed authority as an agent performing within their authority[xvi] or alternatively as employees performing in the course of their employment[xvii], both the actions, oversight and knowledge of the employees may well be ascribed to the company. Consequently, this can introduce the possibility of liability as joint tort-feasors in the instance where directors have, on their own behalf, also accepted a level of responsibility[xviii] meaning that if a director or officer is explicitly authorised to issue particular classes of representations for their company, and deceptively issues a representation of that class to another resulting in a loss, the company will be liable even if the particular representation was done in an inappropriate manner to achieve what was in effect authorised.

The degree of authority is an issue of fact and relies appreciably on more than the fact of employment providing the occasion for the employee to accomplish the fraud. Panorama Developments (Guildford) Limited v Fidelis Furnishing Fabrics Limited[xix] involved a company secretary deceitfully hiring vehicles for personal use without the managing director's knowledge. As the company secretary will customarily authorise contracts for the company and would seem to have the perceptible authority to hire a vehicle, the company was held to be liable for the employee's actions.

Criminal Liability
Employers can be held to be either directly or vicariously liable for the criminal behaviour of their employees.

Direct liability for organisations or companies refers to the class of liability that occurs when it permits the employee's action. Lord Reid in Tesco Supermarkets Limited $v$ Nattrass[xx] formulated that this transpires when someone is "not acting as a servant, representative, agent or delegate" of the company, but as "an embodiment of the company"[xxi]. When a company is involved in an action, this principle usually relates to the conduct of directors and company officers when those individuals are acting for or "as the company". Being that directors can assign their responsibilities, direct liability may encompass those employees who act under that delegated authority. The employer may be directly liable for the crime in cases where it may be demonstrated that a direct act or oversight of the company caused or accepted the employee's perpetration of the crime.

Where the prosecution of the crime involves substantiation of mens rea[xxii], the company cannot be found to be vicariously liable for the act of an employee. The company may still be found vicariously liable for an offence committed by an employee if the offence does not need mens rea[xxiii] for its prosecution, or where either express or implied vicarious liability is produced as a consequence of statute. Strict liability offences are such actions. In strict liability offences and those that are established through statute to
apply to companies, the conduct or mental state 294 an employee is ascribed to the company while it remains that the employee is performing within their authority.

The readiness on the part of courts to attribute criminal liability to a company for the actions of its employees seems to be escalating. This is demonstrated by the Privy Council decision of Meridian Global Funds Management Asia Ltd v Securities Commission[xxiv] mentioned above. This type of fraudulent activity is only expected to become simpler through the implementation of new technologies by companies. Further, the attribution of criminal liability to an organisation in this manner may broaden to include those actions of employees concerning the abuse of new technologies.

It is worth noting that both the Data Protection Act 1998 [xxv] and the Telecommunications (Lawful Business Practice) (Interception of Communications) Regulations 2000 [xxvi] make it illegal to use equipment connected to a telecommunications network for the commission of an offence. The Protection of children Act 1978[xxvii] and Criminal Justice Act 1988[xxviii] make it a criminal offence to distribute or possess scanned, digital or computer-generated facsimile photographs of a child under 16 that are indecent. Further, the obscene Pub7ications Act 1959 [xxix] subjects all computer material making it a criminal offence to publish an article whose effect, taken as a whole, would tend to deprave and corrupt those likely to read, see or hear it. While these Acts do not of themselves create liability, they increase the penalties that a company can be exposed to if liable for the acts of an employee committing offences using the Internet.
[i] Broom v Morgan [1953] 1 QB 597.
[ii] Employees Liability Act 1991 (NSW).
[iii] G E Dal Pont, Law of Agency (Butterworths, 2001) [1.2].
[iv] Ibid [22.4].
[v] Singapore Broadcasting Association, SBA's Approach to the Internet, See Century Insurance Co Limited $v$ Northern Ireland Road Transport Board [1942] 1 Al1 ER 491; and Tiger Nominees Pty Limited $\vee$ State Pollution Control Commission (1992) 25 NSWLR 715, at 721 per Gleeson CJ.
[vi] Tiger Nominees Pty Limited $v$ state Pollution Control Commission (1992) 25 NSWLR 715.
[vii] Bugge $v$ Brown (1919) 26 CLR 110, at 117 per Isaacs J.
[viii] unreported decision in Warne and Others $v$ Genex Corporation
Pty Ltd and Others -- BC9603040 -- 4 July 1996.
[ix] [1912] AC 716
[x] [1912] AC 716, Lord Shaw of Dunferm7ine at 739 [xi] [1912] AC 716 [xii] (1949) 79 CLR 370 at 381 [xiii] Ibid.
[xiv] [1952] 1 TLR 101 (CA).
[xV] [1995] 2 AC 500
[xvi] see Lloyd $v$ Grace, Smith \& Co. [1912] AC 716 [xvii] see
Armagas Limited $v$ Mundogas S.A. [1986] 1 AC 717 [xviii] Demott, Deborah A. (2003) "When is a Principal charged with an Agent's Knowledge?" 13 Duke Journal of Comparative \& International Law. 291 [xix] [1971] 2 QB 711 [xx] [1972] AC 153 [xxi] ibid, at 170 per Lord Reid [xxii] See Pearks, Gunston \& Tee Limited $v$ ward [1902] 2 KB 1 , at 11 per Channe 11 J , and Mouse 11 Bros Limited $v$ London and Northwestern Railway Company [1917] 2 KB 836 , at 843 per Viscount Reading CJ.
[xxiii] See Mousell Bros Limited $v$ London and North-Western Railway Company [1917] 2 KB 836 , at 845 per Atkin J.
[xxiv] [1995] 2 AC 500.
[xxv] Data Protection Act 1998 [UK]
[xxvi] Telecommunications (Lawful Business Practice) (Interception of Communications) Regulations 2000 [UK] [xxvii] Protection of Children Act 1978 [UK] [xxviii] Protection of Children Act 1978 and Criminal Justice Act 1988 [UK] [xxix] Obscene Publications Act 1959 [UK]

Regards,
Craig Wright (GSE-Compliance)

Craig wright
Manager of Information Systems
Direct : +61 292865497
Craig.Wright@bdo.com.au
+61 417683914

Satoshi Nakamoto satoshi at vistomail.com Fri Oct 31 14:10:00 EDT 2008

- Previous message: Fw: SHA-3 lounge
- Messages sorted by: [date] [thread ] [subject] [ author ]

```
I've been working on a new electronic cash system that's fully
peer-to-peer, with no trusted third party.
The paper is available at:
http://www.bitcoin.org/bitcoin.pdf
The main properties:
    Double-spending is prevented with a peer-to-peer network.
    No mint or other trusted parties.
    Participants can be anonymous.
    New coins are made from Hashcash style proof-of-work.
    The proof-of-work for new coin generation also powers the
        network to prevent double-spending.
Bitcoin: A Peer-to-Peer Electronic Cash System
Abstract. A purely peer-to-peer version of electronic cash would
allow online payments to be sent directly from one party to another
without the burdens of going through a financial institution.
Digital signatures provide part of the solution, but the main
benefits are lost if a trusted party is still required to prevent
double-spending. We propose a solution to the double-spending
problem using a peer-to-peer network. The network timestamps
transactions by hashing them into an ongoing chain of hash-based
proof-of-work, forming a record that cannot be changed without
redoing the proof-of-work. The longest chain not only serves as
proof of the sequence of events witnessed, but proof that it came
from the largest pool of CPU power. As long as honest nodes control
the most CPU power on the network, they can generate the longest
chain and outpace any attackers. The network itself requires
minimal structure. Messages are broadcasted on a best effort basis,
and nodes can leave and rejoin the network at will, accepting the
longest proof-of-work chain as proof of what happened while they
were gone.
Full paper at:
http://www.bitcoin.org/bitcoin.pdf
```

Satoshi Nakamoto

The Cryptography Mailing List
Unsubscribe by sending "unsubscribe cryptography" to majordomo at metzdowd.com

- Previous message: Fw: SHA-3 lounge
- Messages sorted by: [date] [thread ] [subject ] [author ]

More information about the cryptography mailing list

Home
Entered on FLSD Docket 06/01/2020 294

Avengers 4 The first trailer and finally here

Rex Tillerson 36.1 K Tureets
*FridayThought 5,775 Tweets

Thanos 126 K Tweets

Willam Barr Trumb anvounces ansull ambas sac
@mikerelentless
Replying to @AlexL

## The real S


aper.

Dave Kleir


## Dr Craig S Wright

 @ProfFaustusCoders art

52018 Twitter Fimacy policy Cool

My opinions are my own Eternal student and Researcher Plugging Bitcoin from as long as it was Lawyer, Banker, Economist, Coder, Investor, Mathematician \& Stats

| Left brain | My opinions are my own Eternal student <br> and Researcher Plugging Bitcoin from as <br> long as it was Lawyer, Banker, Economist, <br> coder, Investor, Mathematician \& Stats |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Satoshi Wć | Tweets Following Followers <br> 28.9 K 92 69 K |
| 11:08 AM - 6 Dec 20 Followed by Vinny Lingham and 3 others |  |

Replying to @AlexLanser1 @ArneBoschi20783 and 3 others
The real Satoshi wrote the whitepaper.
Dave Kleiman wrote the code.


Coders are not inventors.
Left brain vs. right brain.
Satoshi was creative.
11:08 AM - 6 Dec 2018

4 Likes
006

| From: | Craig Wright [A] |
| :--- | :--- |
| Sent: | $2 / 15 / 2014$ 11:48:38 AM |
| To: | Ira K [clocktime2020@gmail.com]; craigswright@acm.org |
| Subject: | RE: Dave |

Hilra,
Dave and had completed several papers and books and had a company together.

I cannot say much right now, but yes, Dave was involved with that PDF. He had the vistomall account, I had the grmx one.

The following pages will help.

* http://www.forensicfocus.com/c/aid=54/reviews/2013/internet-evidence-finder-ief/
- http://www.panamacarsrental.com/images/wallet/BackupBitcoin/bitcoin-walletdat-location.php
- http://www.magnetforensics.com/bitcoin-forensics-a-iourney-into-the-dark-web/

You will be looking for Private keys and wallet dat files. Also look for *. wallet and * asc. If the drives and phones are encrypted, then that will make this difficult to say the least.

Any $Q R$ files and images could also help.

Talk more soon,
...
Dr. Craig Wright LLM GSE GSM GSC MMiT MNSA MInfoSec CISSP/ISSMP CISM CISA
RCJBR.org
Tel: +61280037553 | Mobie: +61417683914
http://www.rcibr.org


From: Ira K [mailto:clocktime2020@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, 15 February 2014 3:31 AM
To: craigswright@acm.org
Subject: Dave
Hi Craig,
I am Dave's brother, Ira.
I heard via Patrick that you and my brother worked on some tech projects together.
If what he told me is true I would be very impressed.
As the person in charge of his estate, I have most of his belongings and hard drives, aside from the few Patrick has. The drives I have are encrypted so am not sure yet if they can be decrypted.

Can I ask you if Dave played a part in writing the original PDF under the asian alias?
Any info you can share would be most interesting. I certainly would not disclose it to anyone outside our circle. I have no interest in public attention from it. I just think it would be cool to know that David played a part in creating something so incredible.

Sincerely,

Case 9:18-cv-80176-BB Document 550-4 Entered on FLSD Docket 06/01/2020 Page 113 of Ira

| From: | John Chesher [john.chesher@hotwirepe.com] |
| :--- | :--- |
| Sent: | 3/6/2014 3:54:04 PM |
| To: | Craig S Wright [craig.wright@hotwirepe.com] |
| Subject: | FW: Transcript and Meeting Minutes [DLM=Sensitive] |
| Attachments: | 20140218 Transcript.pdf; 20140226 Meeting Minutes.pdf |

-----Original Message-----
From: Miller, Andrew [mailto:Andrew.Miller@ato.gov.au]
Sent: Thursday, 6 March 2014 10:50 AM
To: John Chesher
Cc: Trinh, Jenifer; McMaster, Des
Subject: Transcript and Meeting Minutes [DLM=Sensitive]
John,
For your reference, I have attached the transcript of your meeting with us on 18 February 2014. It has been transcribed from the recording by Auscript.

Also, please see attached, the minutes of our meeting on 26 February 2014. Could you please review these and advise of any errors or omissions. If you are satisfied that the minutes are an accurate reflection of the discussion, please advise as such.

Thanks and regards,

```
Andrew Miller
Auditor | Indirect Tax
Australian Taxation office
Phone: (02) 93546379 | Mobile: 0401 684 338
Facsimile: (02) 6225 0929
ATO | working for all Australians
```


IMPORTANT
The information transmitted is for the use of the intended recipient only and may contain
confidential and/or legally privileged material. Any review, re-transmission, disclosure, dissemination or other use of, or taking of any action in reliance upon, this information by persons or entities other than the intended recipient is prohibited and may result in severe penalties. If you have received this e-mail in error please notify the Privacy Hotline of the Australian Taxation office, telephone 132869 and delete all copies of this transmission together with any attachments.


```
From: Craig S Wright
Sent: 1/29/2014 9:42:37 AM
To: 'Benjamin Wright' [wagonhitch5@yahoo.com]
Subject: RE: Intro
```

Thanks

From: messages-noreply@bounce.linkedin.com [mailto:messages-noreply@bounce.linkedin.com] On Behalf Of Benjamin Wright via LinkedIn
Sent: Wednesday, 29 January 2014 9:39 AM
To: Craig Steven Wright
Cc: Benjamin Wright
Subject: RE: Intro

## Linkedln

## INTRODUCTION: YOU HAVE A NEW MESSAGE

From: Benjamin Wright
Date: January 28, 2014
Subject RE: Intro
Craig:
My single contact with Tyler Winklevoss says to you: " I'd say to have Craig email him directly at Tyler@winklevoss.com"
Best regards
--Ben
On 01/28/14 1:21 PM, Craig Steven Wright wrote:

## Worth a try

The Winklevoss twins are right into Bitcoin. Dave Kleiman and I started mining in 2009. So we have a few things that will interest them. It is a shame Dave died last year before fruition, but all is moving ahead.

On 01/28/14 8:04 AM, Benjamin Wright wrote:
Craig: I did forward your request for an introduction. But I do not know my direct contact well. Furthermore Tyler Winklevoss (my indirect contact) is a very famous person. So I do not know whether my effort will work.

SANS keeps me alert and engaged! Good to hear from you.
--Ben
On 01/27/14 8:14 PM, Craig Steven Wright wrote:
Hello Ben
I am trying to get a contact forwarded to Tyler.
Can you forward the linked in request?
Thanks
Craig
PS, been a while, but how are things going at SANS etc?

```
From: Michele Seven [michele.m.seven@gmail.com]
Sent: }\quad\mathrm{ 5/21/2015 6:23:38 AM
To: Craig S Wright [craig.wright@hotwirepe.com]
Subject: Re:Email
```

https://medium.com/@beautyon/silk-meets-bitcoin-d41ccld698d
On May 20, 2015 1:29 PM, "Michele Seven" [michele.m.seven@gmail.com](mailto:michele.m.seven@gmail.com) wrote:
http://ivestream.com/theNYPL/Bitcoin/videos/87733019
On Wed, May 20, 2015 at 1:09 PM, Michele Seven <michele.m. seven@gmail.com> wrote:
You do know that I am not psychologically stable enough to play these kinds of games so why are you toying with me? I know I'm fun, but at my core, I'm just very sweet. You should find someone who is more detached- I don't feed that part of me any more.

On Wed, May 20, 2015 at 1:57 AM, Craig S Wright [craig.wright@hotwirepe.com](mailto:craig.wright@hotwirepe.com) wrote:
More to come.

You have watched my video on Dave.

In the past, David Keiman was my best friend and business partner. He died a couple years ago now, but as I had known him since the 90 's we have many shared secrets.

Uyen - who is a drector of a few companies with me - is one friend who has known many things, but she is in the US etc etc. Also a litle young

I was a security researcher and forensic expert:
hto /hwm zonetomartichemsw-open-to-cyber-attack-researoher

I am the security reviewer and cryptographer that does the work on Note. This work is the security of the NSW online voting system. I also buit and test security systems for Playboy, a number of casinos and Banks.

That is whal I was.

What I need is a person who can be my secret, know the secrets have and be the mirror I need.

I want to share, to watch the reactions and know whall am doing. One I can tell my plans to and see the reactions of so to say. I have seen enough of you to know you are what I need here. You are right to be my mirror and to ensure that I am the reflection I want to be and not lose track of my goals.

I will write tomorrow.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ 1 $\qquad$ 1 1 $1+1$ 1 1 1 1

## Dr. Craig S Wright GSE LLM

## Chief Executive Officer

DeMorgan Limited (ACN 601560 525)
Aust: +61 (02) 91882051
USA: +1 (408) 520-9521
Mobile: +61.417 .683 .914


DE MORGAN

| From: | Craig S Wright |
| :--- | :--- |
| Sent: | $4 / 2 / 20149: 20: 52$ AMI |
| To: | John Chesher [john.chesher@hotwirepe.com]; 'Andrew Sommer' [asommer@claytonutz.com] |
| CC: | Ramona Watts [ramona.watts@hotwirepe.com] |
| Subject: | RE: UK - design by human |

Hello,
We have the emall from Dave below.

This was from Dec 2012. The simple answer is that we have and control the company completely now. The screenshot is the site in Oct $22^{\text {nd }} 2012$, so Dave had been there at that point.

There was a risk from Oct 2012 when Dave reserved this and before it was paid for, but we have control fully. The main thing here is that Dave mined all of this outside Australia and even if we had managed to screw this and somehow lose control of the company, we would still have been using overseas rights to BTC.

I was not the person doing the mining. Dave was.

Regards,
Craig
------Original Message-----
From: dave@odavekieman.com
Sent: Saturday, 16 December 2012 15:28 PM
To: Craig S Wright
Subject: Re: Brits
-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
Hash: SHA1

No need. There are several others from October if we come into any issues, but we only need one. Your trust is in the Seychelles and you want to have noting known of mine in $P$, so it should all be good.

We only need one dormant and untraded company to sit as a owner of the bitcoin we are mining into them. I am assuming you do not want WKID to be a director, the brits do allow this.

Dave
------BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
Version: GnuPG v2.0.17 (MingW32)
iQGcBAEBAgAGBQJTEsBkAAoJEAQV5sviP8wtetYMAKzl1FqA9m8TApIIEEUO5Vwc B93d7dntvZUQWXROscPj8rpeyY6RcaHbZdIKHgrv1/eRtgX9jqdONnbIRBZ9BeQb
2obcl/yJ3KFhlqrkCqtI8/P1xy1TKaEeM7Va5O4YUh+sl6YbyEfm/ADYddHtyMQ4
NVJNyWtKeEdVvkQYdUiygzckeP8reLc6LwC2BFWDTU12ZO9B0OmV7hui2u6CPaBZ
7H5bz292b5xRD0VjFp3kb0xTGEqzLz5PKGsoOTEwgSwU82+JHOtHzOJB81IHqv67
OXVLFkCmlg/7G6vqcjfh7/OULdppflhVOtSAFb5zJgL/3rvimBynETJLGbFatAnm
FNwyBTLr9gXzyW7TAqcV5ahxj7P3MGPgmu0U05J24d572hnkgT+RzVVBBpiPFc+Z
pIKXYaSxg3+jtXsDdIBBzlamD0xC1OU/OezlkotxE0E63Y713BaTN5UT9r74C3NI
wxn1V58JofF65xahsB8zSdo+B43YS5dnbYuh9ix3oA==
=xvHo
------END PGP SIGNATURE-----

Case 9:18-cv-80176-BB Document 550-4 Entered on FLSD Docket 06/01/2020 Page 120 of 294
------Original Message-----
From: Craig S Wright [maltocrale wrightoinformationdefense com]
Sent: Saturday, 15 December 2012 1:02 PM
To: 'dave kleiman'
Subject: Brits
Dave,
We have 08248988 held and reserved at CFS. Should be grab another as a backup, at least hold or reserve one?
Craig
${ }^{2}$

## CONTRACT FOR THE SALE OF SHARES OF A COMPANY OWNING BUSINESS

AND

W\&K Into Detense LLC
(Company)

Res CENKOS

THIS AGREEMENT dated 02 day of ApHl 2013

## BETWEEN

Dave Keman of WkK Info Defense LI C Flonda)
And
Crag Wright or Chag Wight ReD
ABN 97481146384
Anc
W\&K Ino Defense LlC

## RECITALS

A. The vendor is the owner of all issued shares in the compary being ordmary class shares. Ownership is $50 \%$ in the vendors hame and $50 \%$ in trust hed for the purchaser.
B. The company is the owner of and conducts the business krown as Bitcon mining and Software development / Research
C. The vendor has agreed to sell and the purchaser has agreed to purchase the vendor's shares for the price and upon the tems set out hereunder.
D. As the purchaser wil succeed to the business of the company on completion of the acquistion of these shares, the parties agree that they wil mooporate into this agreement those agrements contaned in the atached contract for the sale of a business to the intent that they shall in relaton to the sale of the shares have the rights and obligatons contamed in such contract as part of this agreement
E. The company has consented io and agreed to be bound by the tems of ths agreement.
F. The company includes all sotware, research material and other aspects of the business.
G. The patties wish bo commit the tems of their agreement to withg in the manner heremafter set out

## OPERATIVE PART

## 1. Interpretation

This agreement is govemed by the laws of the state of NSW, and the parties. submit to the non-excusive unsdiction of the cours of that stateicountry.

In the interpretation of the agreement:
(a) References to legistution or provisions of legilation inciude changes or reenactments of the legislation and statutoy instruments and reguations issued under, the legislation:
(b) Words denoting the singular include the plural and vice versa, words denoting indiviuals or persons inciude bodies corporate and vice versa; references to documents or agreements also mean those documents or agreement as changed, novated or replaced, and words denoung one gender include all genders;
(c) Grammatical foms of defined words of phrases have corresponding meanings:
(d) Parties must perfom their obligations on the dates and tmes fxed by reference to the capital city of the state of Sydney;
(e) Reference to an amount of money is a reference to the amount in the lawfl currency of the Commonwealh of Australa:
(f) It the day on on by which anything is to be done is a Saturday, a Sunday or a public hollday in the place in which it is to be done, then it must be done on the next business day;
(9) References to a pany are intended to bind their executors, administrators and permitted transferees, and
(b) Obligations under this agreement affecing more than one pary bind them jonty and each of them severaly.
2. The vendor hereby agrees to sell and the purchaser hereby agrees to purchase ordinary class shares im the company for the purchase price as noted below:
(a) Two (2) loans issued under deed "CEWkOT" are ageed to be repaid in full for the consideration of 300,000 Bicon agreed in the contract. The repayments as a one off of both loans for $\$ 20,000,000$ with a lotal value of
$\$ 40,000,000$ are deemed paid in full for the above value. This is noted as consideration from the purchaser and is issued in fobearance of the requirements of the contract signed 22 Apn 2011 between the VendoriCompany and the purchaser (designated CEwhot).
(b) The vendor agrees that the paper wallet wit adoress " $1933 \mathrm{phmk} 3 \mathrm{Zg} \mathrm{FONLGSDXvOCn32k2buXY8}$ " held in escrow wil be released to the purchaser
(c) Due to the wnexpected nse in the value of Bltcon, it is agreed that wo transters (in Bitcon) of BTC 125,000 and BTC 125,500 when taken in conunction with the supply of the software wil suffice to fuff the contract.
3. Hence, the vendor wil:
(a) Pay (transfer to the purchaser 250,500 BTC on 30 ApII 2013 ,
(b) Accept transfer of the escrowed Bitcon paper wallet to the purchaser,
(c) Transfer the ASC hardware to the purchasers
(d) Release the source code to the purchaser.
(e) Transfer the Vistomal emal account
(f) Transfer all research materials from the four (4) DHS BAA research projects to the purchaser with all notes, data and results, and
(9) Transter any shares in the company to the purchaser by 30 April 2013
4. The Purchaser wil
(a) Accept the new tems in full salstaction of the contract with Reference CEWKOI made between the vendortcompany and the purchaser on 22 Apll 2013.
(b) Accept the vendors 323,000 remaining "mined" Btoon as a $49.5 \%$ stake In a new venture to be fomed in Australla (to be called Con Exch Pty Lto) between the vendor and the purchaser for the explotation of the foint and to be pooled Bitcon
(c) Accept the transfer of the 323,000 Eitcoin (io be made on the $30^{\text {ts }}$ Aph 2013) as capital and note that shares in the new enterpnise wil be issued at this point.
(d) Provide $\$ 30,000,000$ in capial into Coin-Exch Pty Ld to be fomed) and the software developed in the prior venture.
5. Settement shall be effected on 30 Apm 2013.
6. So far as they are relevant the agreements contaned in the incorporated contact for the sale of a business shall be agreements between the paties herein.
7. In the event of elther pary fallng to complete the agreement on the settement date then the oher shall be entuled at any tme thereatter to serve a notice to complete requing the other to complete within 14 days from the date of service of the notice. Which tme period is considered reasonable by both paties. For the purpose of this contract, such notice to complete shall be deemed both at law and in equity sufficient to make time of the essence of this contract.
8. On the settlemen date the vendors shall
(a) Deliver up to the purchaser possession of the business conducted by the company and in all respects shall have compled with the terms of the business sale contract incorporated hereim,
(b) Delver up to the purchaser duly executed instruments of bransfer of their shares:
(o) Cause a meeling of the directors of the company to be held at which the directors shall approve and consent to the sale and transfer by the vendors to the purchaser of the vendors'shares.
(d) Send all software developed under the vatous DHS BAA fings to the purchaser (nel source code and documentation),
(e) Provide the locanon and access nghts to the ASC mining hardware hosted at a ste known to Mr Kleman wil be retumed wh this fransfer This has a nominal value of $\$ 8,828,571,29$ before depreciation. The is a
(n) Solutions to the Agent and Merkle Tree problems developed by Protessor David Reese.
(9) Bitcoin agent sotware and sut of C/C++hen and Python Blockcham sotware source codes
(h) Exchange Bloon holdings as noted in the contract.
9. The company hereby agrees to take all steps and cary out all acts io procure the registration on the settement date of the purchaser as the registered hoider of the to the vendors shares.
10. The purchaser wil make all reasonable endeavours to have the new venture (Com Exch Pty Ltd) registered for GST and under the Austalan Corporations act provisions before settement on the $30^{\text {b }}$ Apnl 2013.
11. The paties hereto agree to execute and pefform al such acts, deeds, documents and things whatsoever as mey be necessay and desirable to better carry mo effect the provisions of this agreement.
12. Vendor's warranties
(a) Vendor's authority to sell
(i) The vendors are the registered and beneficial owners of their shares in the company.
(I) The vendors have ful power and authority to sell and tansfer to the purchaser good legal and equtable tite to the shares without the consent ar authonsation of any person except ony consents required by the company.
(b) The company's financial statements

Oher than matters disclosed to the purchaser in writing the books and accounts of the company truly and fany reflect the company's affairs.
(c) Books and records

The companys books, records and registers are in the possession of the company, and accurately record the deaals of all of the companys transactions, hances, assets and labittes.
(d) Taxation
(1) Other than disclosed to the purchaser in writing the company has lodged of filed all tax and duty retums for all taxes inchoing GST, income tax, sales tax, finge benefts tax, payroll tax, group tax and WorkCare leves.
(I) No clam has or will be made aganst the company for payment by the company pursuant to the provisions of the income Tax Assessment Act 1036 of any lax which is not shown or included as a labilty or provision in the balance sheet contained in the accounts.
(II) Neither the commissioner nor any federal, state or muncipal body has any dispute with the company conceming the company's affair.
(e) Compliance with applicable laws
(i) Neither the vendor nor the company has breached, or caused a breach of the company's memorandum or anticles of association, any contract, agreement of instrument which binds the company; or any fudgment, order, impunction or decree of any cout, commission or administratve body relating to the company or to the shares.
(i) Nether the company nor any of its officers, agents or employees (while pertoming their dutes for the company) has breached the law. The company has not been notfed that thas, of may have. breached the law regulating its affairs of the conduct of its business.

## (f) Litgation and indebtedness

Other than as disclosed to the purchaser in witing:
(1) The company is not a party ic, or ibreatened with, any cim, litigation, prosecution or abitation in any cout tibunal or otherwise;
(if) There are no unsatshed judgments or abitral awards against the company,
(ii) The company is not being investigated for any breach of the law. Nether the company nor any of ts drectors is aware of any breach of the law or of any cifcumstances, which would give nise to a breach of the law other than as disclosed to the purchaser in writing;
(iv) The company has met all deadines for repayment of its debts;
(v) No pettions, notices or proceedings have come to the company's notice, which could result in It being wound up. No orders or resclutions have been made or passed to place the company in liquidation or provisional hquidation.
(9) Accuracy of disclosed information
(i) The vendor has disclosed to the purchaser all infomation, which would be matenal for a putchaser in foming a decision whether or not to purchase the shares.
(I) If either the vendor or the company becomes avare of anything which may constitute a breach of on be inconsistent with any representation, warranty or underaking in this agreement, they wil notify the purchaser of its paniculars prompty in writng.
(h) Warranties and indemnities
(I) It is a condition of this agreement that each warrany is tue and correct in every respect and shall be constued separately.
(II) The vendor acknowledges that the wamantes have been given with the intenton and for the purpose of inducing the purchaser to enter into this agreement.
(im) The purchaser has entered into this agreement and agreed to the purchase price payable for the shares on the basis of and in ful rellance upon the warranties,
(iv) Pror to the settement date the vendor wil take all such sleps and provide all such information and documents with regard to the company as the purchaser may reasonably require and will give the purchaser and its professional advisers full and free access to the records and accounts of the company (whether financial or otherwise) to enable them to fily investigate the accuracy of the warrantes

## 13. Notices

A communcation required by this agreement, by a pary to another, must be in witing and may be given to them by being:
(a) Delivered personally or
(b) Posted to their address specfied in this agreement or as later notifed by them, in which case will be treated as having bean receved on the second busness day after posting; or
(c) Faxed to the facsimile number of the party with acknowiedgment of receipt received electroncally by the sender, when it will be treated as recelved on the day of sending; or
(d) Sent by emall to their emall address, when it will be treated as received on that day.
14. Waiver or vanation
(a) A pary's falure or delay to exercise a power or right does not operate as a waver of that power or right
(b) The exercise of a power or night does not precude:
(i) Its future exercise; or
(i) The exercise of any oher power or nght
(c) The vanaton or waiver of a provision of this agreement or a panys consent to a departure from a provision by another party wil be ineffective unless in wring executed by the parties.

## 15. Counterparts

This agreement may be executed in any pumber of couterparts each of which wil be an otignal but such counterpats together will consttute one and the same instrument and the date of the agrement wil be the date on which it is executed by the last party.

## 16. Further assurance

Each party will from time to time do all things fincluding executing all documents) necessary or destrable to give fuleffect to this agreement.
17. Costs

Each party wil pay their own costs in relation to this agreement.

Case 9:18-cv-80176-BB Document 550-4 Entered on FLSD Docket 06/01/2020 Page 130 of 294

SIGNED AS AN AGREEMENT

Executed by W \& K Into Defense LIO



Dave Kirman DIRECTOR

Executed by
Crag Wight R\&D (A .BN. 97481146384 )

Craig S Wright

## From: nCrypt Craig

Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 9:35 AM
To: nCrypt Stefan
CC: Victoria Brooks;Alan Edwards;Robert MacGregor;Kathrin Kauschmann;nicholas.caley@outside-org.co.uk;nCrypt Ramona
Subject: Re: Coordination

The people working for Ethereum and Blockstream are the ones trying as hard as they can to ensure that Satoshi remains dead.
I really think the last thing we need to do is have them involved right now. Offering them a platform is a risk that I see no upside to.

## Craig

On Wed, Mar 30, 2016 at 9:33 AM, nCrypt Craig <uga@nayme cos? $>$ wrote:
I think Szabo is extremely risky at best.
Nick works for Ethereum.

To quote Nick:

His self interest is in not having $\mathrm{SN}=\mathrm{CSW}$. Best case, there is no upside for him. If I am SN , then all he has been doing for years means little.

6as

On Wed, Mar 30, 2016 at 9:29 AM, nCrypt Stefan <temmoneryenm wrote:
We also have a potential reveal with Nick Szabo that could involve Andrew.

Sent from my iPhone
On 30 Mar 2016 , at 8: 14 PM , Victoria Brooks < vicuriagmiblenthcivecor>> wrote:
Absolutely, I will speak to the Prof on Friday.

Sent from my iPhone
On 30 Mar 2016, at 09:49, nCrypt Craig <erasfomomerem> wrote:

Can I leave this with everyone to try and see what we can arrange between the various parties.

Having Andrew witness at least one of these would be ideal and strengthen the piece.

Agree that if we can't move JM or GA we should look to move the Professor to give Andrew his piece of editorial - which we will make sure is aligned with the other media we have planned.

Best
Am:
 $>$
$>$ Hi Craig,
$>$
$>$ I can ask the Prof to change his reveal date if we all think this is the best route. He is not back until Friday - so I can call him then if we agree on this date. I know that his preference was to be in the reveal session with either GA or JM.
$>$
$>$ I can certainly tind out if the $9 t h$ is an option and report back by EOP Friday.
$>$
$>$ Best wishes,
$>$ Victoria
$>$
$>$ Sent from my iPhone
$>$
$>$ On 30 Mar 2016 , at 08:45, nCrypt Craig <majongrybteon> wrote:
$>$
$>$ Do we move the LSE prof a couple days?
$\gg$
$\gg$ On Wed, Mar 30, 2016 at 7:37 AM, nCrypt Stefan <stefmanoryecom> wrote:
$\gg$ We can't change the date for Gavin, from memory, he is unlikely to have other dates in April.
$\gg$
$\gg$ Sent from my iPhone
>>
$\gg$ On 30 Mar 2016, at 6:22 PM, nCrypt Craig <orasginempecomp wrote:
$\ggg$
$\ggg$ Good moming,
$\ggg$ I just heard that Andrew O'Hagan will be in France April 7 and 8 and that he will only be returming on the 9th.
$\rightarrow \gg$
$\ggg$ Yesterday we discussed the schedule and that I was to exhibit the proof package to Gavin and the LSE professor on these days. Can you let me know if those dates are set in stone?
$\Rightarrow>$
$\ggg$ Andrew is back in London on April 9 but this will be too late for the reveal.
$\gg$
$\ggg$ We discussed how the experience of the reveal and especially the impact on what Andrew is writing as the proof is
demonstrated was important in the meeting yesterday.
$\ggg$
$\ggg$ We do want to ensure that he will be able to write a good editorial. We cannot recreate that moment. How do we try and align this?
$\rightarrow \gg$
$\ggg$ Craig
$\gg$

From: nCrypt Craig
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 10:08 AM
To: nCrypt Stefan
CC: Victoria Brooks;Alan Edwards;Robert MacGregor;Kathrin Kauschmann;nicholas.caley@outside-org.co.uk;nCrypt Ramona
Subject: Re: Coordination

Let me make this as clear and simple as I can.
I believe that using those whose interests are to oppose me as a so called source of truth is foolish.
No to Nick.
No to Maxwell.

No to any of the people working for firms that are opposed to what we are doing.
On Wed, Mar 30, 2016 at 9:45 AM, nCrypt Stefan < \&
We have no commitment with or from Nick at this stage, only that Jon was going to contact him. You knew about this as we discussed doing a reveal to Nick before I left LON especially as we were struggling with date/s that fitted our timeline for Gavin at that point.

I can instruct Jon not to proceed with engagement with Nick at any time if you think that prudent?
On 30 March 2016 at $20: 35$, nCrypt Craig <umigmevyt em> wrote:
The people working for Ethereum and Blockstream are the ones trying as hard as they can to ensure that Satoshi remains dead.
I really think the last thing we need to do is have them involved right now. Offering them a platform is a risk that I see no upside to

Craig

On Wed, Mar 30, 2016 at 9:33 AM, nCrypt Craig <ataggnorym.con > wrote:
I think Szabo is extremely risky at best.
Nick works for Ethereum

To quote Nick:

His self interest is in not having $\mathrm{SN}=\mathrm{CSW}$. Best case, there is no upside for him. If I am SN , then all he has been doing for years means little.

ब世\%

On Wed, Mar 30, 2016 at 9:29 AM, nCrypt Stefan < Steton
We also have a potential reveal with Nick Szabo that could involve Andrew.

Sent from my iPhone

Absolutely, I will speak to the Prof on Friday.

Sent from my iPhone
On 30 Mar 2016, at 09:49, nCrypt Craig < cimingmanymemp wrote:

Can I leave this with everyone to try and see what we can arrange between the various parties

Having Andrew witness at least one of these would be ideal and strengthen the piece.
On Wed, Mar 30, 2016 at 8:21 AM, Alan Edwards <abas edwardsoonside-org.couk> wrote:
Agree that if we can't move JM or GA we should look to move the Professor to give Andrew his piece of editorial - which we will make sure is aligned with the other media we have planned.

Best
A
$>$ On 30 Mar 2016, at 09:03, Victoria Brooks < victoriacmulyubhciv. .om> wrote:
$>$
$>$ Hi Craig,

[^0]From: nCrypt Ramona
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 9:39 AM
To: nCrypt Stefan
CC: nCrypt Craig;Alan Edwards; Victoria Brooks;Robert MacGregor,Nick Caley
Subject: Re: Leaks

Staff don't know what we discuss in our media meetings. Yes they have seen the photographer, but do not know of JM or Gavin. Craig, you think Nick is a concem, and he has been approached and has knowledge of this happening? Could this be related?

On Wed, Mar 30, 2016 at 10:31 AM, nCrypt Stefan < Befmonembisom> wrote:
I would not rule out the fingerprints of Uyen in here with staff connections
Sent from my iPhone

On 30 Mar 2016, at 8:29 PM, nCrypt Craig <emajomerygLwom> wrote:
Yes, but this is more than Gossip.
There are accounts being setup just to "leak" some of this. And it is somebody who is in the know so to speak.
That is what is troubling.
On Wed, Mar 30, 2016 at 9:25 AM, Alan Edwards <abmexwardgoutwis-spqsonk wrote:
Understand that this kind of gossip on Reddit is not helpful but I think we have to hold our nerve as our moment to set the record straight approaches. But we'll keep a close eye if this gets any further traction over the coming days.

Best wishes
Ass:
$>$ On 30 Mar 2016, at 09:56, nCrypt Craig <oresggnoyyt om > wrote:
$>$
$>$ It seems that there are leaks. Somebody has been talking and there are a few people building a side story again.

$>$
$>$ Craig

From: nCrypt Craig
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 10:02 AM
To: nCrypt Stefan
CC: Alan Edwards; Victoria Brooks,Robert MacGregor,nCrypt Ramona;Nick Caley
Subject: Re: Leaks

Right now, the following companies have raised over $\$ 100$ million. They have valuations of more than half $\$ 1$ billion.

- BlockStream
- 21 Inc
- Ethereum

All three of these companies rely on bitcoin remaining small and Satoshi not coming back.

Gregory Maxwell and his crew work for Blockstream. Nick Szabo works for Ethereum. All of them have stock interests and more than just a mild vested interest in ensuring that I am not successful. This is not a personal thing. I really don't care about these people at all from a personal point of view. What I care about is that these individuals and companies are all focused on ensuring that bitcoin remains small.

I have public information already and a number of publications on the way that dictate how bitcoin can grow

I really don't think we are focused on the negatives that we need to address and that will come back to haunt us. These individuals have been running the public face of bitcoin longer than I have. I have not been publicly involved for more than five years. The consequences of this other these people hold more authority than they should given the way that they're acting.

There is a vested interest in ensuring that our plans are not successful. If we don't act on these and other issues related to them were going to find ourselves in an ongoing battle. We should not be entertaining those on the other side of the fence but rather should be ensuring that they are not armed with further false accusations.

One thing that I've learnt is that any lie that is not addressed becomes truth. We saw this with the PGP keys and although it is easy to validate that it's a lie the fact that something remains a lie without being addressed leaves people believe in the lie.

We addressed talking to Nick Szabo and Gregory Maxwell. That is correct. I also said it was a bad idea. Let me spell it out, none of the people with any involvement in the three companies mentioned above should have anything to do with this. Our plans should involve how we ensure that the people in these companies do not gain traction against us.
These people will address the issues in their own way. Not through truth, but from the same sort of attacks based on lies and innuendo that we have seen already. We need to be prepared for this.

I obviously did not state my opinion clearly enough. I will do so now. I will not be involved with any debate or any discussion with the people from the companies at the top of this email. I have no personal grievances with them and nor do I care for them. None of them have any interest in promoting bitcoin. None of them desire that I come back. Right now we are a position of weakness. It is not about signing keys, it is about addressing the points that we need to address.

The importance of getting the message about the PGP keys out there is so that we have time to address these issues. People like Gregory Maxwell will attack us and people will listen to him unless we move now. The day before the reveal will not work. These articles and comments are not from Uyen and they are not from the Sydney staff.

So yes, Nick is a major concern. Any people with a vested interest in ensuring that we do not succeed are a major concem.

Craig

On Wed, Mar 30, 2016 at 9:31 AM, nCrypt Stefan < 6 bimoncryt com> wrote
I would not rule out the fingerprints of Uyen in here with staff connections

Sent from my iPhone

On 30 Mar 2016, at 8:29 PM, nCrypt Craig <wasomaygmom> wrote:

Yes, but this is more than Gossip.
There are accounts being setup just to "leak" some of this. And it is somebody who is in the know so to speak.

That is what is troubling.

On Wed, Mar 30, 2016 at 9:25 AM, Alan Edwards <abnedwardsiontside-ors.cest > wrote
Understand that this kind of gossip on Reddit is not helpful but I think we have to hold our nerve as our moment to set the record straight approaches. But we'll keep a close eye if this gets any further traction over the coming days.

Best wishes
A6:

Case 9:18-cv-80176-BB Document 550-4 Entered on FLSD Docket 06/01/2020 Page 137 of 294

$>$ It seems that there are leaks. Somebody has been talking and there are a few people building a side story again
$>$

$>$
$>$ Craig

## From：Nick Caley

Sent：Saturday，April 30，2016 9：40 AM
To：nCrypt Ramona
CC：Victoria Brooks；Robert MacGregor，nCrypt Stefan；nCrypt Craig；gavinandresen＠hush．com；Jon Matonis，Alan Edwards；Kathrin Kauschmann；Charlotte
Harris，Andrewohagan＠me．com；allan＠ncrypt．com
Subject：Re：UPDATED TIMELINE－MONDAY 02 MAY 2016

## Hello Ramona

thanks for this and understand your concern．I would say though that＇s it＇s very important that the release is issued at the same time as the BBC／Economist／GQ go live with their story as if we give it to other media outlets hours later it could mean they run with a more negative take on the story．Equally，$i$＇d think once the first media runs at 8am we＇ll have people asking for the press release almost straight away
thanks

## Nick

## Nick Caley

HEADUF CURPURAIE CUMMUNICAIIUNS
图

## TheOutsideOrganisation

Butler House，177－178 Tottenham Court Rd，London W1T 7NY
waw．outside－org．co．uk｜（＋44） 02074363633 ｜mobile： 07711081843 ｜DDI： 02074622949
区 Goutsideorg 国 Gobsideors 国 housingara
［
Named un im PR Weeks Powerbok Top Entertament \＆Spot PR 2013
The information contained in the smat and any atachment to it is confidentis，may be the subiect of tegal professions



contents to any thid paty or retaming any copy of it．
Oue to Newspaper bensing Agency laws we Bre ondy abie to send attached prest butinge to one person in your


Thanks for this－it all reads really well．Craig and I have been discussing this，and realised that the press release to the wider media will be occurring on Monday as well as the actual articles．．We are travelling back to London on that day with 2 other children who are not ours（Rachel＇s and Ben＇s friends from school）and are concemed that issuing a very public press release like that may be an issue with the parents．Is it possible to issue the press release AFTER we have arrived in London and the other kids are sately back home？

Ramona

On 29 Apr 2016，at 19：20，Victoria Brooks＜victosionm
Hi All
please see the latest timeline for Monday：

TIMELINE－MONDAY OZ MAY 2016
［Press Team：Alan Edwards，Nick Caley，Victoria Brooks all working on Monday］

07：30 AM（07：30）London

## 08:00 AM (08:00) London

Ludwig Siegle |Economist publishes story online woveconomisform
08:00 AM (08:00) London - Eastern Daylight Time: 03:00AM (03:00)
Gavin Andresen Blog article goes live httoflgavinandresenminal blog
10:30 am EDT Gavin Andresen on panel at Consensus in NYC [plans on arriving Sunday afternoon, heading back home Tuesday late afternoon or evening.]

08:00 AM (08:00) London
Jon Matonis tweets link to GA and CW Blogs @jonmatonis

08:00 A 1 (08:00) London
Andrew O'Hagan LRB teaser goes live foty hown lte couk

08:05 AM (08:05) London
Media Team release press release to wider media list

## Media Team deal with all press enquiries

We will handle all media enquiries and gauge media reaction. In the first instance we will be declining press interviews for CW as agreed but will keep a record of requests. We will manage follow up and issue press pack and agreed statements.

Dr Craig Wright said, "I firmly believe that Bitcoin and the blockchain can change the world for the better. I didn't take the decision lightly to make my identity public and I want to be clear that I'm doing this because I care so passionately about my work and also to dispel any negative myths and fears about bitcoin and the Blockchain. I cannot allow the misinformation that has been spread to impact the future of Bitcoin and the Blockchain. I'm now able to build on what I have previously completed by releasing my research and academic work and help people understand just how powerful this can really be."

It was reported/speculated in the media that Craig Wright was not a Lecturer at Charles Sturt University [the media did recognise that Wright acted as an Adjunct Lecturer]. Wright's Lecturer role can be proved by the fact that Wright was paid by the University [Adjunct Lecturers don't get paid] and we can show payment via the Staff Web Self Service portal and an invoice for payment by the University to Craig Wright for his services as a Lecturer.
Additional material substantiating his Lecturer role is CW's CSU Staff Card.
Another accusation made was that Dr Craig Wright claimed he already had a PHD from CSU. The facts are that Dr Craig Wright's PHD with CSU has been submitted (we have proof of that) and has undergone peer review but graduation is not until December 2016. He has another doctorate which is why is able to use the "Dr" the title.
"What Craig Wright put on his Linked In page was an "expected graduation date. He did not say he had a second PHD. He can use the title Dr as he already has a doctorate. The thesis for his PHD has been submitted and has undergone peer review but graduation is not until December. He was a lecturer with CSU as he was paid by the University. Adjunct Lecturers don't get paid. We can show this via the Staff Web Self Service portal and an invoice for payment of services as a Lecturer. We can also show a CSU Staff Card."

Dr Craig Wright said, "I'm an academic and so my passion for study and learning never ends. In the case of CSU, I was both a student and a lecturer and so the University allowed me to have these dual roles, hence the misunderstanding. I have a staff card to prove I was a paid lecturer as this type of ID isn't issued to unpaid staff. I also have a letter from CSU offering me the paid position. With regards to the claim that I have PHDs, what I put on my Linked In page was an "expected graduation date". I can confirm my CSU PHD papers have been submitted, have undergone peer review and graduation is in December."

## Super Computer

Media reported / speculated that there was no super computer. We can provide a letter from SGl that clearly states that they were working with Cloudcraft and built the Sukuriputo Okane, Cloudcraft's first supercomputer ranked number 327 in the world. This letter comes from a director at SGI.

## PGP Keys

There have been several accusations made that the PGP keys could have been backdated or "forged", it is important to note that we have a report from forensic company First Response and Bill Lindley, CEO First Response stating that First Response have considered the claim that GnuPG version 1.4.7 could not manufacture a PGP key with the preferred hash algorithms of $8,2,9,10,11$. We have tested the functionality of version 1.4.7 and reviewed the source code repositories and we have found the claim to be incorrect; therefore the claim should not be relied upon.

Dr Craig Wright said, "If you go back to the Internet archive, the Wayback machine, hosted by the Library of Congress in the US, there are copies of all the software and web pages that show that the version of PGP did have those particular hash functions included at that date."

We also now have the full Forensic Report attached.
"th the session they winessed Dr Wright signing blocks 1 and block 9 - the first one after the genesis block and the one associared wihy hel Finney. Both Blocks are known as Satosh blocks. "

Other industry experts media can approach:
Gavin Andresen (like Jon Matonis) Gavin has been shown the proof. Gavin will be releasing a post on his blog and has indicated that he would be happy to share the content of this under embargo. If press wish to speak to him they can contact him via email

Gavin Andresen is the Amherst. Massachusetts-based chief scientist at the Bitcoin Foundation. He has access to the alert key that allows him to broadcast messages about critical network problems to all clients. After graduating from Princeton University in 1988, Andresen began his career working on 3D graphics software at Silicon Graphics Computer Systems. In 1996, he co-authored the VRML 2.0 specification, and later published a reference manual for VRML 2.0. Since leaving Silicon Valley in 1996, Andresen has tackled a wide variety of software-related ventures, including CTO of an early voice-over-the-Internet startup and co-founder of a company that made multiplayer online games for blind people and their sighted friends. In April 2011, Forbes quoted Andresen as saying, "Bitcoin is designed to bring us back to a decentralized currency of the people," and "this is like better gold than gold." Prior to 2014 Andresen was the lead developer for a part of the bitcoin digital currency project, working to create a secure, stable "cash for the Internet." Andresen also created ClearCoin, an escrow-type of service, which was closed c. June 23, 2011.

Jon Matonis [Bio in press pack]

Gavin Andresen - BLOC
GA has permitted that we can provide them with the blog post.
And if they have further questions, they can contact him via email - we can provide his email address and advises email

GA is declining any on-camera or on-microphone interviews, but happy to answer email questions that relate to why he is convinced. They should look to other people if
they are looking for somebody to give a "what does this mean for Bitcoin" opinion.
Titie: Satoshi
I believe Craig Steven Wright is the person who invented Bitcoin.
I was flown to London to meet Dr. Wright a couple of weeks ago, after an initial email conversation convinced me that there was a very good chance he was the same person I'd communicated with in 2010 and early
2011. After spending time with him I am convinced beyond a reasonable doubt: Craig Wright is Satoshi.

Part of that time was spent on a careful cryptographic verification of messages signed with keys that only Satoshi should possess. But even before I witnessed the keys signed and then verified on a clean computer that could not have been tampered with, I was reasonably certain I was sitting next to the Father of Bitcoin

During our meeting, I saw the brilliant, opinionated,
focused, generous -- and privacy-seeking - person
that matches the Satoshi I worked with six years ago. And he cleared up a lot of mysteries, including why he disappeared when he did and what he's been busy with since 2011. But l'm going to respect Dr. Wright's privacy, and let him decide how much of that story he shares with the world.

We love to create heroes - but also seem to love hating them if they don't live up to some unattainable ideal. It would be better if Satoshi Nakamoto was the codename for an NSA project, or an artificial intelligence sent from the future to advance our primitive money. He is not, he is an imperfect human being just like the rest of us. I hope he manages to mostly ignore the storm that his announcement will create, and keep doing what he loves-- learning and research and innovating.

I am very happy to be able to say I shook his hand and thanked him for giving Bitcoin to the world.

## Condacts

The Outside Organisation
Wndires WOR 42 209
Moble: OHAOK:eq3


Aban Edivards, Media Consultant

The Outside Organisation


Mober 970692057\%


Vicroria Brooks, Media Consultant

Mik Publicity

Qumbine: W0750tee7

Mebis: Wनa 2000088

EMan witomammonolemy com

## Robert MacGregor

Moble: काल 2606


Stefan Mathews

Moble: aro $93 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$
8 Mat chefononcryb con
Kathyin kauschmann

TWS


Moblic: णन OBCO

EBal fasuchmanotheworthopcom
Charlotte Harris

Prmas:

Kngelay tasisy 10





## Andrew O'Hagan

Moble: तन 34 3een?
\& Mab: Andrewonasanomas.om

Who is where / Tuesday $2^{\text {nd }}$ May
Nick Caley, Media Consultant - LONDON
Alan Edwards, Media Consultant - LONDON
Victoria Brooks, Media Consultant - LONDON

Robert MacGregor - LONDON
Stefan Matthews -LONOON
Kathrin Kauschmann-LONDON

Jon Matonis - LONDON / TRAVEL TO KENYA PM

Charlotte Harris - LONDON
Andrew O'Hagan - LONDON
Allan Pederson-LONDON

CW | RW-EUROPE

Gavin Andresen - USA - NYC
<PGP Report.pdf
LLEADING SCIENTIST AND ACADEMIC DR CRAIG WRIGHT GOES PUBLIC AS THE INVENTOR OF BITCOIN AND THE BLOCKCHAIN docx>

From: Craig S Wright
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2015 9:27 AM
To: Ramona Watts
Subject: FW: Transcript and Meeting Minutes [DLM=Sensitive]
Attachments: 20140226 Meeting Minutes.pdf

SysUserProp: 88334F2CCA0D8E51C8530404366F9B82
Page 10
The 11 page doc

20140226 MM.pdf
The term Chords is used - this is "cores"
This is in the 2013/2014 year

I missed this as they transcribed CORES as CHORDS.

This is proof we did not make up the SGI, we had it in the earlier time.
------Oniginal Message-----
From: Miller, Andrew [mailto:Andrew.Miller@ato.gov.au]
Sent: Thursday, 6 March 2014 10:50 AM
To: John Chesher
Ce: Trinh, Jenifer, McMaster, Des
Subject: Transcript and Meeting Minutes [DLM=Sensitive]
John,

For your reference, I have attached the transcript of your meeting with us on 18 February 2014. It has been transcribed from the recording by Auscript.
Also, please see attached, the minutes of our meeting on 26 February 2014. Could you please review these and advise of any errors or omissions. If you are satisfied that the minutes are an accurate reflection of the discussion, please advise as such

Thanks and regards,
Andrew Miller
Auditor | Indirect Tax
Australian Taxation Office
Phone: (02) $93546379 \mid$ Mobile: 0401684338
Facsimile: (02) 62250929
ATO Working for all Australians
***********************************************************************

## IMPORTANT

The information transmitted is for the use of the intended recipient only and may contain confidential andor legally privileged material. Any review, re-transmission, disclosure, dissemination or other use of, or taking of any action in reliance upon, this information by persons or entities other than the intended recipient is prohibited and may result in severe penalties. If you have received this e-mail in error please notify the Privacy Hotline of the Australian Taxation Office, telephone 132869 and delete all copies of this transmission together with any attachments.


| From: | Stefan Matthews [stefan.matthews@demorgan.com.au] |
| :--- | :--- |
| Sent: | 11/25/2015 11:33:42 AM |
| To: | Craig S Wright [craig.wright@demorgan.com.au] |
| CC: | Ramona Watts [ramona.watts@demorgan.com.au] |
| Subject: | Re: Hey |

Let's talk on Monday about exactly what Dave's involvement was to ensure no conflicting views on this come out later.

## Sent from my iPhone

On 25 Nov 2015, at 8:25 AM, Craig S Wright <craig.wright@demorgan.com. au> wrote:
Add Patrick to the list of knows.
From what is below, it is clear that Dave had discussed with him.

At least for now he also seems to be willing to not talk. But as Dave's friend he will want to ensure that Dave is outed one day.

From: Patrick Paige [mailto:patrick@computerforensicsllc.com]
Sent: Wednesday, 25 November 2015 2:10 AM
To: Craig Wright [craig@rcjbr.org](mailto:craig@rcjbr.org)
Subject: RE: Hey

OK, that sounds good... I think we both know Dave was a genius when it came to computers and sure would like Dave to get recognition for his part if any in the development of bitcoins. frealize there is a lot of things to consider releasing this information but my question is when?

## Patrick Paige encescers

1880 Nowth Congress Ave Ste 333
Boynton Eeach m 33426
Offee: 561.404.3074
www. computerforensics/lc.com

Note: The information contained in this message may be privileged and confidential and thus protected from disclosure. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or an employee or agent responsible for delvering this message to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by replying to the message and deleting it from your computer. Thank you.

From: Craig Wright [mailto:craig@rcibr.org]
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 3:49 PM
To: Patrick Paige [patrick@computerforensicsllc.com](mailto:patrick@computerforensicsllc.com)
Subject: RE: Hey

Not yet.
We are in the process of finalising some of the research. I was hoping we could be at the point of release before the reporters started sniffing.

Craig

On 24 Nov 2015 5:26 am, "Patrick Paige" [patrick@computerforensicsllc.com](mailto:patrick@computerforensicsllc.com) wrote:
No problem... I don't think it's about computers, he mentioned bitcoins in his message. Maybe they something about yours and Dave's bitcoin involvement. You want me to retum his call and feel him out? Are you guys close to releasing any information on Dave's imvolvement in Bitcoins?

Patrick Paige encescers<br>18 co Nomh Congress Ave Ste $\$ 3$<br>Boynton Eeach FL 3426<br>Office: 561.404.3074<br>www. computerforensics/lc.com


#### Abstract

Note: The information contained in this message may be privileged and confidential and thus protected from disclosure. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or an employee or agent responsible for delivering this message to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by replying to the message and deleting it from your computer. Thank you.

From: Craig Wright [mailto:craig@rcibr.org] Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 1:06 PM To: Patrick Paige [patrick@computerforensicsllc.com](mailto:patrick@computerforensicsllc.com) Subject: Re: Hey


Thanks for the heads up. Reporters are always troubling. They ignored the stuff Dave and I did when he was alive. I don't know what has started to interest them now.

The computer we are running made the top 20 within the top 500 supercomputer list so this may be new?
http://top500.org/
The first one was COIN in 2013 just before he died and the new one is Tulip.
Dave helped design the first one and as you know did a fair amount of research with me. Most yet to be completed and published.

A worry that they are starting to be nosey now.
Thanks again for the heads up.
On 20 Nov 2015 03:50, "Patrick Paige" [patrick@computerforensicsllc.com](mailto:patrick@computerforensicsllc.com) wrote:
Hi Craig... how goes it, just wanted to touch base with you. I got a call from a reporter who left a message asking about Dave and you. I don't plan to call him back, but Carter and I were curious if something is going on.

## Patrick Paige ence scers

1880 North Congress Ave. Ste 333
Boynton Beach FL 33426
Office: 561.404.3074
www. computerforensicsllc.com

[^1]From: Ira K [clocktime2020@gmail.com]
Sent: $\quad 3 / 11 / 2014$ 11:21:13 PM
To:
Subject:

## Craig S Wright

Re: Another

I totally understand any apprehension towards trusting me or anyone with confidential matters.
I already feel honored that you trusted me with as much information as you have.
Each day I enjoy reading the daily news about Bitcoin and thinking to myself I am one of the priviledged few who knows the real caped crusaders.

The sad part is that Dave isn't here to enjoy it. It just doesn't seem fair.
I hope the saying is true that everything happens for a reason. Sometimes I just can't see it.
In regards to the company stuff, I won't ever do anything with it without talking to you first.
Sincerely,
Ira

On Tue, Mar 11, 2014 at 1:36 AM, Craig S Wright wrote:

We are not listing until we have merged the group etc.

So there is a little more to be done and you cannot easily vest this right now, it is private equity.

Company share structure
Share class Share description

| Sum |
| :--- |
| FOU |$\quad$ FOUNDERS

ORD
ORDINARY

Members
PANOPTICRYPT PTY LTD
43 ST JOHNS AVENUE, GORDON NSW 2072

|  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Share class | Total number held | Fully paid | Beneficially held |
|  |  |  |  |
| ORD | 17000000 | Yes | No |

DENARIUZ SG 108 NAMLY AVE, SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE

|  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Share class | Total number held | Fully paid | Beneficially held |
|  | K\#\#. |  |  |
| ORD | 3000000 | Yes | Yes |

WRIGHT, CRAIG STEVEN
43 ST JOHNS AVENUE, GORDON NSW 2072

| Share class | Total number held | Fully paid | Beneficially held |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| FOU | 21500000 | Yes | No |

The FOU (Founders) shares are the ones Dave has a right to.

You and your father own $10,642,500$ shares. This is $49,5 \%$ of the founder shares.

* You hove a right to appoint 1 director
* You have a right to the quarterly accounts
* You have the rights to sell these when the company is floated
- The book value is around $5-7$ million dollars, but it is a young company etc. So what it makes at loat makes the difference.

Even if we do not access the drives, Dave's legacy is worth something

I hope you understand taking so long to talk to you etc, but I do not trust easily and only do now as lloved Dave.

Regards,

Craig

From: Ira K [mailto:clocktime2020@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, 8 March 2014 2:33 PM

To: Craig Wright
Subject: Re: Another

Very well good sir.

On Fri, Mar 7, 2014 at 5:22 PM, Craig Wright $\quad>$ wrote:
It is not. I am far from humble, but I will not take from Dave. I had an idea, but it would never have executed without Dave

Dave was my sounding board, he fixed my errors.
...

Dr. Craig Wright LLM GSE GSM GSC MMiT MNSA MInfoSec CISSP/ISSMP CISM CISA

## RCJBR.org

Tel: +61280037553 | Mobile: +61417683914
http://www.rcibr.org

## 14

From: Ira K [mailto:clocktime2020@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, 8 March 2014 4:23 AM
To: Craig Wright
Subject: Re: Another

Craig,

What the F? I thought humility was not your strong suit.

I understand Dave may have helped you in many ways, but the idea was yours.
As we speak, journalists around the world are in a frenzy searching for the person who came up with the idea, not the team behind it.

The crown is yours to claim if you ever choose to.

Satoshi lives and prospers :-)

Ira

On Fri, Mar 7, 2014 at 3:22 AM, Craig Wright $\downarrow$ wrote:
ira,
What is true?

I had math skills and some coding, that frankly was crud (better than some, but really). Dave could edit his way through hell and back. I am not a team player. I am a terrible boss and slave driver, but with Dave I was far more.

Satoshi was a team. Without the other part of that team, he died.

Regards,
...

Dr. Craig Wright LLM GSE GSM GSC MMiT MNSA MInfoSec CISSP/ISSMP CISM CISA

## RCJBR.org

Tel: +61280037553 | Moble: +61417683914
http://www.rcibr.org


From: Ira K [mailto:clocktime2020@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, 7 March 2014 5:08 PM

To: Craig S Wright
Subject: Re: Another

Craig,

Thanks so much for sharing the emails. I encrypted them on to a thumb drive and deleted them from my email account. Maybe one day you'll allow me to submit them to the Smithsonian :-)

When the time is right I hope you let the world see the true Satoshi.
You rightfully deserve all the praise for your invention. It must be an amazing feeling to see how far it's become. I know Dave would be proud.

Love this quote.

If I have to tear down the world to disrupt it and make it better I will.

- Craig S. Wright

Sincerely,
Ira

On Thu, Mar 6, 2014 at 5:54 PM, Craig S Wright


Again.
PLEASE delete the emails or at least encrypt them or something once you have read them.

From: Ira K [mailto:clocktime2020@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, 7 March 2014 9:39 AM

To: Craig S Wright
Subject: Re: Another

Agreed.

On Thu, Mar 6, 2014 at 5:12 PM, Craig S Wright $\square$ wrote:
I will send you some rather private early emails today as long as you PROMISE to delete after reading.

Leave others to be Satoshi and leave Dave not to be.

Agreed?

From: Ira K [mailto:clocktime2020@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, 7 March 2014 1:38 AM
To: Craig S Wright
Subject: Re: Another

Craig,

Am I supposed to do something with the 2 asc files you sent? I'm not sure
what they are for.

Also I can't stop thinking that we may have 300,000 Bitcoins, but simply don't know how to retrieve them. It's certainly enough to change my family's life and my wife's family back in Thailand.

I should probably start trying to figure out how to access Dave's drives, but I'm still not sure who to trust them with. I think the only person would be you, so I was wondering if I could mail them to you? Or do have any plans on visiting the states? You are welcome to come stay with us and I could show you more of Dave's stuff.

Thanks, Ira

On Tue, Feb 25, 2014 at 11:27 PM, Craig S Wright wrote:

This is about all I can find.

The date on one is set ahead for some reason.

I do not have the passwords / phrases for them.

# Case 9:18-cv-80176-BB Document 550-4 Entered on FLSD Docket 06/01/2020 Page 155 of 294 

From: Nick Caley
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2016 4:49 PM
To: nCrypt Craig;nCrypt Ramona
CC: Kathrin Kauschmann;Robert MacGregor,nCrypt Stefan;Alan Edwards; Victoria Brooks
Subject: Media Training Notes
Attachments: PX .-. Media Training Session 2 docx; ATT00002.html; PX ? Media Training Session 1.doc; ATT00004.html

## Hello Craig and Ramona

Please find attached notes and transcripts from the first two media training session to consider ahead of our next one on Thursday 7th April. Also, it would be useful if we could see a draft of what you might say at the press conference on the 26 th April so we can discuss that in the session next week also

Many thanks

Nick

## Media Trainimg Session Twe

22 March

CW: ... so we are working on 500 to 600 whitepapers, we should have 100 whitepapers by the end of the year and there is of course a cost to this from various companies. I had a number of organisations focused on different things and they have now been brought together under one entity.

Craig, how much does a whitepaper take to construct? I know it's a daft question... It could be hundreds of thousands of dollars?
Quite easily, including patenting, yes.

So you are actually saying - and can we check - that in 2012 you transferred all of that into the whitepapers for research?
We will be continuing to fund research and development. At the end of the day the Foundation that we aim to set up is going to be managing the companies and controlling my research. What I intend to do is continue developing solutions, continuing to develop Internet things, time controls...
... And so any reporter would then say 'you've got all of these Bitcoin are you're not going to use any of it for personal use?'
I don't need to. I am very content with my life as it is.

Is that a good enough answer? I think you need to emphasise that as when you say 'I don't need to' they're going to say 'why?' so I think you answer it straight away. You say 'look, I've got my family, I research, I don't need a lavish lifestyle', just emphasise that.
(Practicing) I have my family, my research; I have an organisation that is funded...
And spell it out for them: 'I don't want a load of big Porches, mansions around the world...' just make it black and white.

I've already got an Audi R8...
Maybe they'll bring up that one too, 'We know you have a penchant for fast cars...'

I already own an Audi R8 - I'm happy, I don't need any more. Not yet anyway, maybe in the future.

It's interesting as I wrote a note - much more clumsily than how you've just said it - which said that all these organisations, all lead back to one thing - they lead back research, they lead back to creating new things. Ultimately that Bitcoin benefits the wider world.

At the end of the day, we've got many organisations but they're focussed on different areas. What we've done is we've merged all these into a single organisation now. I'm not a commercial lawyer, despite having a law degree, and I have made mistakes on how we did these things because I thought it was better from a risk point of view. Taking advice from lawyers and other commercial advisors we've now merged all of these into a single entity, and that will continue to fund the research.

I think saying that - and I think its often very disarming with a journalist - is saying 'I'm not perfect' that's the right thing to do. To say I've made some mistakes, I've had some advice and actually now it's under this one umbrella'

At the end of the day, yes, l've got a Masters in Law and International Banking Law but l've never actually practiced as a lawyer. There is a big difference from reading a book on law to actually being a lawyer and l've discovered that one the hard way, many times! At the end of the day, that's why I have law firms to do the paperwork, to do the filing, because they have the expertise, they do it day to day. I do certain things day to day, whereas the lawyers on the other hand, they live and breath this. Its one thing, as you know, to read about how to do something, it's another to actually do it professionally.

## Absolutely, I didn't know you had a law degree as well!

I do. Northumbria. International and Commercial Law.

## That's good. That's much better than 'I don't really know...'

I didn't actually, in my law degree, learn about setting up companies. I learnt about the foundation of commercial law and shipping law and international banking law. So what I did was really a line to where we're going in international contracting and the creation of bills of exchange and other such things. I did a lot of different papers, there's one for instance on electronic contracting and how that changes with the introduction of digital signatures here in the UK, now that has been a foundation for the creation of exchange bills that we can actually implement within Bitcoin. But at the same time, that is a different area of law than running a company.

## You've answered it.

And that's me yapping on. Then I can go on with, so what we're now going to do is to be opening up some of these electronic contracts. If you want to hear about that, what we're going to do is to have different signatories, including automated agents that will then be able to contract on their own. That is of course where the lawyers come in...

## I don't understand any of this... That's the thing, how far do you go?

I'm enjoying it but maybe a couple of paragraphs back, but that is a lot better than 'I have a number of organisations including those in Sydney, Australia and the UK'.

How do these benefit from you revealing your identity? 'I don't really know, I haven't looked into it, I'm not seeking anything out of it'

Yea but then we can get into the trust bit.
So 'tell me about the trust'. Well, one of the problems we have actually had is the lawyers have been telling me that it's not actually a trust because we have it on an electronic system and the agent that we have, the trustee, is in fact an electronic agent. Now, the lawyers have been telling me that you need a person. And this is where we have problems with the electronic schemes, the systems that we do online and the advent of an electronic contract compared to old ways the law used to work, so we've created what we call a trust, based on an electronic system that we've put in place, but how does that actually come about in the real world? So we have to think of different names and ways of enacting this. What I've known is that l've treated the agent as a trustee, even though it's electronic, but the law hasn't caught up with that yet. So that's the problem we have with this trust. It's really something that is electronically set in digital rights management but that isn't something that the law understands. They want a person in charge.

This is the 2020 trust that we're talking about right now?
Then they'll say is it true that you are the sole, or one of the beneficiaries of the trust that expires in 2020?

At the end if it, the funds will be going back into my research and development schemes around Bitcoin... No... research and development within Bitcoin. What l'll be doing is extending the Foundation and looking at creating even more. Right at the moment, we have around 500-600 white papers that will be released by 2020. After that date I'm not quite sure where we'll be, we're talking several years in the future, but for the moment we have a lot of research that we're trying to capture. We've been researching for about 7 years now and that's lead to a point where we've had to step back a little bit and start actually capturing that information. So, at the moment we have - in progress - at least 500 , up to 600 , white papers that will be released. Some of these have already been published and are out there and others will be coming shortly. We will be releasing some of this information on the blog that's going up and during this process we will then be looking for the future of where we take these things. So it's an on-going exercise. Now the Foundation will take that even further but before we can get there we need to have the systems in place that were currently writing up and capturing so that we can take it to the next level of Neural-networks and better integrations within the block chain.

## Is it pretty obvious that he didn't actually answer the question?

No it's brilliant, I was just thinking you should go into politics, you'd make a great Prime Minister. That was great flow and passion. But yes it was obvious that you didn't answer it...

I did! I said we would be doing more research afterwards.
The good thing is that you're dominating the space. And most journalists after that will just be enjoying the answer and they will have forgot the other questions they had in their mind. It's given you control in the interview.

And I think that you do go technical on them because it is very, very interesting and I think that the technical people will understand. Well what happens if you do go very technical? They stand back?

Some of them will, some of them won't. Each interview we go into we'll brief. Some will be more technical than others. When we go through the questions now I wanted to actually pretend I was from the Sunday Times Magazine hypothetically - and they might ask more about your background, your family or about your childhood. They may want to portray this figure and then the technical afterwards. Alternatively, if we're from the guy from Wired, we'll get technical first and he probably wouldn't care about the rest. We go with the flow in each situation. It's no good giving a magazine interview too technical an answer so I think we need to gauge it.

I'm trying to figure out the difficult ones, the difficult questions and how to deflect them if they keep pushing issues that you really don't want to talk about.

One of the difficult ones is actually talking about your childhood. Because you don't actually really elaborate on that too much and someone might want to paint more of a picture of where's all this come from.

You don't mind talking about your childhood?

No, we can talk about that.
We'll just say it was a 'normal childhood'
My concern is the things that might come from the (XX) Investigation that is still going on - that's what I consider the difficult questions.

Such as?

Is it true that your house was raided? Why? Why did they do that?

Well I wasn't actually there.
But it says in the papers...

We've covered most of the basics. We'll do another media training, and another but these answers are getting very, very good.

Great.

I wasn't in the session, but what we just did was a big step forward. It's really interesting to not have been in the session and reading text as you see where it goes down a little and you can see the answers. The one thing I would say, going back to our original conversation about answering those niggely questions, is the oldest trick in the book with journalists is to make you angry. To piss you off because they know that as soon as you start to get riled you'll say more than you might want to say.

They tend to save it for the end with 'it's been great to talk to you, by the way, what was your work with the Australian government' right as you're walking out. That's the classic. Or, 'off the record, but I just want to know'.

Silence is one as well.

You should have asked me that earlier! I could have said 'I don't have time for that one sorry!'

## When they say it's off the record, is it off the record?

No! Just don't be tempted to fill silence. It's a natural human thing. Once you've answered the question just stop, and if they pause, then pause. If you're finished then you're finished. It's a technique to make you carry on.

I think in this instance where Craig's got such a narrative I don't think they'll be much room for many questions, which is good.

Or the other way is that I could just move it to something else, or just start talking 'so l've noticed you've stopped asking questions but would you like me to tell you more about some of the technology we've got in play? What we could really go into is what I am doing now rather than asking me these other questions'. How about I tell you about some of the things I am going to do with smart contracts, and at the present time we are looking at releasing a whole lot of fundamental white papers. These will dictate where we plan to take Bitcoin in the coming years. We're going to show how we can scale Bitcoin, how we can make faster payment networks, how we can then make that something global. Not only for transferring Bitcoin, but for tokenised paper money and how we can link other items. Cash - people have already got that figured out - but we can start linking to such things as circuit boards in a computer, and the circuit board and the chip each have an ID. So we know whether someone has changed or updated without going through their warranty. We know that they have altered their laptop. We know if someone has stolen something and is trying to re-sell it, and we can actually track it back. So would you prefer I talk about some of those technologies instead?

I wouldn't ask them what they prefer. You could say 'what's really interesting to me is...'

## Because otherwise it's pushy isn't it.

That goes back to Alan's original leading question about other technologies and could it be used for medical supplies? Don't wait for that question to be asked, get the positive stuff in. I think that the Silk Road question is a joke actually. It's so easy to bat away.

The hardest ones are - which you've probably spent hours on - the 'what about the children' arguments. The 'isn't it true that people could buy, well, it's already been proven, that this anonymous currency can allow for terrorist attacks. Didn't you read this morning Sir about the attacks in Belgium? How do you explain to dead children's parents?'

They were paid for with cash. We actually make a system that has a ledger. This is going to make it easier for the government to go back and follow the trail. Now, the big thing with terrorism and people smuggling and all these things, isn't finding the terrorist at the end, it's tracking back the trail of money. With cash that's really difficult. When cash comes in from Syria, from Lebanon, and Africa and South America and all these other places, and there are terrorist funding groups that are now being funded by people like (faq and V Faq) and whatever else in the drug industry because it's profitable.

This is just an argument against cash, Sir. That's not a justification for an anonymous online system.

But it's not anonymous.

It's only not anonymous if you can break the chain -

Once we have the end people, once we have where they're being funded, we can start following that chain back. We can look at where they've come from, what the transactions are, we can start...
...But you have to be able to map that back. You can map the transactions; you can map the flow of coins through the ledger...

I should point you to a paper that came out last year, 2015, which was a graph analysis of Bitcoin that shows for many transactions they're far less anonymous than anyone has been speculating and in fact as soon as you make an error you can start tracking everything there.

## But the chain has to be broken?

Once you get someone who has taken that transaction the chain is broken. As soon as they start using things you can start everything back to the coin base. What we
have is, even if we don't catch people, we can then follow where they're funding came from.

You're ignoring the realities of international policing. So yes, I can take the person to spent the coins at the end and say 'who sent those to you' and he'll say 'it was John Smith in Libya'

What we're doing is analysing those transactions

Well I can see where those transactions came from and then what?
Then, like all policing, we have to look at enacting some process with other organisations, whether it's Interpol or whatever else, to track the money back. You cant say there's someone overseas and I'm sending money so therefore we cant do anything more from here in Britain.

But you can bounce from here to the other side of the planet in milliseconds then obviously that moves faster than any law enforcement ever could. There is a reason why there is a $\$ 10,000$ cash limit when you get off a plane because essentially we've reached the conclusion that less than $\$ 10,000$ a time is a fairly inefficient way to launder money. So, to keep going back to the analogy of cash is not a fair one because you can only move cash physically around the world, where you can move hundreds of millions of Bitcoin across the globe in seconds.

I remember one of the cases I was involved with at the AFP, what they had were $\$ 50,000$ pre-paid debit cards, they had a suitcase of these and there was something like $\$ 100,000,000$ in debit cards that were pre-paid. That was taken through an airport.

These are physical things that can be seized on the way through the airport, that can be found.

You can electronically transfer money instantly. You can get involved with barrow bonds, digital barrow bonds, digital (egons). These can be transferred anonymously, truly anonymously, instantly.

None of this answers the argument that Bitcoin increases this risk. You're just saying there are other means that are equally risky.

No, I'm saying it's a red herring. You're putting it out there saying that Bitcoin does this. Bitcoin doesn't actually change the playing field. The answer you need is to look at increased law enforcement in certain areas, to actually have people investigating these areas to actually analyse. It's a different scenario. It's the same argument as saying terrorism happens because we have encryption. Terrorism doesn't happen because we have encryption but because the world happens. We have Internet connections because of encryption; we have Internet banking because we have
encryption. If we banned encryption the terrorists would still have encryption. I can download the algorithm for RC4 or AES and write it myself in minutes.

But if I needed a legal to operate a Bitcoin exchange, and I could kill all the interactions between the real currency system and the virtual currency system I could effectively kill the economy.

No you don't.
Actually if you can't move money in and out of a virtual system then you have a very fringy group that is willing to do this offline, then you don't have to look much further than the history of Bitcoin. You don't have to go into analogies.

What you end up is a system like Webmoney that is difficult to get money in and out of. But what you have is people exchange diamonds, they exchange gold, they exchange property, and those things are traded for Webmoney. And webmoney is predominantly in Russia and Ukraine and these areas by a lot of criminals and a lot of terrorism groups.

When I ask you Sir why this isn't a risk all you do is point me to other things that are equally bad.

Its not more of a risk or less of a risk. You're trying to say it's more of a risk; it is not more of a risk. I'm not here to solve the world's problems, I'm not here stopping terrorism but l'm not making it easier for them either.

What is your explanation then for why the first uses of Bitcoin were illicit activity?

The first uses of Bitcoin weren't illicit activity. They were actually buying a pizza.
Silk Road was the first large-scale commercial (X)...
Silk Road was not large-scale. Before Silk Road there were 3 other exchanges. There was already a house bought with Bitcoin by the time Silk Road had come about. So there had been a real estate transaction, there had been ...

Sir, do you understand how insulting that is when I say that hundreds of millions of dollars worth of weaponry and drugs have been sold and you respond with 'no, someone bought a pizza'?

In hundreds of millions, the entire drug industry of the world, for hundreds of millions is about 1.5 seconds. I can get you an exact figure if you want but plus or minus about 0.2 seconds at the moment. So, what you're saying is 2 years worth of the entire Bitcoin economy is bad because 1.2 to 1.7 seconds worth the real world, real crime happened across years of Bitcoin. So you're going to ...

So your response is that it isn't big enough to impact the global criminal economy in the world?

The total criminal economy...
My question is, if the attraction of Bitcoin is non-anonymity, how do you explain the first large-scale use of this was for illicit activity?

The first large-scale use wasn't actually that.

## OK how do you explain that Silk Road immediately gravitated towards this?

Silk Road was set up for that reason. But that's not an argument, that's its whole reason for being. Silk Road also went down. Silk Road also lead to the capture of, not just Ross Ulbricht, but hundreds of other people selling illicit goods. It leads to the capture of people who wouldn't have been known. Here's the thing, drugs are being sold now off Silk Road without Bitcoin, drugs are being sold now with cash, drugs are being sold now online in a variety of different ways. There is still web money, there are still transfers in credit cards, so your point that this is making it easier actually, the whole industry around drugs and illicit trade and weapons has moved away from Bitcoin and is moving away more. It started that way because they believed that they would find an anonymous source. But what they have discovered is that it is far less anonymous than they believed. It has lead to people being convicted and lead to people being tracked down. The only way that it is anonymous is to anonymously mine. Now, at the beginning that was possible. There were some people who are still unknown; I know a few people myself who were unknown in the early days who have never come out and said that we're doing this. But that isn't possible anymore. To actually mine any decent amount of Bitcoin costs tens of millions of dollars and there are no anonymous tens of millions of dollars suddenly appearing type facilities out there in the world anymore. People know about Bitcoin mining laws. People know where these are.

If you have a Bitcoin and you send it to my address and I send it to someone else's address and they send it to someone else's address, it's true that those kind of transactions can be traced and if that last Bitcoin gets spent by a terrorist - what's your point? That it gets tracked back to you? Because all those transactions in between are anonymous, because it's just an address.

And if I had money in a bank account and I sent it to someone else, who sent it to someone else, who sent it to someone else...

In the banking system I can trace every step
Well I can trace every step now
No, you can only trace it to addresses not individuals

But that is where you have to do further analysis. It's not as secure as you're making out. It is not as anonymous as you're making out. You're assuming is that you can't trace any of this. Now, what I will now introduce you to is somewhere that were going. We have a number of white papers that will allow organisations to start implementing accounting standards within Bitcoin. Now they'll still be (synonymous) but other organisations won't know what they're doing and won't know what they're selling unless there is something like a tax record that they need to provide, an invoice that they need to provide, or some way that government can legitimately come in and ask for that record.

I think we need to tighten that answer up because I think it's the hardest one. To retreat to a position that cash is just as bad - that's not going to work.

That's a separate issue.
They want to make you angry, and especially on a day like today they are going to ask this early on.

I didn't fund it, have a nice day.
Is this something we can work on? Can we get this a bit tighter and crisper?
Yes, we'll work on this one.
When they had media training there were a lot of questions that we have gone through - do you want to have a look at the list? And Rob there are a few questions that we want to put into the mix...

Rob, there are a lot of questions here, we can go through the cards. We're through most of them but if you'd like to pull some at random?

The one thing that we're forgetting is that in any transaction, in drugs, terrorism or anything else, there is a physical component. Bitcoin gives you a digital signature that can be tied back to that physical component. If people want to police the system properly, they monitor things and they watch the baby get delivered. And once that baby gets delivered they have categorical proof that it was sent, that it was paid for.

The other question that I was concerned about was - that we touched upon briefly but the answer wasn't good enough - was if they bring up Iceland and the super computer. We've seen a previous interview with you when you mentioned a super computer in Iceland. Is that still in existence? What do you intend to do with that one?

I will be continuing research...
...We need to know exactly what that transcript said. You said you had built? We're building? We need to listen to that again.

I think that is exactly why we have them weekly now so we can go through remaining questions and help you to come up with a short, perfect answer and that there are no open questions.

That one is a hard one because it's a trick. There is no answer. Does it make funding terrorism easier? Yes.

No.

Yes.
No, I actually disagree with that.
But I think the benefits outweigh that.
Web money is actually easier than Bitcoin.
I believe one thing that we can look into is how other companies, like Twitter, respond to terrorism and how they answer that sort of question. Because Twitter we're all facing the same questions - like terrorists are using Twitter to communicate.

I thought that they're using SnapChat as well.
How do they manage that sort of question?
On the flipside of that, you could argue that 20 years ago they didn't have mobile phones, they didn't have the internet so you could argue that made their job harder, but actually it made it easier. They was much harder to trace people, they didn't have an IP address, not specifically Bitcoin but this idea that digital technology has made it easier... there is a complete flipside to that.

There is a flipside to science. It's made it easier for the police; it's made it easier for criminals. It's made it easier for everyone in the world.

I think your analogy to encryption is actually a good one. In that, does encryption allow terrorists to communicate beyond the watchful eye of the NSA? Yes. But the benefits of encryption massively outweigh those risks.

So it's funding and finding. It makes it easier to fund and easier to find. It's twoway.

Well if I'm the head of the NSA my answer is that I don't want to find out who funded the explosion in Brussels this morning; I actually want to stop it before it happens. And if I can stop the flow of funds before it gets to you, which is what I
can do by monitoring (warrant) transactions and the (swift) network then it doesn't happen in the first place.

The predominance of the terrorism funding has been by (Hahwahla) Networks. How are you stopping them?

You have to be careful with those, that's just another... So, (Hahwahla) Networks are not stoppable because it can be a telephone call, a text between two people, no cash...
... (Twitter) has been used quite a lot with coded messages...
We can't keep going there are other things that are just as bad. Because you need (Hahwahla) relationships, but you don't need them necessarily for Bitcoin you just trade Bitcoin. I don't think we should take the position that its not useful for terrorists and everything else is just as bad. I think that will come off as really selfserving and most people will just shut us off after that. We have to acknowledge that it is a new technology and new technologies come with societal benefits and costs. And just as with encryption you have to acknowledge that are you going to make the entire world subject to a surveillance state? So talk about the costs of Bitcoin. It may make certain types of transactions to terrorists more difficult to trace, lets assume that's true. Lets talk about the benefits. What does it mean to the global economy when someone can start a business for free anywhere in the world. What does it mean when I don't have to go into a bank right now on my hands and knees asking for a merchant account to start mu business in subSaharan Africa. What does it mean when I can move dollars across the world with no cost?

I am going to interrupt. So what are the problems why we have terrorism? Lets go into that first. We have it because we have displaced people. People who are wealthy enough to know what is out there, to know what the opportunities are for other people in the world but don't have it for themselves. They don't have access to education but they see their people unable to get access to schools, don't have empowerment in their lives, they cant move money, they cant actually do anything where they can interact with the global economy. That's part of why these people feel they are outside of the world economy. What we are going to do is offer something where they don't need they need a traditional bank account. Where they can interact with other people. They don't need to worry about crenation of warlords because no one knows how much money they have. Where they can be protected, where they can move money, move location if they need to, where they can educate their children and pay for it. And then, they are not going to be so disillusioned. When they have something to loose. When they can build and be part of the economy they are less likely to be terrorists in the first place. And Bitcoin, through enabling that, not through traditional banking methods, but enabling people to securely keep their own money, will reduce the need for these people who feel that they have to rebel against something that is really bad in their lives.

Well that's an interesting one! I can see the headline 'Bitcoin can stop terrorism'. I think it's brilliant, but with my particular political background, and you may well be right, but I think it's a Pandora's box.

They could ask, well who are 'they' sort of thing.
It's about saying this is what happens but here are the positives. But they'll start saying, well who are 'they' and what about religion? They'll say so it's all about money? And so you'll get into all these difficult things.

And there are no answers.

## NOTES AND ALTERNATIVE ANSWERS

## OVERVIEW

Our second training session was different to the first in that rather than a full on mock interview we moved onto analysis of harder questions and how they might be better answered. We then picked up the mock interview as the answers were practised. This session saw a real move forward for CW in terms of both tone and content. He was far less defensive on difficult questions, he dominated the interview in the right way and he showed humility to the right level. Even on technical subjects he made complicated matters (to the layperson) very clear. His passion drew you in and he importantly didn't lose his temper on the tricky subjects.

## 1.

And spell it out for them: I don't want a load of big Porches, mansions around the world...' just make it black and white.

I've already got an Audi R8...
Maybe they'll bring up that one too, 'We know you have a penchant for fast cars...'

CW can make it clear he doesn't have a lavish lifestyle BUT he doesn't need to apologise for enjoying life and enjoying the fruits of his labour so to speak. He worked hard and has achieved a great deal and doesn't need to be ashamed of that fact.

## 2.

A: At the end of the day, we've got many organisations but they're focussed on different areas. What we've done is we've merged all these into a single organisation now. I'm not a commercial lawyer, despite having a law degree, and I have made mistakes on how we did these things because I thought it was better from a risk point of view. Taking advice from lawyers and other commercial advisors we've now merged all of these into a single entity, and that will continue to fund the research.

This answer was a great leap from the first training session where CW was very guarded re his business ventures and gave short one-line answers. As transcribed during the session we made the point that admitting a mistake and making it clear you haven't don't everything right is quite disarming for a journalist - and more importantly plays well with the readers of the media outlet

## 3.

Q: Then they'll say is it true that you are the sole, or one of the beneficiaries of the trust that expires in 2020?

A: At the end if it, the funds will be going back into my research and development schemes around Bitcoin... No... research and development within Bitcoin. What l'll be doing is extending the Foundation and looking at creating even more. Right at the moment, we have around 500-600 white papers that will be released by 2020. After that date I'm not quite sure where we'll be, we're talking several years in the future, but for the moment we have a lot of research that we're trying to capture. We've been researching for about 7 years now and that's lead to a point where we've had to step back a little bit and start actually capturing that information. So, at the moment we have - in progress - at least 500, up to 600, white papers that will be released. Some of these have already been published and are out there and others will be coming shortly. We will be releasing some of this information on the blog that's going up and during this process we will then be looking for the future of where we take these things. So it's an on-going exercise. Now the Foundation will take that even further but before we can get there we need to have the systems in place that were currently writing up and capturing so that we can take it to the next level of Neural-networks and better integrations within the block chain.

NOTES : This is a very good example of CW using the bridging technique i.e moving the conversation into one he wants to have i.e the work and research narrative.

## 4.

A: Or the other way is that I could just move it to something else, or just start talking 'so l've noticed you've stopped asking questions but would you like me to tell you more about some of the technology we've got in play? What we could really go into is what I am doing now rather than asking me these other questions'. How about I tell you about some of the things I am going to do with smart contracts, and at the present time we are looking at releasing a whole lot of fundamental white papers. These will dictate where we plan to take Bitcoin in the coming years. We're going to show how we can scale Bitcoin, how we can make faster payment networks, how we can then make that something global. Not only for transferring Bitcoin, but for tokenised paper money and how we can link other items. Cash - people have already got that figured out - but we can start linking to such things as circuit boards in a computer, and the circuit board and the chip each have an ID. So we know whether someone has changed or updated without going through their warranty. We know that they have altered their laptop. We know if someone has stolen something and is trying to re-sell it, and we can actually track it back. So would you prefer I talk about some of those technologies instead?

NOTES: This answer shows a forward move from the first session - here we see CW on the front foot to explain the benefits of Bitcoin and future applications. The one nuance here we advise not to ask the journalists permission but rather say, "What's interesting to me ...

## 5.

We discussed the tax question. Where in the earlier sessions CW had shut down at this point, in this session he delivered a succinct but more upbeat answer. "There is a process going on at present with the government in Australia and our lawyers are working with them closely to resolve the issue. It is a legal process so wouldn't be right to speak any further about it but I can tell you it's being dealt with in the proper way" He also mentioned that the Govt don't know how to treat Bitcoin in terms of GST i.e the law hasn't caught up yet. Although a very fair point we'd advise avoiding this as the bottom line is that the law is as it is at present.

## 6.

We discussed the issue Satoshi/Bitcoin being a shared creation as per the answers in session one and the need to take ownership of this. CW used the phrase "standing on the shoulders of giants, explained how people helped with the math etc. but was clear that Bitcoin was his idea and hence he was Satoshi
7.

We discussed the PGP falsifying/backdating issues. Moving on from session one, CW took a firm but understanding tone around these accusations. This is a good position to take. "In the end, people make mistakes, even very intelligent people. I don't want to accuse anyone of anything but Maxwell made an error, a mistake. We are all human, we all make mistakes."

## 8.

Rob and CW had a debate around the negative uses of Bitcoin, with Rob taking a journalists adversarial role around how BC makes it easier to fund terrorism. This point does need further work. One route is to take it away from a granular argument playing e.g cash vs. BC and talk about how technology overall brings good and bad - the encryption line CW uses is a good illustration of this. This is also a moment to use the bridging technique - to acknowledge that of course as with any new technology there are downsides BUT here are all the enormous upsides - as per Rob's line here:
"Lets talk about the benefits. What does it mean to the global economy when someone can start a business for free anywhere in the world. What does it mean when I don't have to go into a bank right now on my hands and knees asking for a merchant account to start mu business in sub-Saharan Africa. What does it mean when I can move dollars across the world with no cost?"

Twitter have said this re terrorism which is a useful guide -https://blog.twitter.com/2016/combating-violent-extremism

Case 9:18-cv-80176-BB Document 550-4 Entered on FLSD Docket 06/01/2020 Page 172 of
http://www.wired.com/2016/02/twitter-wants-you-to-know-that-it-is-fightingterrorists/

## MEDIA TRAINING SESSION 1

## 18/03/16

## Good morning, I am Stuart from GQ Magazine <br> Good morning Stuart, nice to meet you.

I just missed my bus this morning but glad that l've got here on time as I've been looking forward to chatting with you. So, let's start at the top with the real milliondollar question. How can you prove that you're Satoshi?
We're going to be retiring the keys. But the real question is not whether someone has control of keys; it's more of the work that we're doing. We have quite a number of papers and other things coming out very shortly. We have a number of mathematical papers detailing all the fundamentals of Bitcoin and how it functions and why it's secure and will be releasing those as well as where we're going to take it in the future. And the reality is not whether you should be believing me anyway: I don't want to head-up anything, I don't want to be in control, I'm here because I have to be. The real issue, and the real focus that we have to look at, is that if there is a single leader of Bitcoin who is going to be dictating what happens, then it's not going to work. We have to be in an open environment where people are free to experiment, where they're willing to make concerted efforts to try things that may fail. I know that actually sounds bad to some people in that we're playing with money, but any start-up is playing with money.

So, it was a committee of people, for want of a better word? You're not trying to claim all the credit, it's not all about you, it's a combination of people and minds.
I had a lot of help. In particular a friend of mine who died a few years ago, Dave Kleiman, gave me a lot of help but there have been many other people along the way. And more than that it's been the people who have continued since l've left. These people have actually put in a lot of time and effort into making Bitcoin what it is. The fact that I want it to succeed is important to me, but it doesn't mean that that's all that there is. I don't want to be in charge, I didn't and I still don't.

OK, so you're not the messiah type figure looking for all the publicity. You just want to get back to being an academic.
I just want to get back to writing papers. I want to go back to what I was doing before and I want to start releasing those again.

You talk about releasing papers and you have talked about releasing a report. When can we expect to see them?
At the moment we have several finished and I'm just waiting. It's because of all the problems we have had in the last few months about avoiding press so we can just get things sorted. I've actually held off releasing some of them.

Tell us some of the problems you have had. Why have you decided now to come out into the open?
I haven't really decided, it was forced and thrust upon me.

You seemed to leave Australia - I wouldn't say under a cloud - but there was some sort of controversy there. Why did you leave? What happened?
Unfortunately when you're not talking to people, people come up with a lot of stories. We'd actually been looking at leaving months before that, it wasn't that we left on the day. Things happened just as we were leaving.

For instance, there was a report from the Charles Sturt University essentially denying or discrediting your claims that you studied there or you taught there. What was that about?
Unfortunately I can be a little bit naughty in some ways and I wanted to do two degrees at once. I was allowed to and I have two different identities with the University and that has worked up until now. I haven't really done these things to try and get more degrees or whatever else, and the idea that they pointed out saying I have four Masters degrees at that one. Well at the end of the day it doesn't get me anything more by having more there than the other Universities. I have. It's really for me.

## So it's just a misunderstanding?

Yes.

Talking about misunderstandings. There was quite a furore about tax and stuff like that. There was talk about a big investigation by the government and raids.
I think most of that stuff has been blown out of proportion. We are communicating with the government and I can't really say much more than that at the moment.

Is it true that the Australian federal police raided your home?
I know after I had left that house they came in there. I wouldn't say a raid. They came in there looking for information.

But why? If you claim you're innocent and haven't done anything wrong why would the police break into your home?
No one broke into any home.
Did you let them in? Or did someone let them in?
Well I wasn't there. I had already left.

So they would have broken into your home.
No, of course not.
I think the world would want to know why the police came into your home? You haven't done anything wrong?
It's a fairly usual occurrence.
That police come into your home without you?
Yes it is actually. Even in civil matters you have an (end-time pillar), people want to grab and capture information about things.

Do you think police have too much access to people's homes? Is there a big brother vibe to all this?
I don't really want to get into politics.

OK. There is a rumor that you did some work with the Australian government, some people say in defense or something like that. What was your relationship with the government?
I have had involvement with the government in the past yes.

## In what area?

I worked with people such as the federal police in a number of areas such as anti people smuggling and forensics associated with that and even with catching child predators.

How big is this problem is this pedophilia thing that we seem to read about every day? Here in the UK you'll have seen practically every celebrity, including Rolf Harris whose been dragged into this. Is it an out of control situation?
I don't know if it's out of control. I think it is a problem though. In particular this is an area where a lot of people are getting access to a lot of material and we're not doing a lot to stop these things. Now, one of the problems of course is with sex trafficking and other things across the different areas, from South America into the US, and Saudi and other things like this. You have a lot of women who believe that they're getting a wellpaid job, helping their family, and then they don't get heard of again or they've been sold to something and that is a huge problem.

So you actually worked with the police in this sex trafficking. That's very interesting. I analysed hard drives. I do a lot of forensic work.

## Within Australia? Within other countries? How much did you do?

I can't really talk about things. There are a number of cases where I acted as an expert witness and also an analyst of material.

You obviously feel very strongly about child trafficking and sex trafficking. I presume there would be a lot of money coming your way out of all that's happened with Bitcoin and all of that. Will you be using some of that to advertise and promote against this kind of thing?
Not so much to advertise or campaign or anything like that. I have had a lot of involvement with a charity called (Burnside) in the past, which are part of the United Church, and I have a strong affiliation with them. They help single mothers, single fathers and whatever else and what I have really focused on is education. A lot of the computers we have used in the past - that we've used for a year or whatever else - we've donated or we've given education and training. Going forward, one of the things we're setting up at the moment is a foundation just for that.

OK. Just finishing on Australia, you didn't leave under a cloud because it did seem that you left quite suddenly. But you think it's just been blown up and these are all things that will be straightened out?
I think so. I mean we haven't been talking and people have been filling in the gaps themselves. I guess part of the problem there is a void that people seem to have to fill it.

## So why did you allow that void? Why didn't you address all those issues immediately?

We had people here that we're setting up and starting a business and whatever else and we're in the middle of a lot of changes within the organisation and really the business comes first.

## So that means you couldn't defend yourself at all when people are making allegations against you?

I am not happy at all but that doesn't mean that I am able to respond to it all. If I am going to be spending my time trying to bat answers back for everything that occurs then I'm not going to get any work done.

You say this was forced upon you - you coming out as Satoshi - why was that?
Unfortunately information was leaked and a lot of things have been said to try and discredit me. And unfortunately that has left me in a position where I don't really have much of a choice. If I want to continue going forward, if I want to publish papers and have people read those for what they are then I have to come out. Look, at the same time I don't want people to take what I am saying as gospel because of something I have written in the past. It's important to me that this is about, not authority, but what I am actually writing. So anything I write should be taken with a grain of salt until it's proven. If I write a mathematical equation, people should validate it. If I write a scientific paper, people have to validate it. It's all about peer review. But getting to that point is the important aspect for me.

## Who do you think could possibly have leaked all your information?

I don't know unfortunately.

## There have been some reports that it could have been the Tax Office itself? Could that be so? <br> I can't answer that one. I mean that's the problem with rumours. I'd just be getting on the same bandwagon that everyone has been using against me.

There have been specific allegations in certain areas, things like Wired, that suggest you have backdated some of these documents, or that they've been altered in some way. How do you respond to that one?
It's an easy accusation to make. But if you actually check the information being said about it you'll find that it's actually false. If you go back to the Internet archive, the Wayback machine, hosted by the Library of Congress in the US, there are copies of all the software and webpages that show that the version of PGP for instance actually did have those particular hash functions included at that date. In fact, they were included in 2007 so well before (timeline) created those keys, all of those functions were there.

Will you be explaining this to the world? As obviously some people will accuse you of being a hoax.

You get accusations. I think a lot of people are probably threatened by having someone come back. It's like (Lenis Torvil), he heads it up, he's in charge and people answer to him. But I don't really want that role. I don't actually want to be the head. I want to put information out there and I want to create and develop but I don't want to necessarily stand there and say what needs to occur. I want that to be more of a democratic process where people actually choose based on the efficiency and value of what is actually there. So they look at the code, they look at the solutions and they find what is economically the most viable? What will work the best? What provides the most information?

So are you suggesting that - regarding the accusation that you backdated the PGP paper - you're suggesting that these allegations are false? Why would anyone do that? These are well-respected members of the Bitcoin community.
I think he probably just made some errors and didn't check his facts. I would like people to check their facts.

## Isn't that odd that a senior developer wouldn't check his basic facts?

People make comments very quickly on forums. Unfortunately we're not talking about a periodic paper that's gone back and forth several times, we're talking about a Reddit forum. At the heat of the moment people say things and they get blown up. That's all I have to say on that.

Obviously there have been lots of rumours out there suggesting that other people are Satoshi - there's a Romanian one, and Irish one, there's a lot - does that get on your nerves?
No, I actually feel sorry for them in some ways. Its not a position that anyone would be envious of.

## Just to get down the hard tacks, can I ask how many Bitcoins do you have?

There is a trust and I don't have anything anymore. Everything has been put into the business.

What are the advantages of Bitcoin? Because we can see things like dark web, Silk Road and so on, there are some negatives associated with it as well as the positives.
At the same time, you'll find out that Silk Road was actually taken down and many of the ancillary people were actually taken down because of the trail. So although its unanimous its not anonymous and that means that there are traces there. It is a global ledger that can be traced so it's not completely anonymous. What you will find is that it's actually going to make people more honest in that there is a complete ledger of what occurs. So if we exchange goods or we exchange services, then I have proof that it occurred so we don't need to tell the world. But at the same time, if something goes wrong, I still have that receipt and so it can be set up in a way that I cant lose.

## If I'm a bad guy, I'm a Russian gangster and I've got a load of weapons and I want to sell them to a terrorist, does that not make it a lot easier?

Well, you've got this thing called cash right now.

## But it's quite difficult to transport millions of dollars to a restaurant in Bagdad for example.

It's actually amazingly simple to wire money. And there are other forms of transfer as well. There are diamonds, there are bearer bonds, everything like this. People have been using money for a long time. The daily transfer of just drug traffic is far larger than the entire Bitcoin economy. We're looking at things here, and if you take everything around the world for drugs, the whole Bitcoin economy is minute.

One of the things that was leaked in the papers previously was that there was a trust and that you have control of the trust in 2020. Is that true?
It goes back to the corporation and at that point then we will put it into the company again.

But it actually goes back to the corporation or it goes back to you? Because it actually had your name on that legal document...
Everything I am doing goes back to the company and my research.
So there is nothing at all that you will have for yourself? There are 1 million Bitcoin apparently that Satoshi mined, and you have none of it at all?
I have spent money on my business and my research and I will continue to do that. I have more than enough, I don't need a job, I don't need to live with any more than I have, I am very happy how 1 am .

So there is a trust then? Because that has been constantly talked about in the papers? We will actually be releasing the details of the trust. The lawyers have argued the point that it's not a trust; we have an electronic system that is a dealer-less key exchange system that allows you to safely and securely set-up a system of transferring Bitcoin over time. That is going to be released shortly. That is one of the things we have a paper for already. But the problem there is of course that it is going to take a little bit of time for people to understand it , to code it and all the rest. So we have the idea, we have the concept, but to really release that into the wild, so to speak, we still need more time. It's alpha and experimental right now. What that does mean though is that we have a means of protecting people's assets and investments, so that people can control what happens and need to worry about their Bitcoins and not need to lose them.

## Exactly how many Bitcoins did you mine?

I mined quite a number and I was with my partner, so to speak, in all of this, Dave, we mined quite a lot.

How many people were involved in creating Bitcoin?
In creating Bitcoin? A lot. How many people were involved in Satoshi is probably a better question. That was two of us.

Some people say that perhaps you're not Satoshi, but that Dave is Satoshi. But of course he is dead and he cannot speak for himself. How do we know it's actually you?
Dave was a key part of everything that I did. Dave spoke as Satoshi and I have to admit that Dave was always far better and far calmer to be in this area of dealing with people and he is sorely missed. But the only way to really look at this is to look at the information that we'll be supplying: the papers. From that, l'm not asking you to do anything or believe me, lam asking you to judge based on the information.

## So would you actually admit that you are Satoshi?

Dave and myself.

## How many Bitcoin did Dave mine?

I'm not at liberty to discuss that I'm sorry

## You refer to yourself as having mined quite a lot of Bitcoin, how many is quite a lot? Is it billions?

It was only ever going to be just under 21million Bitcoins so it can't be billions.

## OK, valued at billions then maybe.

Well, who knows? I mean right at the moment it's not but personally I see a large future for this. We're talking about a technology that isn't just money, it's an economic token and right now it's a very small value for what it can be. One day we're going to be in a situation where it can be millions or tens of millions of dollars per Bitcoin. It might be twenty, thirty years away but that's where we're headed.

## Could it change the world economy?

It's disruptive, of course it can change the world economy. Uber changes the world economy, Facebook has changed the world economy so yes, any disruptive economy changing technology is really going to change the focus of everything. What we're really doing is creating automated agents that will allow different pieces of technology to start communicating. Now that means you can have internet devices connected and communication seamlessly, simplifying everything you're doing, automating processes, finding the best time to pay for electricity rather than having to turn on the washing machine. Everything can actually start looking at different tariff rates and having miniature auctions in effect so that your washing machine starts bidding with other washing machines to get slightly better tariffs. That's where we're headed, that's why it will disrupt things.

Just sticking with the disruptive theme. Are we saying we're cutting out the third party? The bankers, the agents, the builders, they're all superfluous aren't they?
Not necessarily. What they have to do is add value. So if you're looking at a big bank that you just put money in, what does it do? So what we end up with is finding areas where banks actually add value, how do they get those people that are the best loan risk, the people that will actually pay you back. So we change in to a peer-to-peer lending system, we start moving into reputation systems, to authentication of people, of knowing our customers. All the things we're meant to do as a bank.

## Do the bankers become the advisors rather than the people that technically move money?

Exactly. I mean this is where bankers started. I mean people talk about big bad bankers but originally and even if we go back 50 years, banking was a different entity than it is now. Banking is really about knowing your clients and understanding their needs and finding solutions, not just selling home loans or trying to put together collaterised sort of dead obligations where you have many slices of properties that you know nothing about. We're going back to something that people will have to understand their client to add value or we have the alternative or someone running a top 500 investment scheme where all you get to do is people get to put their money there and you hold it, even for a fee, protecting your wealth because they're just a wallet.

## So banking got too big, too out of control, it ceased to be banking and it became speculation.

In some ways yes. At the end of the day, money is a ruler. The key focus of money is a yardstick. Now where we have really moved to is a system where the value of your money keeps changing whether it's through quantative easing, whether it's through splitting the money into different loan basis and everyone else having 5\% capital holdings. Now we've moved in to a system where we don't have a single yardstick any more. The size of the yard-stick is variable. It's really difficult to start preparing for your future and to understand where you might be going if the yard stick moves.

So the individual consumer has no idea what their actual pension is because it changes by the hour. So this will take us back to the basics and basic economy in some respects. In some ways yes. It will allow people (interrupted - ...it's like a new currency, it will allow people to trade this sheep for that paint or something...) If you particularly wanted to, it's also going back to the equivalent of a gold coin. Not in the gold exchange standard, people seem to fight about that one and call people gold thugs and whatever else. But the reality there was, even at its best what the government did was limit its transfer to basically large gold bars that in the twenties were worth a thousand pound gold bar. Now a thousand pound gold bar is worth about twenty million dollars today or whatever else and that wasn't your average, I can just go out there and exchange my money for a gold bar. It was your whole suburb exchanged their money for a gold bar so it wasn't really a situation where you could do that and you could only do it in certain circumstances and only do it for certain amounts. In the end it was something like $5 \%$ of the gold deposit notes were actually held as gold so in theory you could go back and say I want to take my money and get a bit of gold but one twentieth of that is all that the government actually held.

Therefore you can't really name what you've got so when people stopped using gold and started trading in paper. You know something like the Southsea bubble where everyone invested in something that wasn't real and ended up going bankrupt. So now that couldn't really happen.
Well you can always set up a speculative bubble, I mean nothing says you need hard money. You can chose to invest in stocks, you can chose to put your money elsewhere but you have a fall back. You have something that is worth this amount and will remain worth this amount that is tangible. It might be electronic but it is effectively tangible.

So looking at it from a very positive point of view and we talked about terrorism and drugs and all of that. Just so I can understand it, I'm just a journalist, say I'm David Cameron and for 10 million dollars I need to get to Rwanda, what do I do? Do I push a button, do I send a key that the President of Rwanda has? What do I do in practical terms?
Well you have to find the charity once again. You're not going to just send random money off there, I mean you could but how do you know how it's going to be used? So you find a charity, one that you trust, and in the future we can have completely open, auditable charities where the audit function is looking at where has the money actually been spent. One of the things we're looking at, at the moment we have some white papers coming out, is forming DACS, Distributed Autonomous Corporations and Distributed Autonomous Social Organisations that are based on the block chain with full accounting systems so that these things are auditable live. So it's a real auditable system, it's a real live system based on a computer and audit technique that's built into it. So you can actually watch what's happening to the money you invested.

## Say like a thousand pounds was spent this afternoon on medical equipment.

Exactly, and you can start allocating that and know where things have been put. So you can see this much goes to admin, this much goes to the people and then you get to a situation where you're looking at charities and how it works where people start to actually compete, they have to compete on what they're doing. At the moment, these things are fairly opaque, you don't really see what most charities do. Every now and again you hear about something in the press and the press really says this charity has done wrong, these directors are getting paid too much or whatever else but how about if that was live, right to the minute? You can look at every charity in a particular field, where they're putting their money right now, that's the future of this.

## Does it become the thought police everywhere?

Well you don't need to put your money into those charities. You can put your money into one that's opaque, that's your choice. You can say I don't want to know what they're doing with my money and that's still your choice but you have the choice. Now the Orwellian bit is the government comes and looks at you without your choice. What we're saying is I get to open my books to try and get you to trust me. You can see everything I'm doing and you can trust me because I can't lie. That is a big distinction. I can choose to remain private but if I'm out there, putting my hand out asking for money why do I have that right?

## How do you choose to remain private? Can anybody access the data on Bitcoin, it's completely secure is it?

The control of the wallet and the function and the key need to be secured. So nothing is completely secure in that someone compromises your computer and you only have a single key, you don't have hardware wallets or whatever else then someone could compromise you. There are ways of protecting that which is probably outside the scope of this but at the same time, I can choose how I'm going to store my money and where I'm going to store it. I don't need to tell everyone about it. Now the ledger is not really going to be open unless I let it be opened so when we're talking about an audit function I can publish my chartered accounts as an organization for instance and allow you to see how I'm calculating that but if I don't, then you don't know it.

So is (inaudible) secure?
Of course it is. It's as secure as we have minors. And the more we have, the more secure it gets. So over time it actually becomes more and more secure. The more people use Bitcoin, the more people transmit Bitcoin, the more secure it becomes.

Do you see what's happening to Apple at the moment, where they don't want to give all this information to the government? Do you see yourself as a libertarian? David and Goliath trying to bring in a new transparent system all over the world?
I don't know if I'd say I was David and Goliath. (inaudible from interviewer) I'm definitely not Goliath, I'm not that type. I see myself more as an academic, as a developer, a budding economist and many other things. I've tried many trades, some I do very well at, others I fudge around at, but at the end of the day I just want to develop technology. And at the end of the day, I know this is disruptive and people will get upset at that but everything was once disruptive. The automobile was disruptive, put horses out of work. Over time, every single advance that makes our lives better, that offers us a better education system, that offers a better way of living longer, healthier and happier. Everything that gives us things that allow us to go home into heated rooms, that we can have changes of clothes. You know a hundred years ago, most people only owned one set of clothing, and we're talking in the west. We're looking at a room here that's probably as big as most families would live in. So we are getting more and more over time and it's because of disruptive technologies.

## So in the long run it aggregates itself out to the good, or positive change.

Predominantly. I mean we always have to be vigilant, we always have to care about what we're doing and focus on making sure that these things work out well.

You mentioned several times that there was a 'we', that 'we' were developing patents. Who is the 'we' that we're talking about?
There are two parts to that. One, I say we a lot. It's not a royal we, but an academic we. And two, my organization. The people who work for me and work with me, well, we're putting together a lot here.

## The same organization you had in Sydney?

I have a number of organizations, including those in Sydney, Australia, and U.K. and wherever else.

How do these organizations benefit from you revealing your identity right now?
I don't really know, I have really looked into that. I'm not seeking anything out of it so.
If Bitcoin is the future and it's a bright as you think it is you must be a very rich man right?
Define rich. I have a loving family.
If people claim that you have a million Bitcoin then that's a lot of money isn't it? Not as much as Mark Zuckerberg has.

## How does your family feel about this?

I prefer to leave my family out of things as much as possible. I don't want them to have a change in life significantly. We're not going to be moving into a different way of doing things.

Will you reinvest this wealth in developing Bitcoin further?
It's all l've basically invested my wealth into so.

Do you really think about the assertions, I'm thinking about Mike Hearn's comments in particular at Bitcoin is a flop and it's not going to work? Is he King Canute?
I don't think that's quite what Mike said. A few comments have been taken out of context. I think also people get frustrated.

## So the rise of Bitcoin is unstoppable, It's just a reality.

Nothing's unstoppable.
Are there people who would want to stop you? Is it in the interest of Wall Street to hook up with the CIA to try and block the development of this?
I don't know about Wall Street and the CIA but yes of course it's of interest to people to try and stop these things. If you're looking at an organization who doesn't want transparency, that doesn't want to be able to change (interview interrupts - they might not welcome you with open arms) Many people might not welcome us with open arms but we go back to disruptive technologies. If I was running a coach house I don't really want an automobile.

## What's your view on the scaling debate?

I've always believed that Bitcoin needs to scale.

## Inaudible question.

We have released, well I don't know if we would have released by now, but l'll just jump in to that to assume and say that these papers are out there. So we have released a number of papers recently that will be published soon if they haven't been already. These demonstrate that Bitcoin can scale nearly infinitely. What we do need to do is ensure that the infrastructure and the systems actually develop to allow that. That means splitting nodes, dividing what people do and ensuring those who run these things are not just doing this as a hobby anymore but professionalise.

## Have you spoken to Gavin Anderson lately? <br> No I haven't.

Q: ?
I believe that there should be one primary ledger, the whole idea of making multiple ledgers leads to problems.

## Are sidechains a threat to BitCoin?

It depends on how you look at threat. There are different ways that blockchain could end up going. Side chains rely on Bitcoin. So in some ways, it actually makes Bitcoin stronger but in other ways they don't. I really see that we don't need them and adding complexity for the sake of adding complexity is not necessary. We can add everything that we're doing there - and some of the papers that we're doing now - when you look at those you'll see, there are many functions that mimic the early days of computing that allow us to create automatic transactions. It allows us to start having transactions that modify other transactions, but in a manner that is secure.

Are you motivated in making the decision to come out at this point in time by taking opposition against some of the threats against Blockchain?
That's always been a hard question. I do support Bitcoin but I didn't come out because of that. If I had my choice and everything had worked perfectly then we wouldn't be having this interview. I wouldn't be out and noone would know who I am.

Earlier you talked about wealth and being rich. How many Bitcoin do you actually have right now?
I don't know.

## That's a strange position to take?

Do you know how much money you have in your bank account right at this moment?

## Yes

To the cent?
[laughs]

We talked a lot and focused a lot on the financial aspects of Bitcoin. It's also a way of shifting enormous amounts of data securely, so what are the other practical aspirations? Maybe for hospitals, medical work?
Well some of the things we're actually looking at is extending the use of what we're doing with WXX. There is a lot of coding being done, by people who are far better at coding than l'll ever hope to be. Now, what we want to do is use the keys, and use everything else there, to use the block chain to store magnet files. That will effectively allow us to have cryptic data store, un-spent transactions (UTXO's) other parties can then act on and securely download, securely access. Now that can be data based files, or that can be health records and it can be a way to prove who you are. So what we are looking at doing is having a hierarchy of keys, that deterministically allow you to create a centralised key for yourself, and then sub-keys depending on aspects of your identity. So you don't need to be yourself, you can be yourself as a parent, yourself as an employee, yourself in the hobby that you enjoy doing at the weekend and you can have different aspects which don't necessarily jump across from one to the other unless you want them to.

So if I had a personalised key in this brave new world and I, for instance, wanted to travel around the world I wouldn't need to buy airline tickets, I wouldn't need to go to an airline agent, my key would prove who I was, how much I had in my bank and that I could afford to fly to New York for the weekend.
Well it could prove all that, but you'd still have to buy the ticket! They're not going to let you fly for free.

You say that all things are disruptive and in the long term no good for the human race, but is there a danger that it takes the humanity out of being human?
Does the internet take the humanity out of being human? There is a lot of argument around things like Facebook but they also allow people to communicate far easier. I remember back when I was young having a sometimes $€ 3000$ phone bills when things went out of control for a little bit and I left my modem connected for too long. That's not an issue anymore. Now we can communicate with people on the other side of the world; so we can talk to our kids when they're remote and friends and we can stay in touch. That's important and that's part of humanity. We sit and talk about how 'oh the children are on Facebook all the time' but what are they doing? They're sitting there chatting. And just because it's not the way we remember...
... or being groomed by a pedophile? We have to look at the downside too ...
Yes but that also happened beforehand too. So yes we have to look at how we stop those things but everything has an up and a downside. We need to work to control the downsides.

Would you say this is the greatest development or invention for the human race since the Internet?
No

## Greater? More significant?

Greater than the Internet? No. It relies on the Internet and builds upon it. So it adds something. But l'm not going to go down there and say that l've created the best thing since sliced bread.

It feels like it's going to be a scientific change for the whole universe...
And so was the Internet itself, so were computers, so was the fact that we can have smart watches that start monitoring our health and alerting people to things, so were automatic vehicles and drones. It's one of many technologies that will start interacting to form a new way of doing things and making our lives simpler and better.

## Are you still mining Bitcoin?

Every now and again I turn on the minor to demonstrate to people, so if you consider that mining, then yes.

I saw an interview with you where you referenced a data centre in Iceland that you're building. What's the purpose of that?
We have a lot of computation to do. I wont go into detail on any of these things as I usually get myself into trouble.

Iceland seems to be an emerging mining location. Are you going back into the mining business?
It is one of the emerging mining areas but I don't know what the future will hold.

## Tell me about this non-existent circuit computer in Panama.

I didn't realise that you knew it was in Panama as that is not public information. Unfortunately, the second version of the computer we went to super mark pro.

Is it in Panama?
I am not at liberty to answer that
What is your relationship with Rob McGregor? I understand that he's very much...
Co-workers.
He seems to be in some way your manager, or business manager. He seems to be very involved in organising things, setting things up, for instance now we're sat in his office...
That's not my strength. At the end of the day l've tried that, l've played CEO for a while, and now I'm going back to being chief scientist in the organisation and l've given other people control over different aspects of the business. I've never really wanted all of that, but where I can, I can hand-off and delegate.

So what you're saying then is he (Rob McGregor) is handling your brand while you, Craig, can retreat into what you want to do and being yourself.
Well I don't really know about that - handling my 'brand'?

Well, your business...
My focus is purely on writing papers, doing research, managing people who develop code, working with other people in the organisation who are very good project managers, very good architects and developing new solutions. The other aspect of it, well, it has to happen but it's not my focus.

Before you took your Facebook down, there was a very interesting picture that you posted with someone called Calvin. Can you tell us about your relationship with him? l've got lots of friends.

He's a particular man though, Calvin - I don't know if I should mention his name here or not - are you in business with him? Because there are rumours that you have been... Calvin and I are friends.

How do you know each other? It's interesting because he is a very interesting character.
If you've read my Facebook you'll see that there l've got two different pictures of Prime Ministers who I am friends with, so I know a lot of people.

Why did you take all of your social media accounts down?
Unfortunately I was instructed that was the best thing to do.

## Instructed by whom?

Instructed by people in the organisation who are better with media than I am. I have a habit of saying too much at times, and unfortunately, after too many things that obviously lead to someone to 'out' me.

You refer to having your picture taken with two different Prime Ministers. Who are they?
Both of them were Australian Prime Ministers; the current one and the former one.

The former one that had a very good relations with the Chinese market?
Yes.
But you don't consider yourself political in any sense of the word?
I try not to be. I don't really look at politics in that format. I believe in free trade, I believe in open communication between different nations and I believe that free trade is actually beneficial to the world, not just individual countries. I think it's important to realise that we're part of a global society.

I saw an article recently where there was a suggestion that the current Australian Prime Minister had an association with a big (client) mining association that was trying to do an IPO. Have you got an affiliation with that association?
Nol don't.

I'm going to take you somewhere completely different and away from Bitcoin for a bit. What was your childhood like? Where did these ideas come from? Did you have a 'normal' childhood?
What's a normal childhood? If I grew up in Somalia or if I grew up in the USA it would be completely different.

## Well we know you grew up in Australia. Did you go surfing on Bondi Beach back in the day? <br> I was from Brisbane so Bondi was a little bit far for me.

## Obviously you went to school. Were you always studying?

Yes, l've always been a bit of a nerd.

## So when did this idea start to really formulate in your head?

Bitcoin not so much... I've really had an idea back from writings l've seen from a number of people on the (Site for Punksters). I was never really active there, I was pretty much what you'd call a lurker but I read things occasionally and I liked the concept. The whole idea of (Shulmian money) back then in the $90^{\prime}$ 's, I had a Mark Twain bank account, back when that was the first version of digital cash and I thought that was a great idea. Fortunately it hasn't really taken off until now but the concept was always good. It can be extended, it allows us to have something that is open and if we have open systems where we can communicate securely then we have far less problems. My involvement has been very much been information security throughout my life; l've worked with the stock exchange for a time, before having them as a client, then I worked with a number of other organisations from there and it's always been around security.

## What role did Hal Finney play in the creation of Bitcoin?

Pulling apart and helping me fix code more than anything else. I know a lot of people like to, well, think that I am some sort of a messiah who knew everything but the reality was that my code was not perfectly secure: I am not the best coder. And there are a lot of things that needed to be fixed early on, some of those will gradually be made to work properly, but Hal actually evangelised it and took on the role of pulling apart the code and making sure it worked and really had a strong interest in making sure this became popular.

## How did you and Hal come to work together in the first place?

We didn't really work together; we exchanged emails and messages online and it was after the post was sent to the mailing list, Hal had tried the version 1.0 Bitcoin software and it crashed, he fixed a few problems, ran it again, etc, and over time we found a version that started working.

The Bitcoin paper that was released to the mailing list - did you write it?
I wrote the majority of it. Dave and others helped.
How much of it did you write?
Well I wrote it and it was then edited.

Would you say you wrote $50 \%, 60 \%, 90 \% ?$
I wrote it but it was edited. So people looked at giving me suggestions and corrections.

Let me take you back - I'm going to pull you aside and back to your personal life. This is an intense pressure dealing with this. How do you relax? How do you wind down? Do you have a glass of wine?
I study. I am doing another masters degree at the moment and I relax by opening a textbook, running some statistical software, doing some math.

## So you never read a thriller? You never do anything?

No, that's not correct. I do read occasionally other things, and occasionally watch lovely movies with my girls but predominantly, what I do more than anything else when I want to relax, is I study.

You've got a family as well, that is a source of relaxation!
Sometimes! Anyone who has kids knows that it can be a great source of relaxation, sometimes!

How many children do you have?
We have 3 children.

## Where are they?

I don't particularly want to talk about my children. There are a number of areas, like safety, that are involved and at the end of the day it's important that they stay out of this.

## So do you have a concern for your children's safety? Has that come up?

I think any celebrity - and that's what people are trying to make me - worry for their children's safety.

## Why London?

London is wonderful. It has access to everything that I could possibly want. I know everyone complains about the internet but compared to Australia it's ten-times faster! We have access to developers, financial knowledge, coding knowledge. We have access to Europe, we're on the door to Europe and can just catch a train to Paris or Brussels, it's a wonderful area.

You mention the train to Paris - and this is not a political question - but what do you think of Brexit?
In what way?

## Basically, is the UK stronger connected to Europe or should it go it's own way?

I believe that people should stay connected, the more the better. One of the worst things that Australia ever did was break away from Britain. We used to have a common shared passport system, and I'm talking a really long time ago here, before I was ever moving around, but I think the idea was great that you could just travel between areas. I like the idea of an open, connected world. You realise, back in the 1890's and before there was actually more globalisation and inter-travel than there is now. People would jump on a boat from Ireland and go to Australia or America maybe and have the summer in one country and winter in another, and that was actually very common. People don't seem to realise this, what we've actually closed down a lot from whatever fears we have of that. We're not looking at people taking our jobs, we're looking at opportunities.

## So can I discern from that that you're in favour of the Commonwealth?

I am in favour of a more connected global world.

## And the Monarchy? I know it's a very touchy subject in Australia...

It doesn't bother me, I don't really care about the monarchy. I'll re-phrase that - what matters is that we have a system where people get to choose some of their future. The monarchy, a lot of Brits love them, but from my point of view I don't really care if Australia is a republic or a royalist or whatever else because whether I say I've got a governor there or a Queen's representative as governor, it doesn't really matter. They have a role here in England and they don't really do anything to change how politics occurs.

## You can't see yourself going back to Australia at all?

I travel all the time so I don't know what's going to happen in the future.
Definitely not, I love this country.

## What do you travel for?

Business. Occasionally we go out with the family and things but mostly business.

## What is your business? I mean I get what Bitcoin is, I see you as an academic but what

 is the business aspect of it all?Well business is running all of this. We have to manage people on different locations, I have to interact with them. We have a number of locations around the world so I have to travel and...

## What kind of business are you involved in?

Developing the (inaudible - what chain?) solutions.

How come we haven't heard of this business? Is it a big company to work for?
I haven't really wanted to be out there before I was ready to release anything and we have started releasing papers so you'll hear about something soon. I develop intellectual property.

So you're part of a corporation, so therefore you couldn't have been David against Goliath, you maybe are Goliath.
I don't think I'm Goliath. Even average small corporations are not going to be David and Goliath, they're not even David scale.

## Where does the funding for your business come from?

Over the years we've managed to fund things through Bitcoin, through intellectual property development, software development and contracts.

There's reference to a foundation. Is that what we're talking about here, your business, the foundations...
No, the foundation is actually separate. That's being set up at the moment, I won't go too much in to that but there's been speculation I was doing this to try and somehow get money, to get fame or whatever else. One, I don't want fame and two, anything that I earn or that comes out of this is down to the foundation as well so.

## So earnings from your businesses will go in to the foundations?

My businesses were my businesses beforehand. I've got my own income and whatever else so eventually they will, yes. The majority we're talking, I don't know what it will be worth one day but if they're still worth something in 50 years time eventually that will go into the foundation, yes.

You talk about not wanting fame and I believe you, but is that not just a by-product of this that's inescapable?
It shouldn't be.

When I write my interview, millions of people around the world are going to really understand who you are. Are you then not going to be a celebrity whether you like it or not?
Whether I like it or not, yes.

## So if we fast-forward a couple of years, do you hope to have retreated into academia and business?

Yes.

How do you think you'll manage that?
One step at a time. Unfortunately l'm learning it's not as easy as people make out. It's a big change. I've come from a background where I was involved with a consulting business and a little bit of university work and teaching and things like that and no one really cared who I was. Now, one step at a time.

Do you feel the pressure a little bit?
I do feel it a little bit yes.
(Inaudible) in Wired reporting in 2015, they claimed that you were Satoshi then retracted that and said this was an elaborate hoax. What's your response to them?
They said either I was Satoshi or that it was an elaborate hoax yes.

## And we've asked you today, are you Satoshi?

As I said, there's not really a Satoshi. We have a white paper and we're behind that but there were many other people that took Bitcoin to where it is now.

## Who created that pseudonym?

Well. Mostly myself, and a little bit with Dave. Both of us acted. Dave was the nice version of Satoshi.

## Who came up with the idea in the first place?

Mostly myself.

## Why is there a Japanese influence? What does it mean?

Manga. I grew up in the eighties and Manga was a large part of things I watched as a child.

## And you're still into it? All the Japanese cultures?

Not all of Japanese culture no but things like the Ghost and the Shell type series, the futuristic Tokyo type involvement with Robotics yes.

## Something like Bladerunner?

To an extent, although the book was far better.
So you said to retire the PGP key. Can you tell us a bit about what that means?
Basically l'll be signing, well saying the key is no longer to be used or valid. That will mean that effectively l'm coming out and saying Satoshi is no longer to be or acting as Satoshi ever again.

## Why is that?

I think things have gone down a path I don't particularly want or have wanted. At the end of the day, as I've said earlier in this interview, there shouldn't be a head. And that shouldn't be a figurehead either alive or non-existent. There isn't going to be a second coming. I'm not coming here to take over Bitcoin. I don't want to be, and nor should anyone be using some name or pseudonym to justify one view or another. And that's what's happening at the moment, what really needs to happen is things need to be taken not on what I have said, or others have said but on the value of the idea itself. Tested and tried. There should be many versions of Bitcoin, not just Bitcoin (inaudible), or classic, or ft, but people should be willing to try and compete.

What about those people who really want a figurehead or really want you back, don't you think you're letting them down?
No. Because they don't really want a figurehead. They want someone who isn't there. They want someone who they can say and take quotes out of context, and I don't want that. I don't want to be anyone's figurehead.

Why do you want there to be competition? It's a bit like you've invented the railway line or the railways which have brought everyone together, you then don't want ten different gauges and that happening do you?
Ah, but that's not the same as competition. You can have a common protocol and to get those gauges the way we have them now there were actually many competing railways originally. It's not always the best, but the one that won out and had the most support is the one that becomes the standard. And even then, there are different railways. I mean, there is a railway that goes all the way to Europe, there is separate ones in Europe, there are local ones, there's the underground and the over-ground here.

Could that threaten the development of Bitcoin? The fact there's suddenly different versions and make it hard for people to grasp?
Not if we have... Over time we're going to have to start building solutions and we have to become more professional. It's time for Bitcoin to grow up in some ways.

When you say over time, are we talking ten or twenty years before it's rationalized? How long is this process going to take?
I don't know, but I don't see.. I mean ten or twenty years in some areas yes. Sometimes longer. But if we look at the internet, or if we look at computing, then we go back (interrupted - ten, thirty years without the internet or something) Exactly, and we look at computing in the fifties with Wang and the sixties with Minski we find that computing has grown in scale, in use and what people thought it could be to something completely new. We've gone from a world where we have a Sci-Fi type computer with a big round screen and the occasional robot talking to The Jetsons to really having immense supercomputers on our wrist.

What do you think about the (inaudible) and the banks. How does that work for Bitcoin?
Well they're something in opposition. The banks want to try and protect their own territory so one would expect people will compete in their own way.

Do you think Bitcoin might take down the banks?
No, I think things will change.
Saying you're retiring the key, there was an accusation that the key has been backdated. Is that possible?
That's actually a different key. The accusation was made with another key and the (inaudible) with the original key will then unfortunately (inaudible) my other keys.

When you say things have changed and I'm trying to envisage the world in 50 years time, is the ultimate democratization of money, and knowledge and information really empowers the people in effect.
I don't know. If we're talking fifty years it's a hard thing to imagine.

## Simpler forms of mass communication, it just takes out all the third parties doesn't it for all systems.

Yes and no. There will be third parties because access to information is going to grow. The roles that people have are going to change over time. So right now we're talking about taking out third parties because we have a need for a trusted third party to do banking roles, to do finance roles. That will change. The third parties we have will be completely different. And we're not talking about removing jobs, we're talking about changing them. In the past, the types of roles that we had twenty years ago are different to what we have now. No one would have really guessed twenty years ago half the things we now have as jobs.

Is there a practical application process for climate control with Bitcoin? That's moving that information, that data about what's happening to our systems.
Well, we already mentioned some of that. We're working to integration with what people term the Internet (inaudible) so, automated systems. And when I mentioned before that we're doing option systems, we want to have things like an auction where you have machines that interact with other machines and not just yours but because your pulling power off the grid so that you have an optimization. Your washing machine and your air conditioner and your whatever else will start not only competing with things in your house but things out there in the world so you have the best allocation of when you turn things on. If you want something now, you can pay more to make sure it happens now. Or you can choose to try and get the best budget for your household.

So really, even though some of that sounds scary you feel optimistic and positive about the future of the world?
Definitely. The world as it moves forward has had a lot of ups and downs but generally it's been positive. The life expectancy has improved, we have far less child deaths, murder rates in most areas are down. If you travel between places like the third world and the first world now you can still see what it used to be like to where it is now and even then it's improving. When I was a child just the message you'd hear about the third world, even China, as part of the third world back then was of starvation and poverty. Where we have starvation and poverty now is generally political. It's not because people don't have enough food, it's because someone has stopped them getting food and that's a different scenario in the world now.

There's not a danger that this destroys indigenous culture, culture separation and it just turns us all in to one efficient but homogenous blob.
Yes we're globalizing but that's a choice. People want that. If you think about where we are in the world now people are choosing that. It's the youth of today, sitting there talking anywhere have access to vast amounts of data. People will get cheaper and cheaper computers. In a few years people will have automated systems that allow you to learn, allow you to access lessons and textbooks and learn languages and learn math anywhere in the world. Even if you're in the centre of some poor area in Africa you'll be able to get some sort of tablet that will allow you to get on the internet and allow you to get a lesson. We're not that far away from that.

So even if some people who do want to go back in time, politicians, maybe Trump or someone like that, they're going to be swept away by history.
At the end of the day, if you want to isolate yourself then there are Amish communities, some of which are using mobile phones and there are others.

Interrupted - some aboriginal communities. They communicate in telepathy, do you believe in anything spiritual?
I believe the only real telepathy I've had with a book. With a book I get to look into the thoughts of an author from sometimes hundreds of years ago and thousands of miles away.

Inaudible... ...an aboriginal chap read a random line from Shakespeare and another aboriginal elder was in Sydney and he allegedly was able to download those words as they spoke. Do you think that's all hogwash?
No, those things are generally unreputable.

## What does that mean?

It means they're not really following a scientific method, not something where you give someone no knowledge of what might be there and have them come up with an answer. It's sort of like the horse that could count. It could while its owner was in the room but if the owner wasn't in the room suddenly it forgot how to. In other words it was trained to watch him and knew what to get from signals.

It's been great talking to you, is there anything you'd like to talk about before we finish? Any subjects we touched on.
Not that we haven't touched on but I do want to reiterate I don't want to take control. I'd like to retain the life I had before as much as possible and stay out of the limelight. I don't want to be a poster child for Bitcoin. I'd just like things to keep going. I want people to try and to learn and develop and to be willing to actually experiment with code and take risks.

## NOTES AND ALTERNATIVE ANSWERS

## OVERVIEW

In session one, it was clear where CW felt less comfortable answering as the replies became far shorter and more clipped. The notes below pick out the answers that need more work both in terms of tone and content. Overall, the question of being Satoshi and how much of a team effort the Bitcoin project was a critical area to address.
1.

Q: So, it was a committee of people, for want of a better word? You're not trying to claim all the credit, it's not all about you, it's a combination of people and minds.

A: I had a lot of help. In particular a friend of mine who died a few years ago, Dave Kleiman, gave me a lot of help but there have been many other people along the way. And more than that it's been the people who have continued since I've left. These people have actually put in a lot of time and effort into making Bitcoin what it is.

NOTES: Although it is right to acknowledge that there was a team involved, CW needs to be stronger on his leading role e.g "I led the project and was the person who drove the original idea"

## 2.

Q: Tell us some of the problems you have had. Why have you decided now to come out into the open?

A "I haven't really decided, it was forced and thrust upon me.'
NOTES: This position is probably too passive. Rather say "The driving factor is that because of all the misinformation out there I haven't been able to carry out my work and my research in the way I would like. By going public so to speak, the focus can be my work rather than continued speculation over my role in Bitcoin and the whole Satoshi myth.

## 3.

Q: For instance, there was a report from the Charles Stuart University essentially denying or discrediting your claims that you studied there or you taught there. What was that about?

A: Unfortunately I can be a little bit naughty in some ways and I wanted to do two degrees at once. I was allowed to and I have two different identities with the University and that has worked up until now. I haven't really done these things to try and get more degrees or whatever else, and the idea that they pointed out saying I have four Masters
degrees at that one. Well at the end of the day it doesn't get me anything more by having more there than the other Universities. I have. It's really for me.

NOTES: His answer could again hark back to CWs passion for study - rather than just saying he had two identities', which could be picked up as part of the hoax narrative. He could also mention the fact that the University "ran out of subjects" as he puts it - a lighter approach. In light of the staff card and evidence of submission of PHD we can build on this answer further.

## 4.

Q: You say this was forced upon you - you coming out as Satoshi - why was that?
A: Unfortunately information was leaked and a lot of things have been said to try and discredit me. And unfortunately that has left me in a position where I don't really have much of a choice. If I want to continue going forward, if I want to publish papers and have people read those for what they are then I have to come out.

NOTES: Again avoid saying this was forced upon him so lose the first two sentences and start with "If I want to continue going forward, if I want to publish papers and research and have people read the work, then it's necessary for me to come out". Again, this brings us back to the work as the driving force narrative.

## 5.

Q: How many people were involved in creating Bitcoin?
A: In creating Bitcoin? A lot. How many people were involved in Satoshi is probably a better question. That was two of us.

A: Some people say that perhaps you're not Satoshi, but that Dave is Satoshi. But of course he is dead and he cannot speak for himself. How do we know it's actually you?

Q: Dave was a key part of everything that I did. Dave spoke as Satoshi and I have to admit that Dave was always far better and far calmer to be in this area of dealing with people and he is sorely missed. But the only way to really look at this is to look at the information that we'll be supplying: the papers. From that, I'm not asking you to do anything or believe me, I am asking you to judge based on the information.

Q: So would you actually admit that you are Satoshi?

A: Dave and myself.
Q: And we've asked you today, are you Satoshi?

A: As I said, there's not really a Satoshi. We have a white paper and we're behind that but there were many other people that took Bitcoin to where it is now.

Q: Who created that pseudonym?
A: Well. Mostly myself, and a little bit with Dave. Both of us acted. Dave was the nice version of Satoshi.

Q: Who came up with the idea in the first place?
A: Mostly myself.
NOTES: This section is one that needs the most work as it essentially says both he and Dave were Satoshi. Again, although acknowledging Dave's role is the right thing to do CW needs to be clearer on the fact he was the driving force and the originator e.g "Dave and myself worked closely together but I was Satoshi and Bitcoin and Blockchain are my inventions" Otherwise there is a real danger that the story collapses. Also need to avoid saying there is no Satoshi.

## 6.

Q: So looking at it from a very positive point of view and we talked about terrorism and drugs and all of that. Just so I can understand it, I'm just a journalist, say I'm David Cameron and for 10 million dollars I need to get to Rwanda, what do I do? Do I push a button, do I send a key that the President of Rwanda has? What do I do in practical terms?

A: Well you have to find the charity once again. You're not going to just send random money off there, I mean you could but how do you know how it's going to be used? So you find a charity, one that you trust, and in the future we can have completely open, auditable charities where the audit function is looking at where has the money actually been spent. One of the things we're looking at, at the moment we have some white papers coming out, is forming DACS, Distributed Autonomous Corporations and Distributed Autonomous Social Organisations that are based on the block chain with full accounting systems so that these things are auditable live. So it's a real auditable system, it's a real live system based on a computer and audit technique that's built into it. So you can actually watch what's happening to the money you invested.

Q: Say like a thousand pounds was spent this afternoon on medical equipment.
A: Exactly, and you can start allocating that and know where things have been put. So you can see this much goes to admin, this much goes to the people and then you get to a situation where you're looking at charities and how it works where people start to actually compete, they have to compete on what they're doing. At the moment, these things are fairly opaque, you don't really see what most charities do. Every now and again you hear about something in the press and the press really says this charity has done wrong, these directors are getting paid too much or whatever else but how about if that was live, right to the minute? You can look at every charity in a particular field, where they're putting their money right now, that's the future of this.

NOTES: CW was excellent here explaining the positive uses of Bitcoin but only after a leading question. He needs to have a number of these types of examples at his fingertips and weave them into his answer when debating the issues around Bitcoin e.g criminality - rather than waiting for the journalist to ask first about positive applications

## 7.

Q: You mentioned several times that there was a 'we', that 'we' were developing patents. Who is the 'we' that we're talking about?

A: There are two parts to that. One, I say we a lot. It's not a royal we, but an academic we. And two, my organization. The people who work for me and work with me, well, we're putting together a lot here.

Q: The same organization you had in Sydney?
A: I have a number of organizations, including those in Sydney, Australia, and U.K. and wherever else.

Q: How do these organizations benefit from you revealing your identity right now?
A: I don't really know, I have really looked into that. I'm not seeking anything out of it so.

NOTES: Although it's understandable parts of CW's business ventures are private these answers make it sound murkier that it should. Say instead "All my organisations lead back to the one thing that drives me - research and creating new things that I feel can benefit the wider world. Like any person who has business ventures I can't always go into complete detail. "

## 8.

Q: Earlier you talked about wealth and being rich. How many Bitcoin do you actually have right now?

A: I don't know.
NOTES: We need a better answer to this e.g "I have Bitcoin of course, it's sustained the work I do, that's where the majority of it has gone - but as with anyone my I don't think I should have to say exactly how much I have - I wouldn't ask you how much you had in your bank account!"

## 9.

Q: Before you took your Facebook down, there was a very interesting picture that you posted with someone called Calvin. Can you tell us about your relationship with him?

A: I've got lots of friends.
Q: He's a particular man though, Calvin - I don't know if I should mention his name here or not - are you in business with him? Because there are rumours that you have been...
A: Calvin and I are friends.
Q: How do you know each other? It's interesting because he is a very interesting character.
A: If you've read my Facebook you'll see that there l've got two different pictures of Prime Ministers who I am friends with, so I know a lot of people.

We should not mention Calvin. If pushed on this question then say there are many people and pictures on people's Facebook pages, not really something to attach much significance to

Fromu Robert Macorego
Sent: Fridar, April 1.2016622 AM
FouCnpt Stefanticrypt Cragnorypt Remona
Subiect FW El'stoty
 the corring wets.

Any update on Gavin, Steme

From: Nick Caley <nicholze cylsyonomside org couk
Date: Friday, 1 April 2016 at 08:08
To: nCrypt Stefan <ste\{am@merypeom>
Cc: Robert MacGregor <masgagorothoworkshop, com>, Alan Edwards <alam, edwamseourside org, couk>, Kathrin Kauschmann

Subject: Re: FT story
thanks Btefan - as you say we can't be totally sure but main theng is to stay on track

## Nick Caley

HEADOK COREORAIE GUMMUNLGARIONS

## 图

## TheOutsideOrganisation

Butler House, 177-178 Tottenham Court Rd, London W1T 7NY
www.outside-org.co.uk | (+44) 02074363633 | mobile: 07711081843 |DDI: 02074622949

[x] Named 1 in PR Weeks Powatbook Top Entertarment \& Spot PR 2010
The information contained in the emall and any ateachment to it is contidentia, may be the subect of ecal, protessona
or ther priviege and is intended sobly for me use of the named ardressee Areess to this email ard any at behment by

cony, wint, distribus, bke amy action based upen or ohtewise rey upon it bnd shoub notify us oy repying immediately
contents to eny third party or retaining any copy of if
Due to Newspaper Lisersing Agemo laws we ars ony able bo send attached press cuthogs to one person in your
ogansstion. Ehouty you whish to fonvard tins emall yourseff to any other reppents internally or extemaity you will need to register wht the k:A.

Wich, the Fi contacted GA and be geve bem that thement and ontimed it to me via eman
 side (which I dor't believe) or from merta partes you have spoken to.

Whateyer the case, we cant change it but is does highlight the improme of the NDA early in the tiscossion process.
$\therefore-\frac{1}{\prime}$

Heño
You bave pobably seen the Ft have now an the stom on theiz Aptaville blog

it's been followed bete

 leaked"
 subiect


Nick.
Nick Caley
HEAGOHCORPORA1GGOMMUNICATLONS

## TheOutsideOrganisation

Eutier House, 177-178 Tottenham Count Rd, London W1T 7 NY


Named M 1 ir PR Week's Fonerkook Top Entertainment \& Sport PF 2016






aganisaton should you wish to forward the email yourse fo ary other rempents internally or examally you will need to register with the N:A.

[^2]
# Dr Craig Wright 

## Media Training

Suphied by Muk Pubmby The obwice Orgenston
Aprl $26^{6} 2026$

## MEDIA TRAINING NOTES - $-21^{\text {st }}$ April 2016

## Dr Craig Wright

## The following notes have been collated from all our media training sessions and will serve as the master document.

## CONTENTS

General Notes ..... Page 03
Specific Tips for Print and TV ..... Page 05
General Tips for Print and TV ..... Page 05
Outline of $26^{\text {th }}$ April ..... Page 07
Core Statements ..... Page 09
Press Release ..... Page 12
Media Training 1-3 Notes ..... Page 15
Timeline and Media Team Notes ..... Page 44
Key Contacts ..... Page 50

## General Notes

Check you know the answers to these questions before starting an interview:

- Why am I doing it?
- What does the joumalist want?
- What do I want my audience to know?

To prepare for the interview, identify the main points you want to get across, along with a couple of additional points that you might get an opportunity to use as well.

Prepare some examples, case studies and anecdotes to support your point.

The following worksheet will help you to prepare for your interview by thinking about ${ }^{s} \mathrm{~A}, \mathrm{M}$. EN"

## - Audience * Message * Examples * Negatives

## Controlling the Interview

Interviewees have a greater opportunity to control the direction and style of a media interview than many people realise. Joumalists usually have an idea of the story that they're after when they come to talk to someone but they're always avallable to be persuaded. A new and more interesting story can quite often come out of an interview.

It's important, therefore, for interviewees to have a good sense of what they want to get across during an interview. This means identifing their key messages, backing them up with examples and putting these across as soon as possible. As long as they hit a few of the T.R.U.T.H buttons, journalists will largely be happy with these messages even if they don't relate directly to what they were planning to write or report.

Changing the direction of an interview is often very usefulfor an interviewee but it requires skill and practice. Done clumsily or incompetently the joumalist - and the audience if it's a broadcast interview - will feel cheated and will assume that the interviewee has something to hide.

As you learnt during your training there are a number of techniques for controlling an interview and allowing the interviewee to take it in a new direction, as well as handling difficult questions.

The bridging technique is a fundamental technique for controlling interviews and gives the interviewee the opportumity to communicate their key messages:

## The Bridging Technique

A Acknowledge/address the question, rather than answering or avoiding it
B Bridge - contrive alogical reason for moving on to your message
C Content - talk about what you wanted to
D Develop the storyline, ideally creating a framework in which the joumalist is compelled to ask the sort of question you want asking. This is best done by setting them up to ask "really?"
E Examples. Bring the story to life and prove your point

## Denying Untruths

Don't be afraid to (poltely and respectully) correct incorrect stats or comments made by the joumalist. In doing so be careful not to repeat their, likely negative, language in your rebutal. Always use your own language for maximum control.

## Print Interviews

The following tips will keep you on track with newspaper and magazine writers:

- Take control of the interview: outline the key areas you want to cover early on
- Stick to the point
- Be enthusiastic
- Be positive
- Don't wat to be asked the "right" question - use the joumalist's questions as a prompt to say what you want
- Use pre-prepared diagrams, illustrations and stats if your subject is complex - or offer to emall them afterwards
- Be determined to say what you had planned
- Check the journalist understands (but don't patronisel)
- Re-cap main points at conclusion
- Be avallable for follow-up questions later


## TV Interviews

Before you agree to take part in a TV interview be sure you know the following:

- What is the programme's target audience?
- Is it live or recorded?
- How long is it going to be?
- Who else is being interviewed?
- Does your clothing project the right image?

During studio or outside broadcast interviews:

- Look at the interviewer
- Nod and smile when you're introduced
- Continue to smile (as appropriate) and be enthusiastic
- Use human examples to paint word pictures
- Have a clear, simple message
- Be positive
- Keep to the point
- Steer questions back to your key points
- Avold jargon
- Be determined to say what you had planned

During down-the line interviews from remote studios:

- Look at the camera at all times
- Nod and smile when you're introduced
- Continue to smile (as appropriatel and be enthusiastic
- Concentrate


## General Tips:

## Anger

It is the oldest trick in the book with journalists - to make you angry because they know that as soon as you start to get riled you'll say more than you might want to say.

Off The Record
It's NEVER off the record. Don't tell a journalist anything you don't want them to know

They tend to save it for the end with 'it's been great to talk to you, by the way, what was your work with the Australian government' right as you're walking out. That's the classic. Or, 'off the record, but I just want to know'.

You can reply that they should have asked earlier! I could have said 'I don't have time for that one sorry!'

## Silence

Don't be tempted to fill silence. It's a natural reaction to jump in but once you've answered the question just stop, and if they pause, then pause. If you're finished then you're finished. It's a technique to make you carry on.

Or move to something you do want to talk about you could say 'what's really interesting to me is...'

## Tuesday $26^{\text {th }}$ April, 2016 - MEDIA SESSIONS

Venue: The Outside Organisation, Butier House, $177-178$ Totenham Court Rd, London, WIT 7NY

## BBC - [Meeting / Interview and On-camera Interview (27 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ April)] <br> 09:30-11:00

Attending: Dr Craig Wright, Jon Matonis, Nick Caley, Andrew O'Hagan
[Note: Andrew O'Hagan introduced as documenting the "coming out"].

## Rory Cellan-Jones | BBC

He has been at the BBC for over thirty years and has won awards for his Business journalism. Rory has been consistently interested in the story.

## Mark Ward | BBC

Mark is a technology correspondent for BBC News.

## Priya Patel | BBC

Priya is a producer and reporter for BBC News

## Economist - [Meeting and potential Print Interview]

11:00-12:30
Attending: Dr Craig Wright, Jon Matonis, Nick Caley, Andrew O'Hagan

## Ludwig Siegele | Economist

Ludwig is the Economist's online business and finance editor. He joined The Economist as US technology correspondent in 1998. In 2003 he was sent to Berlin as the newspaper's Germany Correspondent, before relocating to London in 2008 to cover the IT industry until 2011. He started his journalistic career in 1990 as the Paris Business Correspondent of Die Zeit, a Germany weekly. In 1995 he moved from France to California to write about the internet for several German publications. He holds a degree in economics and political science from Cologne University and degrees in journalism from the Kölner Journalistenschule as well as the Centre de Formation des Journalists (CFJ) in Paris. He is also co-author of a book on SAP ("Matrix der Welt - SAP und der neue globale Kapitalismus"). He is the author of a recent special report in The Economist on startups and the global entrepreneurial explosion, entitled "A Cambrian Moment".

## 12:30-13:00 - LUNCH

GQ - [Print Interview and Photograph]
13:00-15:00
Attending: Dr Craig Wright, Jon Matonis, Nick Caley

## Stuart McGurk | GQ

Senior commissioning Editor and was previously with the Guardian and The Times and the NME. He was nominated for writer of the year at the PPA Awards in 2015. He will be bringing an independent person (name $T B C$ ) to verify the evidence with him for the

## verification process.

Dr Nicolas T. Courtois | Senior Lecturer in Cryptology, UCL Department of Computer Science Expertise:

- Cryptology
- Smart Cards
* Cryptanalysis of Ciphers
- RFD systems
- Bank Cards
- SIM cards

Areas of interest:

- Practical cryptanalysis: how to break ciphers in realistic circumstances.
- Industrial cryptography
- Smart cards industry and market study
- Electronic locks and bulding security
- RFID and Smart card forensics
- Electronic subversion and intemal threats
- Information assurance and secure application development management
- Hacker attacks on hardware (as opposed to software)


## 15:00-15:30

CW \& NH travel to GQ photo-shoot with photographer Nick Wilson in Parson Green Studio

## 15:30-17:30

Photo-shoot at Studio Jet Studios, Studio 3, 18-19 Lettice Street, SW6 4EH

## Core Statements

## CHARLES STURT

We can say and prove that:

The thesis for Dr Craig Wright's PHD with CSU has been submitted (we have proof of that) and has undergone peer review but graduation is not until December.

Lecturer role with CSU that was reported in the media as not being correct [the media did recognize CSW as Adjunct Lecturer] can be proved by the fact that CW was paid by the University [Adjunct Lecturers don't get paid] proof of this is that we can show payment via the Staff Web Self Service portal and an invoice for payment of services as a Lecturer.

Additional material substantiating the Lecturer role is CW's CSU Staff Card.
"What Craig Wright put on his Linked In page was an "expected graduation date. He did not say he had a second PHD. He can use the title Dr as he already has a doctorate. The thesis for his PHD has been submitted and has undergone peer review but graduation is not until December. He was a lecturer with CSU as he was paid by the University. Adjunct Lecturers don't get paid. We can show this via the Staff Web Self Service portal and an invoice for payment of services as a Lecturer. We can also show a CSU Staff Card."

## C.W. STATEMENT

"I'm an academic and so my passion for study and learning never ends. In the case of CSU, I was both a student and a lecturer and so the University allowed me to have these dual roles, hence the misunderstanding. I have a staff card to prove I was a paid lecturer as this type of ID isn't issued to unpaid staff. I also have a letter from CSU offering me the paid position".

Suggested additional line if asked about claimed PHDs:
"With regards to the claim that I have PHDs, what I put on my Linked In page was an "expected graduation date". I can confirm my CSU PHD papers have been submitted, have undergone peer review and graduation is in December.

## SUPERCOMPUTER STATEMENT

"We can provide a letter from SGI that clearly states that they were working with Cloudcraft and built the Sukuriputo Okane, Cloudcraft's first supercomputer ranked number 327 in the world. This letter comes from a director at SGI."

\}sme


*










 \%














## PGP KEY STATEMENT

"If you go back to the Internet archive, the Wayback machine, hosted by the Library of Congress in the US, there are copies of all the software and web pages that show that the version of PGP did have those particular hash functions included at that date. I can show the paper from 2007. In addition, I'll be retiring the personal Satoshi key, which only I have access to. There was a mistake made by the people who made this accusation, they got their facts wrong and lets remember this debate took place on Reddit forums for much of the time so needs to be seen in that context."

The following PGP forensic report we will be including within the media pack and Bill Lindley, CEO First Response will speak to "nominated" press.
$2 \cos ^{2}$ min 2016

## A Claim relating to GnuPG version 1.4 .7

Mrsk Resmone have been instucted by Eme Hobinge itr to wnider the
 key wht he preferred hath aborthms $8,2, y_{3} 10,11$ and that the capabilly to confugre a key tw use those algorthms was not added to the
 Guma xerson 2.0.13.

We have found that the camm that functionally was not arailable in Grupg



 meases and it simply changec the detauk preferred hash aporthm choice



Press Release - Embargoed until May 2nd

## LEADING SCIENTIST AND ACADEMIC DR CRAIG WRIGHT GOES PUBLIC AS THE INVENTOR OF BITCOIN AND THE BLOCKCHAIN


#### Abstract

After years of speculation, Dr Craig Wright, an Australian computer scientist, inventor and academic has today (Monday May $2^{\text {nd }} 2016$ ) gone public as the man who developed and launched Bitcoin, the pioneering electronic cyptocurrency, and the Blockchain, its revolutionary digital imfrastructure. Wright had used the pseudonym Satoshi Nakamoto as a way to protect his own identity and on this historic day, he puls the Nakamoto myth to rest.

Dr Wright has digitaly signed messages and discussed the technology with early core developers who he had handed management of the software to. He has digitally signed messages using addresses from Blocks 1.9 including using the only keys definitively known to be associated with the Satoshi pseudonym, that used to send Bitcoin to Hal Finney, one of its earliest pioneers and its first identified developer after Satoshi Nakamoto, in 2009.


Wright's decision to go public follows a series of misleading statements that are crculating and which he seeks to set straight and in doing so will allow him to futher develop his society changing work and research. His mission is to educate the world about the science and economics behind his inventions and show the remarkable potential bitcoin and the blockchain have.

Wright has also launched a blog, with a vision to create a forum aboul bitcom, which dispels myths and helps to unleash its ful potential. He will create a space to provide developers and producers with the real facts about the technology so as to encourage the widespread use of bitcoin and the blockchain.

Dr Craig Wright said, "I firmly believe that Bitcoin and the blockchain can change the world for the better. I didnt take the decision lighty to make my identily public and I want to be clear that I'm doing this because I care so passionately about my work and also to dispel any negative myths and fears about bitcon and the Blockcham. I cannot allow the misinformation that has been spread to impact the future of Bitcom and the Blockchain. Im now able to buld on what I have previously completed by releasing my research and academic work and help people understand just how powerful this can really be."

Industry expert and one of the founding directors of the Bitcoin Foundation, son Matonis, commenting on the evidence presented to him confiming Dr Wrights identity, said, "My relationship with the individual known as Satoshi Nakamoto started in early March 2010 when I receved an email from Satoshi pointing me to the published Bitcoin white paper and encouraging me to investigate the system and to begin promoting the network by transacting and mining. At the time, I managed a digital currency blog and this was an emall relationship with some brief
correspondence.

Then, on June ath 2015 during a conference, arranged to meet felow Bicoin advocate, Craig Steven Wright, for a cup of coftee at the top floor of the AMP headquaters buiding in Sydney, Australia. Ater discussing many technical and economic aspects of the current Bitcoin protocol debates, I retumed to my hote room after an exhausting day. Iremember saying to my wite that I had this weird feeling of having just met Satoshi. Of course, continued the dialogue with Craig in the months atter retuming from Sydney and leading up to a private proof session in late March 2016.

The reality of an extraordmary event is rarely what you imagine and I am now pleased to know the creator of the Bitcoin protocot and the author of the Bitcoin white paper: Craig Steven Wright. Btcoin in itself is a brilient accomplishment. Dr Wrights substantial academic works merit futher attention. I beleve that the scale of his achievement, especially the origimal design of chaiming blocks to achieve Nakamoto consensus, has tar-reaching implications for our wond beyond just a single vertical incustry.

During the London proof sessions, I had the opportunity to review the relevant data along three distinct lines: cryptographic, social, and technical. Based on what witnessed, it is my fim belief that Craig Steven Wright satisfies all three categories. For cryptographic proof in my presence, Craig signed and verified a message using the private key from block 41 newly-generated coins and from block 49 newlygenerated cons (the first transaction to Hal Fimey). The social evidence, including his unique personality, early emails that I recelved, and early drafts of the Bitcoin white paper, points to Craig as the creator. I also received satisfactory explanations to my questions about registering the bitcoin.org domain and the various time-of-day postings to the BitcoinTak forum. Additonally, Craig's technical working knowledge of public key cryptography, Bitcoin's addressing system, and proot-of-work consensus in a distributed peer-to-peer environment is very strong.

According to me, the proof is conclusive and I have no doubt that Craig Steven Wright is the person behind the Bitcoin technology, Nakamoto consensus, and the Satoshi Nakamoto name.

## Media Training $1-3$ I Session Notes

## Questions on Satoshi

How can you prove that you're Satoshi?
I've signed with the private SN key. I have signed a message using the private key from block \#1 newly-generated coins and block \#9 newly-generated coins (the first transaction to Hal Finney).I have also shown this to key figures in the Bitcoin community who are convinced by this proof.

Why did you create SN in the first place?
There are a lot of problems with creation - being a creator doesn't always bring postitive things - many who have created have suffered. I wanted to have a normal life. It allowed me to have privacy. I don't think I could have taken bitcoin to where it is now without the persona.

Why come out now?
There has been a lot of media attention, it's not going to end, this puts a full stop on it all - and I can move forward and continue my work. Also, I can set the record straight - I'm not courting media attention but by going public I can move one.

## Was Satoshi a group of people?

No, I am Satoshi, but in developing Bitcoin there have been other people and these people have put in a lot of time and effort into making Bitcoin what it is.

## "I led the project and was the person who drove the original idea"

CW needs to be clearer on the fact he was the driving force and the originator e.g "Dave and myself worked closely together but I was Satoshi and Bitcoin and Blockchain are my inventions". Otherwise there is a danger that the story around CW collapses.

Are you a messiah type figure looking for all the publicity?
No, not at all, I am an academic and I don't want publicity, I want to retire Satoshi and move forward with my work. I want to get back to writing and releasing papers, which I will be doing via my blog.
"The driving factor is that because of all the misinformation out there I haven't been able to carry out my work and my research in the way I would like. By going public so to speak the focus can be my work rather than continues speculation over my role in Bitcoin and the whole Satoshi myth."

You talk about releasing papers when can we expect to see them?
At the moment we have several finished and I'm going to start releasing them via my blog, next week.

Why have you decided now to come out into the open?
In order to continue with my academic work, I felt it was time to relinquish the Satoshi title in order to continue my academic work.

## Again avoid saying this was forced upon you

"If I want to continue going forward, if I want to publish papers and have people read those for what they are then I have to come out".

There have been other accusations that you are are not who you say you are, you are not Satoshi. Why didn't you address all those issues immediately? I was not ready to step into the public arena then and although I was not happy about some of the things people were saying about me - I had to stand back and let that debate go on without me. However, I hope now that by this process (which is not my usual modus operandi) of interviews that this can be put to rest once and for all and I can move on.

You say this was forced upon you - you coming out as Satoshi-why was that?
Unfortunately information was leaked and a lot of things have been said to try and discredit me, this has left me in a position where I don't really have much choice. If I want to continue going forward, if I want to publish papers and have people read those for what they are then I have to "come out". If I write a scientific paper, people have to validate it. It's all about peer review. But getting to that point is the important aspect for me.

Who do you think could possibly have leaked all your information? I don't know unfortunately.

There have been specific allegations in certain areas, things like Wired, that suggest you have backdated some of these documents, the PGP Keys or that they ve been altered in some way?
It's an easy accusation to make. But if you actually check the information being said about it you'll find that it's actually false. If you go back to the Internet archive, the Wayback machine, hosted by the Library of Congress in the US, there are copies of all the software and web pages that show that the version of PGP did have those particular hash functions included at that date. I can show the paper from 2007. In addition, I'll be retiring the personal Satoshi key, which only I have access to. There was a mistake made by the people who made this accusation, they got their facts wrong and lets remember this debate took place on Reddit forums for much of the time so needs to be seen in that context.

Will you be explaining this to the world? As obviously some people will accuse you of being a hoax.
You get accusations. I think a lot of people are probably threatened by having someone come back. It's like (Lenis Torvil), he heads it up, he's in charge and people answer to him. But I don't really want that role. I don't actually want to be the head. I want to put information out there and I want to create and develop, but I don't want to dictate. I want that to be more of a democratic process where people actually choose based on the efficiency and value of what is actually there. So they look at the code, they look at the solutions and they find what is economically the most viable. What will work the best?

So are you suggesting that - regarding the accusation that you backdated the PGP paper - you're suggesting that these allegations are false? Why would anyone do that? These are wellrespected members of the Bitcoin community.
I think some people didn't check their facts. I know I am repeating myself here but if you go back to the internet archive, the Wayback machine, hosted by the Library of Congress in the US, there are copies of all the software and web pages that show that the version of PGP did have those particular hash functions included at that date. I can show the paper from 2007. In addition, I'll be retiring the personal Satoshi key, which only I have access to. People made accusations, but they got their facts wrong.

Isn't that odd that a senior developer wouldnt check his basic facts?

People make comments very quickly on forums. Unfortunately, we're not talking about a periodic paper that's gone back and forth several times, we're talking about a Reddit forum. At the heat of the moment people say things and they get blown up. I urge people to check the facts.

Obviously there have been lots of rumours out there suggesting that other people are Satosh - there's a Romanian one, an Inish one, there's a lot does that get on your nerves?
No, I actually feel sorry for them in some ways. It's not a position that anyone would be envious of.

Some people say that perhaps you're not Satoshi, but that Dave Kleinman is Satoshi. But of course he is dead and he cannot speak for himself. How do we know it's actually you?
Dave was a key part of everything that I did. But the only way to really look at this is to look at the information that we'll be supplying: the papers. I am asking you to judge based on the information I have supplied and the steps I have demonstrated today.

How does your family feel about this?
I prefer to leave my family out the spotlight.

Why did you take all of your social media accounts down?
At the end of the day there was a media storm surrounding me and it was the sensible thing to do. I didn't want to be approached via social media
You talk about not wanting fame and I believe you, but is that not just a byproduct of this that's inescapable?
It shouldn't be.

When I write my interview, millions of people around the world are going to really understand who you are. Are you then not going to be a celebrity whether you like it or not?
Whether I like it or not, yes.

So if we fastforward a couple of years, do you hope to have retreated into academia and business?
Yes.

## How do you think you'll manage that?

One step at a time. Unfortunately I'm learning it's not as easy as people make out. It's a big change. I've come from a background where I was involved with a consulting business and a little bit of university work and teaching and things like that and no one really cared who I was. Now, one step at a time.

## Do you feel the pressure a little bit?

I do feel it a little bit yes.

Wired 2015 , claimed that you were Satoshi then retracted that and said this was an elaborate hoax. Whats your response to them?
They said either I was Satoshi or that it was an elaborate hoax yes.

## And we've asked you today, are you Satosh?

I created and drove the Bitcoin project. Of course as with any major project there were lots of people involved, helping me, correcting mistakes I might make

Who created that pseudonym?
I did.

Who came up with the idea in the first place? Me, I led it but then as it progressed more people were involved.

Why is there a Japanese influence? What does it mean?
Manga. I grew up in the eighties and Manga was a large part of things I watched as a child.

And you're still into it? All the Japanese cultures?
Not all of Japanese culture no but things like the Ghost and the Shell type series, the futuristic Tokyo type involvement with Robotics yes.

So you said to retire the PGP key. Can you tell us a bit about what that means?
I'm coming out and saying Satoshi is no longer to be or acting as Satoshi ever again.

Why is that?


#### Abstract

I think things have gone down a path I don't particularly want or have wanted. At the end of the day, as l've said earlier in this interview, there shouldn't be a head. And that shouldn't be a figurehead either alive or non-existent. There isn't going to be a second coming. I'm not coming here to take over Bitcoin. I don't want to be, and nor should anyone be using some name or pseudonym to justify one view or another. And that's what's happening at the moment, what really needs to happen is things need to be taken not on what I have said, or others have said but on the value of the idea itself. Tested and tried. There should be many versions of Bitcoin, people should be willing to try and compete.


What about those people who really want a figurehead or really want you back, don't you think you're letting them down?
No. Because they don't really want a figurehead. They want someone who isn't there. They want someone who they can say and take quotes out of context, and I don't want that. I don't want to be anyone's figurehead.

Could that threaten the development of Bitcoin? The fact there's suddenly different versions and make it hard for people to grasp?
Over time we're going to have to start building solutions and we have to become more professional. It's time for Bitcoin to grow up in some ways.

When you say over time, are we talking ten or twenty years before it's rationalized? How long is this process going to take?
I don't know, ten or twenty years in some areas yes. Some times longer. But if we look at the internet, or if we look at computing, then we we look at computing in the fifties with Wang and the sixties with Minski we find that computing has grown in scale, in use and what people thought it could be to something completely new. We've gone from a world where we have a Sci-Fi type computer with a big round screen and the occasional robot talking to The Jetsons to really having immense supercomputers on our wrist.

I'm a layperson - - I've seen this demonstration but I dont see how that proves you are the father of bitcoin?
Well, yes it is a technical exercise. But l'd say that l've shown this to key figures in the community and they are convinced. l've shown the things that do prove the point.

There's been a lot of negativity from both the media and the communty

People don't want to see someone come back and take over. But I don't wasn't to do that. What I want people to understand risk is good, we can experiment and not destroy the system. In the end, people make mistakes, even very intelligent people. I don't want to accuse anyone of anything but Maxwell made an error, a mistake. We are all human, we all make mistakes

## Bitcoin hasnt really taken off has it? it's not mainstream is it?

People in the 80 s told me I was wasting my time with the Internet. In 1993 I attended the launch of search engine Alta Vista. Back then people thought it was a great tool for geeks - it was the first search engine, no one saw the potential. Years later we are where are! That now is many years ago - bitcoin started in 2009 - it's still in its infancy.

Why is there so much doubt about you?
The fact that I haven't talked up to now has allowed rumours and mistruths to grow. What I'm doing now is setting the record straight. We are in a world where often you can say anything you want - hearsay is not truth. Truth comes from evidence and I have that.

## Questions on ATO

What is the situation with the tax office in Australia? Your home was raided wasn't it?
We are communicating with the government and are in on going negotiations with the tax office and seeing to resolve the issue. Clearly, it would not be appropriate to go into further details.

Why did you leave Australia? What happened?
We'd been looking at leave Australia and move to London, because it is where I wanted to be based for my work, it has everything I need there.

Was it due to the ATO raid on your home?
No, that happened just as we were leaving.
I can't really say much at the moment, but we are communicating with the government and are in negotiations with the tax office.

## Questions on Charles Strurt / Academic

There was a report from the Charles Sturt University essentially denying or discrediting your claims that you studied there or you taught there. What was that about?
I am glad you asked that question because it is one of the things that I have been frustrated reading about and have wanted to publicly address, I'm an academic and so my passion for study and learning never ends. In the case of CSU, I was both a student and a lecturer and so the University allowed me to have these dual roles, hence the misunderstanding. I have a staff card to prove I was a paid lecturer as this type of ID isn't issued to unpaid staff. I also have a letter from CSU offering me the paid position".

Suggested additional line if asked about claimed PHDs:
"With regards to the claim that I have PHDs, what I put on my Linked In page was an "expected graduation date". I can confirm my CSU PHD papers have been submitted, have undergone peer review and graduation is in December.

I said on my Linked in profile that I was completing a PHD, I didn't say that I had that one from CSU. It was hearsay and now I'm setting the record straight.

## So it's just a misunderstanding?

Yes.

There is a rumour that you did some work with the Australian govemment, some people say in defence or something like that. What was your relationship with the govemment?
I have had involvement with the government in the past yes.

In what area?
I worked with people such as the federal police in a number of areas such as anti-people smuggling and forensics associated with that and even with catching child predators.

## What kind of work were you doing?

I can't say too much due to security but essentially I analysed hard drives. I do a lot of forensic work.

Within Australia? Within other countries? How much did you do?

Again, I can't say too much due to security but there are a number of cases where I acted as an expert witness and also an analyst of material.

There have been some reports that it could have been the Tax Office itself? Could that be so?
I can't answer that one. I mean that's the problem with rumours. I'd just be getting on the same bandwagon.

## Questions on Bitcoin

How many Bitcoins do you have?
I have Bitcoin of course, l've invested much of it in my work and research. Not to be rude, but I would not ask you what you had in your bank account!

What are the advantages of Bitcoin? Because we can see things like dark web, Silk Road, there are some negatives associated with it as well as the positives.
At the same time, you'll find out that Silk Road was actually taken down and many of the ancillary people were actually taken down because of the trail. So although its unanimous its not anonymous and that means that there are traces there. It is a global ledger that can be traced so it's not completely anonymous. What you will find is that it's actually going to make people more honest in that there is a complete ledger of what occurs. So if we exchange goods or we exchange services, then I have proof that it occurred so we don't need to tell the world. But at the same time, if something goes wrong, I still have that receipt and so it can be set up in a way that I cant lose.

If I want to sell to a terrorist, does that not make it a lot easier?
Well, you've got this thing called cash right now.

## But it's quite difficult to transport millions of dollars

It's actually amazingly simple to wire money. And there are other forms of transfer as well. There are diamonds, there are bearer bonds, things like this. People have been using money for a long time. The daily transfer of just drug traffic is far larger than the entire Bitcoin economy. We're looking at things here, and if you take everything around the world for drugs, the whole Bitcoin economy is minute.

One of the things that was leaked in the papers previously was that there was a trust and that you have control of the trust in 2020 . Is that true?
All my organisations lead back to the one thing that drives me - research and creating new things that I feel can benefit the wider world. Like any person who has business ventures I can't always go into complete detail.

But it actually goes back to the corporation or it goes back to you? Because it actually had your name on that legal document..
Everything I am doing goes back to the company and my research.

There are 1 millon Bitcoin apparently that Satoshimined, and you have none of it at all?
I have spent money on my business and my research and I will continue to do that.

So there is a trust then? Because that has been constantly talked about in the papers?
We will actually be releasing the details of the trust. The lawyers have argued the point that it's not a trust; we have an electronic system that is a dealer-less key exchange system that allows you to safely and securely set-up a system of transferring Bitcoin over time. That is going to be released shortly. That is one of the things we have a paper for already. But the problem there is of course that it is going to take a little bit of time for people to understand it, to code it and all the rest. So we have the idea, we have the concept, but to really release that into the wild, so to speak, we still need more time. It's alpha and experimental right now. What that does mean though is that we have a means of protecting people's assets and investments, so that people can control what happens and need to worry about their Bitcoins and not need to lose them.

## How many Bitcoin did you mine?

I mined quite a number.

How many Bitcoin did Dave mine?
I'm not at liberty to discuss that I'm sorry

You refer to yourself as having mined quite a lot of Bitcoin, how many is quite a lot? is it billions?
It was only ever going to be just under 21million Bitcoins so it can't be billions.

Valued at billions then maybe.
Well, who knows? I mean right at the moment it's not but personally I see a large future for this. We're talking about a technology that isn't just money, it's an economic token and right now it's a very small value for what it can be. One day we're going to be in a situation where it can be millions or tens of millions of dollars per Bitcoin. It might be twenty, thirty years away but that's where we're headed.

## Could it change the world economy?

It's disruptive of course it can change the world economy. Uber changes the world economy, Facebook has changed the world economy so yes, any disruptive economy changing technology is really going to change the focus of everything. What we're really doing is creating automated agents that will allow different pieces of technology to start communicating. Now that means you can have internet devices connected and communication seamlessly, simplifying everything you're doing, automating processes, finding the best time to pay for electricity rather than having to turn on the washing machine. Everything can actually start looking at different tariff rates and having miniature auctions in effect so that your washing machine starts bidding with other washing machines to get slightly better tariffs. That's where we're headed, that's why it will disrupt things.

Just sticking with the disruptive theme. Are we saying we're cutting out the third party? The bankers, the agents, the bullders, they're all superfluous arent they?
Not necessarily. What they have to do is add value. So if you're looking at a big bank that you just put money in, what does it do? So what we end up with is finding areas where banks actually add value, how do they get those people that are the best loan risk, the people that will actually pay you back. So we change in to a peer-to-peer lending system, we start moving into reputation systems, to authentication of people, of knowing our customers. All the things we're meant to do as a bank.

Do the bankers become the advisors rather than the people that technically move money?
Exactly. I mean this is where bankers started. I mean people talk about big bad bankers but originally and even if we go back 50 years, banking was a different entity than it is now. Banking is really about knowing your clients and understanding their needs and finding solutions, not just selling home loans or
trying to put together collaterised sort of dead obligations where you have many slices of properties that you know nothing about. We're going back to something that people will have to understand their client to add value or we have the alternative or someone running a top 500 investment scheme where all you get to do is people get to put their money there and you hold it, even for a fee, protecting your wealth because they're just a wallet.

So banking got too big, too out of control, it ceased to be banking and it became speculation.
In some ways yes. At the end of the day, money is a ruler. The key focus of money is a yardstick. Now where we have really moved to is a system where the value of your money keeps changing whether it's through quantative easing, whether it's through splitting the money into different loan basis and everyone else having $5 \%$ capital holdings. Now we've moved in to a system where we don't have a single yardstick any more. The size of the yardstick is variable. It's really difficult to start preparing for your future and to understand where you might be going if the yardstick moves.

So the individual consumer has no idea what their actual pension is because it changes by the hour. So this will take us back to the basics and basic economy in some respects.
In some ways yes. It's going back to the equivalent of a gold coin. Not in the gold exchange standard, people seem to fight about that one and call people gold thugs and whatever else. But the reality there was, even at its best what the government did was limit its transfer to basically large gold bars that in the twenties were worth a thousand pound gold bar. Now a thousand pound gold bar is worth about twenty million dollars today or whatever else and that wasn't your average, I can just go out there and exchange my money for a gold bar. It was your whole suburb exchanged their money for a gold bar so it wasn't really a situation where you could do that and you could only do it in certain circumstances and only do it for certain amounts. In the end it was something like $5 \%$ of the gold deposit notes were actually held as gold so in theory you could go back and say I want to take my money and get a bit of gold but one twentieth of that is all that the government actually held.

Therefore you can't really name what you've got so when people stopped using gold and started trading in paper. You know something like the Southsea bubble where everyone invested in something that wasn't real and ended up going bankrupt. So now that couldn't really happen.

Well you can always set up a speculative bubble, I mean nothing says you need hard money. You can chose to invest in stocks, you can chose to put your money elsewhere but you have a fall back. You have something that is worth this amount and will remain worth this amount that is tangible. It might be electronic but it is effectively tangible.

So looking at it from a very positive point of view and we talked about terrorism and drugs and all of that. Just so 1 can understand it, Im just a joumalist, say I'm David Cameron and for 10 millon dollars I need to get to Rwanda, what do I do? Do I push a buton, do I send a key that the President of Rwanda has? What do I do in practical terms?
Well you have to find the charity once again. You're not going to just send random money off there, I mean you could but how do you know how it's going to be used? So you find a charity, one that you trust, and in the future we can have completely open, auditable charities where the audit function is looking at where has the money actually been spent. One of the things we're looking at, at the moment we have some white papers coming out, is forming DACS, Distributed Autonomous Corporations and Distributed Autonomous Social Organisations that are based on the blockchain with full accounting systems so that these things are auditable live. So it's a real auditable system, it's a real live system based on a computer and audit technique that's built into it. So you can actually watch what's happening to the money you invested.

Say like a thousand pounds was spent this afternoon on medical equipment. Exactly, and you can start allocating that and know where things have been put. So you can see this much goes to admin, this much goes to the people and then you get to a situation where you're looking at charities and how it works where people start to actually compete, they have to compete on what they're doing. At the moment, these things are fairly opaque, you don't really see what most charities do. Every now and again you hear about something in the press and the press really says this charity has done wrong, these directors are getting paid too much or whatever else but how about if that was live, right to the minute? You can look at every charity in a particular field, where they're putting their money right now, that's the future of this.

Does it become the thought police everywhere?
Well you don't need to put your money into those charities. You can put your money into one that's opaque, that's your choice. You can say I don't want to know what they're doing with my money and that's still your choice but you have the choice. Now the Orwellian bit is the government comes and looks at
> you without your choice. What we're saying is I get to open my books to try and get you to trust me. You can see everything I'm doing and you can trust me because I can't lie. That is a big distinction. I can choose to remain private but if I'm out there, putting my hand out asking for money why do I have that right?

How do you choose to remain private? Can anybody access the data on Bitcoin, it's completely secure is it?
The control of the wallet and the function and the key need to be secured. So nothing is completely secure in that someone compromises your computer and you only have a single key, you don't have hardware wallets or whatever else then someone could compromise you. There are ways of protecting that which is probably outside the scope of this but at the same time, I can choose how I'm going to store my money and where I'm going to store it. I don't need to tell everyone about it. Now the ledger is not really going to be open unless I let it be opened so when we're talking about an audit function I can publish my chartered accounts as an organization for instance and allow you to see how I'm calculating that but if I don't, then you don't know it.

## So is bitcoin secure?

Of course it is. It's as secure as we have minors. And the more we have, the more secure it gets. So over time it actually becomes more and more secure. The more people use Bitcoin, the more people transmit Bitcoin, the more secure it becomes.

Do you see what's happening to Apple at the moment, where they don't want to give all this information to the govemment? Do you see yourself as a libertarian? David and Goliath trying to bring in a new transparent system all over the world?
I don't know if I'd say I was David and I'm definitely not Goliath. I see myself more as an academic, as a developer, a budding economist and many other things. I've tried many trades, some I do very well at, others I fudge around at, but at the end of the day I just want to develop technology. And at the end of the day, I know this is disruptive and people will get upset at that but everything was once disruptive. The automobile was disruptive, put horses out of work. Over time, every single advance that makes our lives better, that offers us a better education system, that offers a better way of living longer, healthier and happier.

So in the long run it aggregates itself out to the good, or positive change. Predominantly. I mean we always have to be vigilant, we always have to care about what we're doing and focus on making sure that these things work out well.

You mentioned several times that there was a 'we', that 'we' were developing patents. Who is the 'we' that we're talking about?
There are two parts to that. One, I say we a lot. It's not a royal we, but an academic we.

The same organization you had in Sydney?
I have a number of organizations, including those in Sydney, Australia, and U.K. and wherever else.
We've got many organisations but they're focussed on different areas. What we've done is we've merged all these into a single organisation now. I'm not a commercial lawyer, despite having a law degree, and I have made mistakes on how we did these things because I thought it was better from a risk point of view. Taking advice from lawyers and other commercial advisors we've now merged all of these into a single entity, and that will continue to fund the research.

I think saying that - and I think its often very disarming with a journalist - is saying 'I'm not perfect' that's the right thing to do. To say 'I've made some mistakes, l've had some advice and actually now it's under this one umbrella'

How do these organizations benefit from you revealing your identity right now?
I don't really know. I'm not seeking anything out of this other than the ability to continue my academic work.

If Bitcoin is the future and it's a bright as you think it is you must be a very rich man right?
Define rich. I have a loving family.

If people claim that you have a million Bitcoin then that's a lot of money isn't it?
As I said I have enough resource to carry out my work and live a comfortable life

Will you reinvest this wealth in developing Bitcoin further?
It's all I've basically invested my wealth into.

Do you really think about the assertions, I'm thinking about Mike Hearn's comments in particular at Bitcom is a flop?
I don't think that's quite what Mike said. A few comments have been taken out of context. I think also people get frustrated.

So the rise of Bitcoin is unstoppable, it's just a reality.
Nothing's unstoppable, but I certainly believe that bitcoin has a bright future. It's in it's infancy of course, we are only talking about a launch in 2009. But what I want to do now by going public is continue to educate people about the benefits of bitcoin and the blockchain and the amazing potential it has.

Are there people who would want to stop you? Is it in the interest of Wall Street to hook up with the CIA to try and block the development of this?
I don't know about Wall Street and the CIA but yes of course it's of interest to people to try and stop these things. If you're looking at an organization that doesn't want transparency, that doesn't want to be able to change. Many people might not welcome us with open arms but we go back to disruptive technologies. If I was running a coach house I don't really want an automobile.

## What's your view on the scalling debate?

I've always believed that Bitcoin needs to scale.
I will be releasing papers to demonstrate that Bitcoin can scale nearly infinitely. What we do need to do is ensure that the infrastructure and the systems actually develop to allow that. That means splitting nodes, dividing what people do and ensuring those who run these things are not just doing this as a hobby anymore but professionalise.

Have you spoken to Gavin Anderson lately?
Gavin and I have spoken, yes. In fact I have shown him the evidence and as you can see by the comments on his blog he is convinced as to my role in the bitcoin story.

Are sidechains a threat to Bitcoin?
It depends on how you look at threat. There are different ways that blockchain could end up going. Side chains rely on Bitcoin. So in some ways, it actually
makes Bitcoin stronger but in other ways they don't. I really see that we don't need them and adding complexity for the sake of adding complexity is not necessary. We can add everything that we're doing there - and some of the papers that we're doing now - when you look at those you'll see, there are many functions that mimic the early days of computing that allow us to create automatic transactions. It allows us to start having transactions that modify other transactions, but in a manner that is secure.

Are you motivated in making the decision to come out at this point in time by taking opposition against some of the threats against Blockchain?
That's always been a hard question. I do support Bitcoin but I didn't come out because of that.

Earlier you talked about wealth and being rich. How many Bitcoin do you actually have right now?
I have bitcoin of course but I don't think I should have to comment on how much exactly."

We talked a lot and focused a lot on the financial aspects of Bitcoin. It's also a way of shifting enomous amounts of data securely, so what are the other practical aspirations? Maybe for hospitals, medical work?
Well some of the things we're actually looking at is extending the use of what we're doing with XXX . There is a lot of coding being done, by people who are far better at coding than I'll ever hope to be. Now, what we want to do is use the keys, and use everything else there, to use the blockchain to store magnet files. That will effectively allow us to have cryptic data store, un-spent transactions (UTXO's) other parties can then act on and securely download, securely access. Now that can be data based files, or that can be health records and it can be a way to prove who you are. So what we are looking at doing is having a hierarchy of keys, that deterministically allow you to create a centralised key for yourself, and then sub-keys depending on aspects of your identity. So you don't need to be yourself, you can be yourself as a parent, yourself as an employee, yourself in the hobby that you enjoy doing at the weekend and you can have different aspects which don't necessarily jump across from one to the other unless you want them to.

You say that all things are disruptive and in the long term no good for the human race, but is there a danger that it takes the humanity out of being human?

Does the internet take the humanity out of being human? There is a lot of argument around things like Facebook but they also allow people to communicate far easier. I remember back when I was young having a sometimes $€ 3000$ phone bills when things went out of control for a little bit and I left my modem connected for too long. That's not an issue anymore. Now we can communicate with people on the other side of the world; so we can talk to our kids when they're remote and friends and we can stay in touch. That's important and that's part of humanity. We sit and talk about how 'oh the children are on Facebook all the time' but what are they doing? They're sitting there chatting to their friends.
.s. or being groomed by a pedophile? We have to look at the downside too... Yes but that also happened beforehand too. So yes we have to look at how we stop those things but everything has an up and a downside. We need to work to control the downsides.

Would you say this is the greatest development or invention for the human race since the Intemet?
No

## Greater? More significant?

Greater than the Internet? No. It relies on the Internet and builds upon it. So it adds something. But I'm not going to go down there and say that l've created the best thing since sliced bread.

It feels like it's going to be a scientific change for the whole universe...
And so was the Internet itself, so were computers, so was the fact that we can have smart watches that start monitoring our health and alerting people to things, so were automatic vehicles and drones. It's one of many technologies that will start interacting to form a new way of doing things and making our lives simpler and better.

## Are you still mining Bitcoin?

Every now and again I turn on the miner to demonstrate to people, so if you consider that mining, then yes.

I saw an interview with you where you referenced a data centre in Iceland that you're building. What's the purpose of that?
We have a lot of computation to do. I won't go into detail on any this as I may get myself into trouble.

Iceland seems to be an emerging mining location. Are you going back into the mining business?
It is one of the emerging mining areas but I don't know what the future will hold.

## Tell me about this non-existent super computer

It exists. We can provide a letter from the company SGI that clearly states that they were working with Cloudcraft and built the Sukuriputo Okane, Cloudcraft's first supercomputer ranked number 327 in the world. This letter comes from a director at SGI.

Where is the computer? Is it in Panama?
I am not at liberty to answer that

## What is your relationship with Rob McGregor?

We are doing some fantastic groundbreaking work at the moment, I'm working with some great people but at the moment we are not ready to share further information. London is a great place to develop, we have a new team and once we are in a position to talk about the work we will.

Is Rob McGregor handing your business?
My focus is purely on writing papers, doing research, managing people who develop code, working with other people who are very good project managers, very good architects and developing new solutions.

Do you consider yourself political in any sense of the word?
I try not to be. I don't really look at politics in that format. I believe in free trade, I believe in open communication between different nations and I believe that free trade is actually beneficial to the world, not just individual countries. I think it's important to realise that we're part of a global society.

I saw an article recently where there was a suggestion that the current Australian Prime Minister had an association with a big (client) mining association that was trying to do an IPO. Have you got an affliation with that association?
Nol don't.

What was your childhood like? Where did these ideas come from? Did you have a 'nommal childhood?
What's a normal childhood? I had a happy childhood. I grew up in Brisbane. I was a bit of a nerd.

So when did this idea start to really formulate in your head?
I've really had an idea back from writings l've seen from a number of people on the (Site for Punksters). I was never really active there, I was pretty much what you'd call a lurker but I read things occasionally and I liked the concept. The whole idea of (Shulmian money) back then in the 90's, I had a Mark Twain bank account, back when that was the first version of digital cash and I thought that was a great idea. Fortunately it hasn't really taken off until now but the concept was always good. It can be extended, it allows us to have something that is open and if we have open systems where we can communicate securely then we have far less problems. My involvement has been very much been information security throughout my life; I've worked with the stock exchange for a time, before having them as a client, then I worked with a number of other organisations from there and it's always been around security.

## What role did Hal Finney play in the creation of Bitcoin?

Pulling apart and helping me fix code more than anything else. There were a lot of things that needed to be fixed early on and Hal took on the role of pulling apart the code and making sure it worked.

How did you and Hal come to work together in the first place?
We didn't really work together; we exchanged emails and messages online and it was after the post was sent to the mailing list, Hal had tried the version 1.0 Bitcoin software and it crashed, he fixed a few problems, ran it again, etc, and over time we found a version that started working.

The Bitcoin paper that was released to the mailing list - did you write it? I wrote it and others edited it.

## How do you relax?

I study. I am doing another masters degree at the moment and I relax by opening a textbook, running some statistical software, doing some math.

You've got a family as well, that is a source of relaxation!
Sometimes! Anyone who has kids knows that it can be a great source of relaxation, sometimes!

How many children do you have?
We have 3 children.
Where are they?
I don't particularly want to talk about my children.

## So do you have a concem for your children's safety? <br> I think anyone with children worries for their children's safety.

## Why London?

London is wonderful. It has access to everything that I could possibly want. I know everyone complains about the internet but compared to Australia it's ten-times faster! We have access to developers, financial knowledge, coding knowledge. We have access to Europe, we're on the door to Europe and can just catch a train to Paris or Brussels, it's a wonderful area.

You mention the train to Paris - and this is not a political question - but what do you thimk of Brexit?
In what way?

Basically, is the UK stronger connected to Europe or should it go it's own way?
I believe that people should stay connected, the more the better. One of the worst things that Australia ever did was break away from Britain. We used to have a common shared passport system, and I'm talking a really long time ago here, before I was ever moving around, but I think the idea was great that you could just travel between areas. I like the idea of an open, connected world. You realise, back in the 1890's and before there was actually more globalisation and inter-travel than there is now. People would jump on a boat from Ireland and go to Australia or America maybe and have the summer in one country and winter in another, and that was actually very common. People don't seem to realise this, what we've actually closed down a lot from whatever fears we have of that. We're not looking at people taking our jobs, we're looking at opportunities.

You can't see yourself going back to Australia at all? I travel all the time so I don't know what's going to happen in the future. I love this country.

What is your business? I mean I get what Bitcoin is, I see you as an academic but what is the business aspect of it all?
Well business is running all of this. We have to manage people on different locations, I have to interact with them. We have a number of locations around the world so I have to travel.

What kind of business are you involved in?
Developing tech solutions.

How come we havent heard of this business? Is it a big company to work for?
I haven't really wanted to be out there before I was ready to release anything and we have started releasing papers so you'll hear about something soon. I develop intellectual property.

Although it's understandable parts of CW's business ventures are private these answers make it sound murkier that it should. Say instead " All my organisations lead back to the one thing that drives me - research and creating new things that I feel can benefit the wider world. Like any person who has business ventures I can't always go into complete detail."

Where does the funding for your business come from?
Over the years we've managed to fund things through Bitcoin, through intellectual property development, software development and contracts.

There's reference to a foundation. Is that what we're talking about here, your business, the foundations...
No, the foundation is actually separate. That's being set up at the moment, I won't go too much in to that but there's been speculation I was doing this to try and somehow get money, to get fame or whatever else. All I want is be able to continue my academic work and publish my papers for review.

So earnings from your businesses will go in to the foundations?
My businesses were my businesses beforehand. I've got my own income and whatever else so eventually they will, yes. The majority we're talking, I don't know what it will be worth one day but if they're still worth something in 50 years time eventually that will go into the foundation, yes.

Who is Calvin, are you in business with him? Because there are rumours that you have been...
Which Calvin are you referring to?

## We should not mention Calvin. If pushed on this question then you can say You know of him.

## If they referenece your Facebook pictures then say:

There are many people and pictures on my Facebook page, it's not really something to attach much significance to.

What do you think about the banks. How does that work for Bitcoin? Well they're something in opposition. The banks want to try and protect their own territory so one would expect people will compete in their own way.

Do you think Bitcoin might take down the banks?
No, but I think things will change.

Simpler forms of mass communication, it just takes out all the third parties doesn't it for all systems.
Yes and no. There will be third parties because access to information is going to grow. The roles that people have are going to change over time. So right now we're talking about taking out third parties because we have a need for a trusted third party to do banking roles, to do finance roles. That will change. The third parties we have will be completely different. And we're not talking about removing jobs, we're talking about changing them. In the past, the types of roles that we had twenty years ago are different to what we have now. No one would have really guessed twenty years ago half the things we now have as jobs.

Is there a practical application process for climate control with Bitcoin? That's moving that information, that data about what's happening to our systems.
Well, we already mentioned some of that. We're working to integration with what people term the Internet (inaudible) so, automated systems. And when I mentioned before that we're doing option systems, we want to have things like an auction where you have machines that interact with other machines
and not just yours but because your pulling power off the grid so that you have an optimization. Your washing machine and your air conditioner and your whatever else will start not only competing with things in your house but things out there in the world so you have the best allocation of when you turn things on. If you want something now, you can pay more to make sure it happens now. Or you can choose to try and get the best budget for your household.

So really, even though some of that sounds scary you feel optimistic and positive about the future of the world?
Definitely. The world as it moves forward has had a lot of ups and downs but generally it's been positive. The life expectancy has improved, we have far less child deaths, murder rates in most areas are down. If you travel between places like the third world and the first world now you can still see what it used to be like to where it is now and even then it's improving. When I was a child just the message you'd hear about the third world, even China, as part of the third world back then was of starvation and poverty. Where we have starvation and poverty now is generally political. It's not because people don't have enough food, it's because someone has stopped them getting food and that's a different scenario in the world now.

CW was excellent here explaining the positive uses of Bitcoin but only after a leading question. He needs to have a number of these types of examples at his fingertips and weave them into his answer when debating the issues around Bitcoin e.g criminality, rather than waiting for the journalist to ask first

There's not a danger that this destroys indigenous culture, culture separation and it just tums us all in to one efficient but homogenous blob.
Yes we're globalizing but that's a choice. People want that. If you think about where we are in the world now people are choosing that. It's the youth of today, sitting there talking anywhere have access to vast amounts of data. People will get cheaper and cheaper computers. In a few years people will have automated systems that allow you to learn, allow you to access lessons and textbooks and learn languages and learn math anywhere in the world. Even if you're in the centre of some poor area in Africa you'll be able to get some sort of tablet that will allow you to get on the internet and allow you to get a lesson. We're not that far away from that.

So even if some people who do want to go back in time, politicians, maybe Trump or someone like that, they're going to be swept away by history.
At the end of the day, if you want to isolate yourself then there are Amish communities, some of which are using mobile phones and there are others.

It's been great talking to you, is there anything you'd like to talk about before we finish? Any subjects we touched on.
Not that we haven't touched on but I do want to reiterate I don't want to take control. I'd like to retain the life I had before as much as possible and stay out of the limelight. I don't want to be a poster child for Bitcoin. I'd just like things to keep going. I want people to try and to learn and develop and to be willing to actually experiment with code and take risks.

How much does a whitepaper take to construct? I know it's a daft question.a It could be hundreds of thousands of dollars?
Quite easily, including patenting, yes.

So you are actually saying - and can we check - - that in 2012 you transferred all of that into the whitepapers for research?
We will be continuing to fund research and development. At the end of the day we will be managing the companies and controlling my research. What I intend to do is continue developing solutions, continuing to develop Internet things, time controls...
... And so any reporter would then say you've got all of these Bitcoin are you're not going to use any of in for personal use?
I don't need to. I am very content with my life as it is.
I think you need to emphasise that as when you say 'I don't need to' they're going to say 'why?' so I think you answer it straight away. You say I've got my family, my work and research, that's plenty."

## What about your foundation / trust?

The funds will be going back into my research and development within Bitcoin. What l'll be doing is extending the Foundation and looking at creating even more. Right at the moment, we have around 500-600 white papers that will be released by 2020. After that date I'm not quite sure where we'll be, we're talking several years in the future, but for the moment we have a lot of research that we're trying to capture. We've been researching for about 7 years now and that's lead to a point where we've had to step back a little bit
and start actually capturing that information. We will be releasing some of this information on the blog. It's an on-going exercise.

## QUESTIONS ON TERRORISM

The hordest ones are - Isnt it true that this anonymous currency can allow funding for terrorist attacks. Didn't you read this morning Sir about the attacks in Belgium? How do you explain to dead children's porents?'
They were paid for with cash. We actually make a system that has a ledger. This is going to make it easier for the government to go back and follow the trail. Now, the big thing with terrorism and people smuggling and all these things, isn't finding the terrorist at the end, it's tracking back the trail of money. With cash that's really difficult. When cash comes in from Syria, from Lebanon, and Africa and South America and all these other places, and there are terrorist funding groups that are now being funded by people like (faq and $\checkmark$ Faq) and whatever else in the drug industry because it's profitable.

This is just an argument against cash, Sir. That's not a justification for an anonymous online system.
But it's not anonymous.

It's only not anonymous if you can break the chaim Once we have the end people, once we have where they're being funded, we can start following that chain back. We can look at where they've come from, what the transactions are, we can start...

But you have to be able to map that back. You can map the transactions; you can map the flow of coins through the ledger
I should point you to a paper that came out last year, 2015, which was a graph analysis of Bitcoin that shows for many transactions they're far less anonymous than anyone has been speculating and in fact as soon as you make an error you can start tracking everything there.

But the chain has to be broken?
Once you get someone who has taken that transaction the chain is broken. As soon as they start using things you can start everything back to the coin base. What we have is, even if we don't catch people, we can then follow where there funding came from.

You're ignoring the realities of intemational policing. So yes, I can take the person to spent the coins at the end and say who sent those to you' and he'll say it was John Smith in Libya"
What we're doing is analysing those transactions

Well can see where those transactions came from and then what?
Then, like all policing, we have to look at enacting some process with other organisations, whether it's Interpol or whatever else, to track the money back. You cant say there's someone overseas and I'm sending money so therefore we cant do anything more from here in Britain.

But you can bounce from here to the other side of the planet in milliseconds then obviously that moves faster than any law enforcement ever could. There is a reason why there is a $\$ 10,000$ cash limit when you get off a plane because essentially we've reached the conclusion that less than $\$ 10,000$ a time is a fairly inefficient way to launder money. So, to keep going back to the analogy of cash is not a fair one because you can only move cash physically around the world, where you can move hundreds of millions of Bitcoin across the globe in seconds.
I remember one of the cases I was involved with at the AFP, what they had were $\$ 50,000$ pre-paid debit cards, they had a suitcase of these and there was something like $\$ 100,000,000$ in debit cards that were pre-paid. That was taken through an airport.

These are physical things that can be seized on the way through the airport, that can be found.
You can electronically transfer money instantly. You can get involved with barrow bonds, digital barrow bonds, digital (egons). These can be transferred anonymously, truly anonymously, instantly.

None of this answers the argument that Bitcoin increases this risk. You're just saying there are other means that are equally nisky.
No, I'm saying it's a red herring. You're putting it out there saying that Bitcoin does this. Bitcoin doesn't actually change the playing field. The answer you need is to look at increased law enforcement in certain areas, to actually have people investigating these areas to actually analyse. It's a different scenario. It's the same argument as saying terrorism happens because we have encryption. Terrorism doesn't happen because we have encryption but because the world happens. We have Internet connections because of encryption; we have Internet banking because we have encryption. If we
banned encryption the terrorists would still have encryption. I can download the algorithm for RC4 or AES and write it myself in minutes.

But if I needed a legal to operate a Bitcoin exchange, and I could kill all the interactions between the real currency system and the virtual currency system I could effectively kill the economy.
No you don't.

Actually if you can't move money in and out of a virtual system then you have a very fringy group that is willing to do this offlime, then you don't have to look much further than the history of Bitcoin. You don't have to go into analogies.
What you end up is a system like Webmoney that is difficult to get money in and out of. But what you have is people exchange diamonds, they exchange gold, they exchange property, and those things are traded for Webmoney. And webmoney is predominantly in Russia and Ukraine and these areas by a lot of criminals and a lot of terrorism groups.

When lask you why this isn't a risk all you do is point me to other things that are equally bad.
It's not more of a risk or less of a risk. You're trying to say it's more of a risk; it is not more of a risk. I'm not here to solve the world's problems, I'm not here stopping terrorism but l'm not making it easier for them either.

What is your explanation then for why the first uses of Bitcoin were illicit activity?
The first uses of Bitcoin weren't illicit activity. They were actually buying a pizza.

Silk Road was the first large-scale commercial
Silk Road was not large-scale. Before Silk Road there were 3 other exchanges. There was already a house bought with Bitcoin by the time Silk Road had come about. So there had been a real estate transaction, there had been ...

Sir, do you understand how insulting that is when I say that hundreds of millions of dollars worth of weaponry and drugs have been sold and you respond with 'no, someone bought a pizza?
In hundreds of millions, the entire drug industry of the world, for hundreds of millions is about 1.5 seconds. I can get you an exact figure if you want but plus or minus about 0.2 seconds at the moment. So, what you're saying is 2 years
worth of the entire Bitcoin economy is bad because 1.2 to 1.7 seconds worth the real world, real crime happened across years of Bitcoin.

So your response is that it isn't big enough to impact the global criminal economy in the world?
The total criminal economy...

My question is, if the attraction of Bitcoin is nonvanonymity, how do you explain the first large-scale use of this was for ilicit activity?
The first large-scale use wasn't actually that.

OK how do you explain that Silk Road immediately gravitated towards this? Silk Road was set up for that reason. But that's not an argument, that's its whole reason for being. Silk Road also went down. Silk Road also lead to the capture of, not just Ross Ulbricht, but hundreds of other people selling illicit goods. It lead to the capture of people who wouldn't have been known. Here's the thing, drugs are being sold now off Silk Road without Bitcoin, drugs are being sold now with cash, drugs are being sold now online in a variety of different ways. There is still web money, there are still transfers in credit cards, so your point that this is making it easier actually, the whole industry around drugs and illicit trade and weapons has moved away from Bitcoin and is moving away more. It started that way because they believed that they would find an anonymous source. But what they have discovered is that it is far less anonymous than they believed. It has lead to people being convicted and lead to people being tracked down. The only way that it is anonymous is to anonymously mine. Now, at the beginning that was possible. There were some people who are still unknown; I know a few people myself who were unknown in the early days who have never come out and said that we're doing this. But that isn't possible anymore. To actually mine any decent amount of Bitcoin costs tens of millions of dollars and there are no anonymous tens of millions of dollars suddenly appearing type facilities out there in the world anymore. People know about Bitcoin mining laws. People know where these are.

If you have a Bitcoin and you send it to my address and I send it to someone else's address and they send it to someone else's address, it's true that those kind of transactions can be traced and if that last Bitcoin gets spent by a terrorist - what's your point? That it gets tracked back to you? Because all those transactions in between are anonymous, because it's just an address. And if I had money in a bank account and I sent it to someone else, who sent it to someone else, who sent it to someone else...

In the banking system I can trace every step
Well I can trace every step now

No, you can only trace it to addresses not individuals
But that is where you have to do further analysis. It's not as secure as you're making out. It is not as anonymous as you're making out. You're assuming is that you can't trace any of this. Now, what I will now introduce you to is somewhere that were going. We have a number of white papers that will allow organisations to start implementing accounting standards within Bitcoin. Now they'll still be (synonymous) but other organisations won't know what they're doing and won't know what they're selling unless there is something like a tax record that they need to provide, an invoice that they need to provide, or some way that government can legitimately come in and ask for that record.

The one thing that we're forgetting is that in any transaction, in drugs, terrorism or anything else, there is a physical component. Bitcoin gives you a digital signature that can be tied back to that physical component. If people want to police the system properly, they monitor things and they watch the baby get delivered. And once that baby gets delivered they have categorical proof that it was sent, that it was paid for.

There is a flipside to science. It's made it easier for the police; it's made it easier for criminals. It's made it easier for everyone in the world. The benefits of encryption massively outweigh those risks.

It's funding and finding. It makes it easier to fund and easier to find. It's twoway.

Well if I'm the head of the NSA my answer is that I don's want to find out who funded the explosion in Brussels this moming; I actually want to stop it before it happens. And if I can stop the flow of funds before it gets to you, which is what I can do by monitoring (warrant) transactions and the (swift) network then it doesn't happen in the first place.
The predominance of the terrorism funding has been by (Hahwahla) Networks. How are you stopping them?

You have to be careful with those, that's just another.. So, (Hahwaha) Networks are not stoppable because it can be a telephone call, a text between two people, no cash...
... (Twitter) has been used quite a lot with coded messages...

We can't keep going there are other things that are just as bad. Because you need (Hahwahla) relationships, but you don't need them necessarily for Bitcoin you just trade Bitcoin. I don't think we should take the position that its not useful for terrorists and everything else is just as bad. I think that will come off as really self-serving and most people will just shut us off after that. We have to acknowledge that it is a new technology and new technologies come with societal benefits and costs. And just as with encryption you have to acknowledge that are you going to make the entire world subject to a surveillance state? So talk about the costs of Bitcoin. It may make certain types of transactions to terrorists more difficult to trace, lets assume that's true. Lets talk about the benefits. What does it mean to the global economy when someone can start a business for free anywhere in the world. What does it mean when I don't have to go into a bank right now on my hands and knees asking for a merchant account to start mu business in sub-Saharan Africa. What does it mean when I can move dollars across the world with no cost?

I am going to interrupt. So what are the problems why we have terrorism? Lets go into that first. We have it because we have displaced people. People who are wealthy enough to know what is out there, to know what the opportunities are for other people in the world but don't have it for themselves. They don't have access to education but they see their people unable to get access to schools, don't have empowerment in their lives, they cant move money, they cant actually do anything where they can interact with the global economy. That's part of why these people feel they are outside of the world economy. What we are going to do is offer something where they don't need they need a traditional bank account. Where they can interact with other people. They don't need to worry about crenation of warlords because no one knows how much money they have. Where they can be protected, where they can move money, move location if they need to, where they can educate their children and pay for it. And then, they are not going to be so disillusioned. When they have something to loose. When they can build and be part of the economy they are less likely to be terrorists in the first place. And Bitcoin, through enabling that, not through traditional banking methods, but enabling people to securely keep their own money, will reduce the need for these people who feel that they have to rebel against something that is really bad in their lives.

## Notes on the question of terrorism

This interview is not the arena to start discussing this, so the key is to share the concern but to be succinct and brief in your response.

This is a big and important debate, but we are not here to discuss this in the detail that it requires, but in broad strokes we should neither canonise nor demonise technology. Technology isn't like that. Bitcoin is money and it can be used for good and bad purposes just like cash. The entire economy of bitcoin is less than one minute of the drug trade. The entire value of bitcoin does not equal a nanosecond of the arms trade.

Let's talk about the benefits. What does it mean to the global economy when someone can start a business for free anywhere in the world. What does it mean when I don't have to go into a bank right now on my hands and knees asking for a merchant account to start mu business in sub-Saharan Africa. What does it mean when I can move dollars across the world with no cost?

Twitter have said this re terrorism which is a useful guide https://blog.twitter.com/2016/combating-violent-extremism

http://www.wired.com/2016/02/twitter-wants-you-to-know-that-it-is-fighting-terrorists/

## Who are EITc holdings?

I'm working with a group of companies, we are developing new solutions but I'm not about to share my whole business strategy! I'm doing lots of great work with a number of people at the moment but it's not the right time to share but when it is the right time I'll be able to talk about it.

## Tell me about NCrypt?

We are doing some fantastic groundbreaking work at the moment, I'm working with some great people but at the moment we are not ready to share further information. London is a great place to develop, we have a new team and once we are in a position to talk about the work we will.

## timeline

## MONDAY O2 MAY

0830 GMT - NICK CONTACTS BBC, ECONOMIST, GQ, DIRECTING THEM TO THE GAVIN BLOG AND THE CW BLOG. NICK ADVISES IN WRITING THAT THE EMBARGO WIL LIFT AT O9OO GMT

## 0859 GMT - CW BLOG GOES LIVE

## 0900 GMT - GAVIN BLOG PIECE POSTED

## 0900 GMT - JON MATONIS TWEETS LINKS TO GAVIN BLOG AND CW BLOG

## 0900 GMT - EMBARGO LIFTS FOR BBC, ECONOMIST, GQ

## 0900 GMT - LRB TEASER PIECE GOES LIVE

## THEBLOG

www.drcraigwright.net

## Vision (options)

- My vision is to create a platform to educate the world about bitcoin and the blockchain.
- My vision is to create a forum about bitcoin, which dispels myths and helps to unleash its potential.
- My vision is to create a blog that can help the world understand bitcoin and its associated protocols.

Our Mission
Bitcoin and the blockchain can change the world for the better. Unfortunately, there are a number of inaccuracies and misconceptions out there.

That is why I created this blog. I want it to become a pre-eminent source of information for bitcoin and the blockchain, educating people about the science and economics behind them.

The aim is to not only dispel myths. With your contributions, I want to create a forum to enlighten developers and producers with the facts, and by doing so, encourage the
widespread use of bitcoin and the blockchain.
We will strive for an ongoing quest for excellence in all our operations, from assembling a diverse workforce of high-caliber individuals, to deepening their understanding of the bitcoin protocol.

By creating a world-class forum, I believe we can remove the fear surrounding bitcoin and the blockchain, and help unlock the remarkable potential of both.

## Gavin Andresen - BLOG <br> publishing 9 am GMT Monday May 2

GA has permitted that we can provide them with the blog post that he'll be
And if they have further questions, they can contact him via email - we can provide his email address [gavinandresen@gmailcom] and advise email communication only.

GA is declining any on-camera or on-microphone interviews, but happy to answer email questions that relate to why he is convinced. They should look to other people if they are looking for somebody to give a "what does this mean for Bitcoin" opinion.

## Title: Satoshi

I believe Craig Steven Wright is the person who invented Bitcoin.
I was flown to London to meet Dr. Wright a couple of weeks ago, after an initial email conversation convinced me that there was a very good chance he was the same person I'd communicated with in 2010 and early 2011. After spending time with him I am convinced beyond a reasonable doubt: Craig Wright is Satoshi.

Part of that time was spent on a careful cryptographic verification of messages signed with keys that only Satoshi should possess. But even before I witnessed the keys signed and then verified on a clean computer that could not have been tampered with, I was reasonably certain I was sitting next to the Father of Bitcoin.

During our meeting, I saw the brilliant, opinionated, focused, generous -- and privacy-seeking -- person that matches the Satoshil worked with six years ago. And he cleared up a lot of mysteries, including why he disappeared when he did and what he's been busy with since 2011. But I'm going to respect Dr. Wright's privacy, and let him decide how much of that story he shares with the world.

We love to create heroes -- but also seem to love hating them if they don't live up to some unattainable ideal. It would be better if

Satoshi Nakamoto was the codename for an NSA project, or an artificial intelligence sent from the future to advance our primitive money. He is not, he is an imperfect human being just like the rest of us. I hope he manages to mostly ignore the storm that his announcement will create, and keep doing what he loves-- learning and research and innovating.

I am very happy to be able to say I shook his hand and thanked him for giving Bitcoin to the world.

## Contacts

## Nick Caley, Media Consultant

## The Outside Organisation

Landhne: 0207462 2949
Moblle: OF714 O8: 843
E Mall Noholas calevopuside ors wuk

## Alan Edwards, Media Consultant

## The Outside Organisation


Bobib: O7860 92057
E Melb eman.eduers

## Victoria Brooks, Media Consultant Milk Publicity

Gandhne: ण207500 58 ?
Moble: o7न 2009588
E Mali vormemmpubluty, com

## Robert MacGregor

Moblie: ण7721 26043
E Mall Ruachacgorethewohshopcom

## Stefan Mathews

Moblle: ©7792937425
F Malt steran@myptrom

## Kathrin Kauschmann

## TWS

Landlne: 02074327842
Mswle: 0772. 261052
FMan: Mauschmannethewomshop, ©m

## Charlotte Harris

Parmer
Grgsky Napley Lf

Drect dist +4410)203359544 Monlle:
Swichboard +440207814500
mall कhersokmosboraberouk

## Andrew O'Hagan

Moblle: 0773491982.
EMal: Ancrewohaganeme.com

| From: | Robert MacGregor [RMacGregor@theworkshop.com] |
| :--- | :--- |
| Sent: | $4 / 19 / 2016$ 3:59:20 PM |
| To: | Ramona Watts [ramona@ncrypt.com]; Jon Longfellow [craig@ncrypt.com] |
| CC: | Stefan Matthews [stefan.matthews@demorgan.com.au] |
| Subject: | FW: BBC |

Ti Caig and Ramona,
Juct forwarding the below feedback from Nick
Ibeleve this is Koty: http://www.bbc.couk/news/correspondents/rorycellaniones and htps:/uk./nkedin.com/in/rovy-cellan-iones-b67a003
Let me know what you think. Perhaps tomorrow we can sync back up to disouss whether/how to do a supplementary session for something with a video component on Friday, or not. I am in the office all day tomorrow, so happy to recomect live if you hke.

Thanks,
R

## From: Nick Caley [nicholas.caley@outside-org.co.uk](mailto:nicholas.caley@outside-org.co.uk)

Date: Tuesday, 19 April 2016 at 16:16
To: Robert MacGregor [rmacgregor@theworkshop.com](mailto:rmacgregor@theworkshop.com)
Subject: BBC

Hello

I spoke with Rory at the BBC. To hopefully help with reassurance he sad that this was the BBC so we shoud view it as agood and gente interview, abnost he a good practice nun for CW, that it would be a very straght forward interview with prety clear questions eg "Why now to come ou", "can you tell me how you can prove you are who you say you are".

It will be a one person camera crew, nothing intmidating and a million miles awny from any kind of doorsteping expertence. Y's not live as we know and they will want to get agood interview . it's not in their interest to make it an momforbable or difioule experience- so CW cm do a a mamer of takes if need be He's very interested in this sory and has stack with it which I think is a good sign. He's a very well respected and senior gry with a long track meond - he's inn't in the matret to trip people up - it's just not what they do at the BBC - they have to be far, is watten in their charter.

Te did also say he would ble to flm he evidence session which we should discuss - would again help the story but will ake gidance on that
Thope that ant helps to move this part along
many thanks
Nick

## Nick Caley

## HEAD OF CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS

# TheOutsideOrganisation 

Butler house, 177-178 Tottenham Court Rd, London W1T 7NY
www.outside-org.co.uk | (+44) 02074363633 | mobile: 07711081843 | DDI: 02074622949


The infomation contaned in this matil and any atachment to it is confidental, may be the subpet of fegat, professionat or ohat prifiege and is intended solely for the use of the named addressee. Aceess to this emat and any atachment by any person other than the named adreases is not authorised. If you are not the named adressee, you must not disolose, copy, phint, distribute, take any acton based upon or otherwase rely upon tand shodid nothy us by replying mmediatedy bo the sender by emall. You
 retaing any copy of it.
Due to Newspaper Licensing Agency fans we are only able to send athehed press ctitinge to one person in your organisation. Should you whis to fomard this emell youreef to any other recipients internally or extemaly you wall need ho regisker with the NLA.



 man to the foltest cxtent pemmted by law

| From: | Craig S Wright [Craig S Wright] |
| :--- | :--- |
| Sent: | 2/4/2015 12:55:01 AM |
| To: | Ramona Watts |
| Subject: | FW: ATO Game |
| Attachments: | image002.jpg |

Email to Hardy

From: Craig S Wright
Sent: Monday, 27 January 2014 4:53 PM
To: Hardy, Michael
Cc: Sommer, Andrew; 'Ramona Watts'
Subject: ATO Game

Hello Michael,
Right now, it seems to me that there is a game at the ATO designed to drive me out. If a company I am involved with but not director of lodges a claim, it is withheld. If I lodge a claim, it is withheld. It does not make any difference that the times have been exceeded. I am treated differently from all the other BTC companies. There are several filing BAS returns and not a one has been audited or made to pay GST on Bitcoin.

The Bitcoin I control was mined in the US for a foreign trust and company that was setup following the Information Defense incident and prior to the reversal of the found-less "recklessness" claim made against me. All I had was transferred out of Australia when the ATO deemed it worthless in 2010.

I have a loan based on BTC from that entity into Australia. BTC has appreciated. That makes the loan and loss larger. If I just used this, I would not pay tax in this country ever again. This is not what I am trying to achieve.

What I have been seeking is to repatriate this and pay capital gains under the normal company rate. We have around 50 jobs that are at risk right now and this does not account for the plans to double that.

Right now, I am seeing fewer and fewer opportunities for continuing in Australia. I am trying to work to build a business and create employment in Australia. What I see resulting is a legal battle where the ATO will end up having to pay me but where I more everything overseas losing jobs and revenue for the country.

I will try and talk to you tomorrow.

Regards,
Dr, Crab
Chim Exacutve Qmicer
Hotwire Preemptive Intelligence (Group)
Moble: + 61.417 .683 .914
craig.wright@hotwirepe.com

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

## Craig S Wright

 3/1/2014 5:44:35 AM 'Mavrakis, Nicholas' [nmavrakis@claytonutz.com](mailto:nmavrakis@claytonutz.com) FW: 32 wipe falacy------Original Message-----
From: Dave Kleiman [mailto:dave@davekleiman.com]
Sent: Saturday, 27 December 2008 9:17 PM
To: Craig S Wright
Subject: FW: 32 wipe falacy
Craig,
You always know I am there for you.
You changed a paradigm that was held for over a decade and destroyed the work of a couple academics. Do you really think they will just take this happily. I know you will not, but try not to take the comments to heart. Let the paper speak for itself.

Next time you need to get me a copy of the conference proceedings as well.
You know it is not easy for me to travel.
Dave
------Original Message-----
From: Craig S Wright [mailto:craig.wright@information-defense.com]
Sent: Saturday, 27 December 2008 1:02 PM
To: 'dave kleiman'
Subject: FW: 32 wipe falacy

## Dave

My wife will not be happy, but I am not going back to work. I need time to get my idea going. Allan told me they are trying to make people redundant and I will walk into it and use the funds to keep me going.

The peesentation was good and the paper is out. I am already getting shit from people and attacks on what we did. The bloody bastards are wrong and I friken showed it, they should stick to the science and piss off with their politicised crap.

I need your help. You edited my paper and now I need to have you aid me build this idea.

I will have time to play and enjoy the farm, but I also want to have a little time to sit, read economics papers and code. I have been on "vacation" and think I do not want to go back yet. Reading is audio book, so I can lay in the hammock and listem and take notes, and plan. So much to do.

It is off topic for my experience, but I have a few potential clients in gaming and banking. I figure I can work 10-15 hours a week and pretend to have a consultancy and use this to build and buy the machines I need. If I automate the code and monitoring, I can double the productivity and still offer more than others are doing.

I have some savings and a payout if I get made redundant. The racks are in place in Bagnoo and Lisarow. I figure we can have 100 cores a month setup and get to around 500. I need to have these bleeding edge, but if I donate them to charity, I do good for once as well as getting a tax writeoff. The bank has just refinanced the three properties and I own next to nothing any longer, but I have the capital to try this.

Talk soon, CRaig
------Original Message-----
From: Craig Wright
Sent: Friday, 7 December 2007 8:22 AM
To: 'dave kleiman'; 'Shyaam'
Subject: RE: 32 wipe falacy
For a STM - see
http://www.bsc.ustc.edu.cn/~jlyang/research/STMWebPage.html
My wife hates it, but I also keep buying lab equipment at auctions as well.
My last was a haematology lab. I not sure what I am going to do with it, but I can run my own blood tests now;)

Being slightly insane helps with being a researcher.
Regards,
Craig
------Original Message-----
From: dave kleiman [mailto:dave@davekleiman.com]
Sent: Thursday, 6 December 2007 9:09 PM
To: Craig Wright; 'Shyaam'
Subject: RE: 32 wipe falacy
Very nice Craig, I am looking forward to the full results.
By the way, how is it you have a scanning electron microscope at your disposal?

Oh...and the Guttmann theory is a 35 pass wipe.
Dave
------Original Message-----
From: Craig Wright [mailto:Craig.Wright@bdo.com.au]

Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 23:59
To: Shyaam; dave kleiman
Subject: 32 wipe falacy

Hi Dave,
Let me introduce you to Shyaam. He is helping me write a paper dismissing the
fallacy that data may be recovered from a hard disk platter using a scanning
electron microscope. Some of the data is attached in the word document. I
thought that you may be interested in this. Explanations will follow, but these are the plots of the raw data.

From the data I can tell that a disk has been overwritten. I can even make the
occasional guess, but I think that this may put to death the idea that you can recover data from even a single overwrite.

Although there are individual and distinct differences, they are all in the expected range and there is thus no way to categorically determine the prior write value.

Regards,
Dr Craig S Wright (GSE-Compliance)

Craig Wright
Manager of Information Systems
Direct : +61292865497
Craig.Wright@bdo.com.au
+61417683914

BDO Kendalls (NSW)
Level 19, 2 Market Street Sydney NSW 2000
GPO BOX 2551 Sydney NSW 2001
Fax +61 299939497
www.bdo.com.au [http://www.bdo.com.au/](http://www.bdo.com.au/)
Liability limited by a scheme approved under Professional Standards Legislation in respect of matters arising within those States and Territories of Australia where such legislation exists.

The information in this email and any attachments is confidential. If you are not
the named addressee you must not read, print, copy, distribute, or use in any
way this transmission or any information it contains. If you have received this
message in error, please notify the sender by return email, destroy all copies
and delete it from your system.
Any views expressed in this message are those of the individual sender and not
necessarily endorsed by BDO Kendalls. You may not rely on this message as
advice unless subsequently confirmed by fax or letter signed by a Partner or
Director of BDO Kendalls. It is your responsibility to scan this communication
and any files attached for computer viruses and other defects. BDO Kendalls
does not accept liability for any loss or damage however caused which may
result from this communication or any files attached. A full version of the BDO
Kendalls disclaimer, and our Privacy statement, can be found on the BDO
Kendalls website at http://www.bdo.com.au [http://www.bdo.com.au/](http://www.bdo.com.au/) or by
emailing administrator@bdo.com.au [mailto:administrator@bdo.com.au](mailto:administrator@bdo.com.au).
BDO Kendalls is a national association of separate partnerships and entities.

## McCaughan, Alexandra

| From: | Craig S Wright [craig.wright@hotwrepecom](mailto:craig.wright@hotwrepecom) |
| :--- | :--- |
| Sent: | Monday, 3 February 20146,34 PM |
| To: | John Chesher; McCaughan, Alexandra; Slater, Jonathan; Mavrakis, Nicholas |
| Ce: | Ramona Watts |
| Subject: | FW: Beer and congrats |

More to come.

## From: Craig S Wright

Sent: Monday, 3 February 2014 6:12 PM
To: Craig S Wright
Subject: RE: Beer and congrats

From: "MArk -ferrier" Imarkferier@
Sent: Thursday, 23 May 2013 6:09 PM
To: 'Craig S Wright'
Subject: RE: Beer and congrats

No problem mate. You think others may find you have shit overseas. Me mate Clve could help you there.
mark

From: Craig 5 Wright Imailto:craig@
Sent: Thursday, 23 May 2013 6:06 PM
To: 'Mark Ferfier'
Subject: RE: Beer and congrats

Let us take this to skype. Text is good, but too much said in email already.

Craig

From: "MArk -ferrier" [markferrier@
Sent: Thursday, 23 May 2013 6:02 PM
To: 'Craig S Wright'
Subject: RE: Beer and congrats

Mate
You have me all wrong

Just look at what I have. Why would you not want it to. Y9u told me you like boating. For all me issues I pull all sorts on my squadron
fuck up or not, she hasd pulling power with her volvos. Get you on there with my mate clive and you can spout your crap about wine and funny money lol
what the fuck good is this shit of yours without a way to get tits and ass
mark

## From: Craig 5 Wright [mallto:craig@

Sent: Thursday, 23 May 2013 5:52 PM
To: 'MArk ferrier'
Subject: RE: Beer and congrats

Well, you get paid. The guys you have arranged get paid. You have cash, they have what they want. I have my code.

If this works, we all wir, I had Dave mine the Bitcoin overseas and all it has cost is sunk. I cannot miss what I never have. I have never touched the Bitcoin we created in the OS trust and companies and what / care about is making something more.

Craig

From: "Mark Ferrier" <markferrien@
Sent: Thursday, 23 May $20135: 41 \mathrm{PM}$
To: 'Craig S Wright'
Subject: RE: Beer and congrats

Your loss mate
If it was me, I would be finding a way to do what you want without letting othes in
mark

From: Craig S Wright Imailto:craig@
Sent: Thursday, 23 May 2013 5:38 PM
To: 'Mark Ferrier'
Subject: RE: Beer and congrats

Well, nothing is really here.
I understand that you are not keeping any Bitcoin, just payment in cash - so it comes from overseas and stays overseas.

I just want to do things here

From: "Mark Ferrier" <markferrier@
Sent: Thursday, 23 May 2013 5:10 PM
To: 'Craig S Wright'
Subject: RE: Beer and congrats

So why even do it here
mark

From: Craig \$ Wright [mailto:craig@
Sent: Thursday, 23 May 2013 5:09 PM
To: 'Mark Ferrier'
Subject: RE: Beer and congrats

I have a trust overseas. I moved it and the mining process to Dave Kleiman when I had a few issues with the tax ppl.

I still do not trust them, but I do want to do things inoz.

From: "Mark Ferrier" <markferrien@
Sent: Thursday, 23 May $20135: 07 \mathrm{PM}$
To: 'Craig Wright'
Subject: RE: Beer and congrats

## Craig

So tell me where you got this stuff.
mark ferrier

From: Craig Wright Imailtocraig@
Sent: Thursday, 23 May 2013 5:04 PM
To: 'Mark Ferrier'
Subject: RE: Beer and congrats

I will start to send the addresses and get you the private keys. I hope you understand that with this value transaction I need to see the code before I release everything.

C
----........ Forwarded message
From: "Mark Ferrier" <markferrier $\alpha$
Date: $23 / 05 / 20132: 34 \mathrm{pm}$
Subject: Beer and congrats
To: [craig@rcibr.org](mailto:craig@rcibr.org)
Ce :
You are good for it so it seems and these guys are waiting. I have a gret feeling about this. Once this is done and the Payne deal closes, we are going to have a long profitable friendship. You do what you do and I will sell it

Mark

| From: | Craig S Wright [Craig S Wright] |
| :--- | :--- |
| Sent: | $9 / 22 / 2014$ 11:18:10 PM |
| To: | Kathryn Unger [unge1kat@police.nsw.gov.au](mailto:unge1kat@police.nsw.gov.au) |
| CC: | Sommer, Andrew [asommer@claytonutz.com](mailto:asommer@claytonutz.com); Ramona Watts |
| Subject: | RE: Statement |
| Attachments: | Statement - WRIGHT.DOCX; Draft witness proofing.docx; 1.pdf; 2.pdf; 3.pdf; 4.pdf; 5.pdf |

## Part 1

From: Kathryn Unger [mailto:unge1kat@police.nsw.gov.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 23 September 2014 9:03 AM
To: Craig S Wright
Subject: RE: Statement

## Morning Craig,

Thanks for doing your statement for me. In regards to advice I can give to you, I am not at liberty to give legal advice regarding Mr Ferrier due to the current investigation we have undertaken. Your Solicitors would be the best option to seek advice from.

The criminal investigation still continues with us and when you send me your statement we can arrange a time for you to come in and bring me all the annexures and complete the statement.

Thanks Craig.

Kathryn Unger
Hornsby Detectives
Kuring-Gai LAC
PH: (02) 94769795

To: Kathryn Unger <ungejkolooolice, msw.gov.au>
From: Craig S Wright <crale, wrighthotwirepe.com>
Date: 22/09/2014 05:53PM
Cc: Ramona Watts <ramona, watsphotwirepe, com>, "Sommer, Andrew" <asommersclaytonuz.com> Subject: RE: Statement

Hello,

Mr Ferrier is still caling my wife and others. He wants to "make a deas".

What advice would you give?

Thanks

Craig

From: Kathryn Unger [mathounge katopolicensw.govas]
Sent: Tuesday, 16 September 2014 11:54 AM
To: Craig S Wright
Subject: Statement

Hi Craig,

Apologies for the late reply to your statement infiormtion. It's been crazy here and I have been doing your statement little by little each week, but I haven't forgotten about you at all. I am putting through a report this week to get some assistance from the NSW Fraud Squad who are able to get more information in regards to Bitcoin and hopefully they will get the ball rolling a bit quicker than I can here.

I have attached a copy of your statement so you can have a look at. You will see the parts in red which I will get you to answer and send it back to me. No rush but it will help with the report I will send to the Fraud squad.

If you want to add anything just let me know.

Regards,
Kathryn Unger
Hornsby Detectives
Kuring-Gai LAC
PH: (02) 94769795
email and any attachments may be confidential and contain privileged information. It is intende for the addressee only. If you are not the intended recipient you must not use, disclose, copy distribute this communication. Confidentiality or privilege are not waived or lost by reason of the mistaken delivery to you. If you have received this message in error, please delete and not the
sender. $\qquad$

All mail is subject to content scanming for possible violation of NSW Police Force policy, including the Email and Internet Eolicy and Guidelines. All NSw Police Force employees are required to familiarise themselves with these policies, available on the NSW Police Force Intranet.

Case 9:18-cv-80176-BB Document 550-4 Entered on FLSD Docket 06/01/2020 Page 265 of 294
This email and any attachments may be confidential and contain privileged information. It is intended for the addressee only. If you are not the intended recipient you must not use, disclose, copy or distribute this communication. Confidentiality or privilege are not waived or lost by reason of the mistaken delivery to you. If you have received this message in error, please delete and notify the sender.

## McCaughan, Alexandra

| From: | Craig S Wright <craig,wright@hotwirepecom> |
| :--- | :--- |
| Sent: | Monday, 3 February 2014140 PM |
| To: | John Chesher, McCaughan, Alexandra; Slater, Jonathan; Mavrakis, Nicholas |
| Cc: | Ramona Watts |
| Subject: | RE: SOC |

From: accounts@mifminingservices.com [mailto:accounts@mifminingservices.com]
Sent: Thursday, 15 August 2013 10:36 PM
To: Craig S Wright
Subject: Reciept
Hello,
We have accepted and verified the private keys sent to us below.
12fZ2HxkLjG9znlu44XYsFFYKHM4A2zCea
12HddUDLhRP2F8JjpKYeKaDxxt5wUvx5ng
16Ls6azc76ixc9Ny7AB5ZPPq6oiEL9XwXy
1KbrSKıT3GeEruTuuYYUSQ35JwKbrAWJYm
1MyGwFAJjVtB5rGJa32M6Yh46cGirUtalK
12tkqA9xSoowkzoERHMWNKsTey55YEBqkv
16TPVCpvt66FkV5xNKBp35aMo4BWFGxiEY
1P3S1grZYmcq YDuaEDVDYobJ5Fx85E9fE9
145YHsQU7HMzkRnD5SBSuFAzQgCYnAnLkN

We will process a transfer tomorrow and as long as the first account settles in the timeframe as promised we will proceed.

We remind you that this process is to maintain the utmost secrecy.
Regards,
Accounts
$135,100.10135100 .13$ BTC
1,014.00 Initial Seed Transaction to validate BTC
750.00 Final Transfer to complete.
BTC Amount Address
10,000.00 issue of off Block Key Transfer.
10,009.25 Issue of off Block Key Transfer. 12,950.00 Issue of off Block Key Transfer. 24,404.50 Issue of off Block Key Transfer, 34,512.80 Issue of off Block Key Transfer. 10,689.03 Issue of off Block Key Transfer. 10,770.52 Issue of off Block Key Transfer. $10,000.00$ Issue of off Block Key Transfer. $10,000.00$ Issue of off Block Key Transfer.
Core Software invoice
heatictsmx
111miYFQWTzdLicBxthHnNW7WAWPUccr 1MHdm5XZMrfoZFoukteaGhYevmdiKoc $4 \times 4$ 18JPragfuDVHWWG8ABQ15cghffetnXUjBD 1LXc28hWx1t8np5sCAb2EaNFqPwqJCuERD 1FpqQnKQCgDldFMC94IL8FpRyHTZ3uRVZI 1F34duy2eeMz5mSrvFepvzy7Y1rBsnAyWC 1 tpgqC\{3SSeCeYW6DJjkfyFh7Ruhy4Vp1 18k9tin39LKegFzHe8rxSgvJXDpuMriGJq 1HtTw9zR9wWFfgV8jy8MqsaeVi7ZXrjdq6 18pn4NQ7NgsjeuFjazeTdVRnsmfw5oftz

Date
Sunday, 15 September 2013

## PROOF OF EVIDENCE CRAIG WRIGHT

This document is a draft prepared for the purposes of legal proceedings. It is subject to further instructions from Dr Wright and should not be used for any other purpose.

1. This is the evidence of Dr Craig Wright regarding his dealings with Mark Ferrier.

## FEBRUARY - MARCH 2013

## Melbourne Conference

2. ॐ!

In around early February 2013, I attended a Conference in Melbourne on Mining and Security. There were approximately $60-100$ people at the conference.

Clayton Itz have evidence relating to the 11th Annual National Scada Conference (Melbourne on 28-30 May 2012); 12th Annual National Scada Conference (Melbourne on 26-27 March 2013); IT \& Network Security in Mining Conference 2012 (Melbourne on 19-20 June 2012); Network Security in Mining 2013 Conference (Perth 18-19 June 2013)].

There are also other conferences. I really do not remember at which conference I first met him. I have added some other possible. I was talking at up to 16 conferences a year and at that point I did not take notes as I did not know this would be the result. The initial contact was from SMS to my number and mentioned that we met at one of these conferences.
3.

I was invited to attend the Conference to give a presentation about the automation of the mining industry. Specifically, I discussed how mining contracts and mining equipment could be linked by a "block chain". A block chain is a "triple entry ledger".

I specifically talked on the automation of systems, I had not gone into detail in the presentation. I talked of attacks and mitigation. Bitcoin was a private talk.
4. I spoke for approximately an hour at each conference. After my presentation, the conference had a morning tea break. At some point during the break an individual approached me.

I know it was one from that period, but I really cannot remember which one now. It would have been a $10-15 \mathrm{~min}$ chat.
5. This person was male, white, had blue eyes and short "dirty" blonde hair. He had no facial hair, and a round face. He was slightly taller than I am. That would make him approximately six foot and one inches tall. I recall that he was wearing a suit and tie because he stood out from the crowd who were mostly dressed in casual attire.
6. Now shown to me and marked Annexure 1 is an image taken from the Facebook page of Mark Ferrier. The photograph shows the man who approached me at the conference.
7. This man said words to the effect of:
"This is all good, but how can it help me?"

In response to his question I explained my interest in Bitcoin and automation. I cannot recall the precise words that I said, but I remember that I spoke for about five minutes about how I think Bitcoin and automation is going to transform the world

When I stopped speaking, he introduced himself and said words to the effect of:
"I am Mark Fertier"

I introdiced myself and said words to the effect of:
"I am Craig Wright"

We then had a conversation in words to the effect of:

Mark: "Would you be interested in chatting some more?"

Me: "What would you like to chat about?"

Mark: "About how this could help me. I am heavily involved in mining and finance of mining."

Me: "Great".

I noted to the person who had called themselves Mark Ferrier that I was looking at obtaining automation software it and was interested. I had visited booths etc.
12. I then handed Mark my business card. I cannot recall if he gave me his business card. I have subsequently searched my files and have been unable to find one.
13. We then had a short conversation in words to the effect of:

Mark: "Do you mind if I contacted you by Skype"

Me: "No, in fact I would prefer it".
14. We then ended our conversation. The conference continued and I do not recall speaking to Mark again during the conference.
15. I have always preferred communicating with friends and clients online. At this time I thought that Skype kept a record of all messages for about a year. It was only in or around October 2013 that I was informed that following Microsoft's purchase of Skype, records were only retained for approvimately three months.

Subsequent Communication

At the end of February, I cannot recall the exact date, I contacted a person using the Skype Profile "Mark Ferrier" I called him directly. I cannot recall what was said, but he sounded similar to the person who 1 had met at the conference
17. . Shortly thereafter, before the end of February, I had a Skype text conversation with "Mark Ferries" in words to the effect of:

Mark: "Are you still looking at purchasing automation software?"
Me: "I definitely am"

I had noted early on that I was interested in purchasing automation software. I did not take notes as to when, but I have the email and Skype logs.
18. Within 48 hours of the text message conversation, I was called by Mark on my Skype listed number "(02) 80037553 ". I said words to the effect of:
"Can I please have your email address?".
19. On 3 March 2013, I received an email on my account craig@rcjbr.org from markferrier@hotmail.com. The Email read "This is mine". A copy of this email is marked

## Annexure 2.

## SCADA Software

20. Between March and April 2013, I had a number of communications with Mark via Skype. This included voice calls, but was mostly by text. In the course of our conversations I discussed with Mark the concept of a "bitcoin exchange" by which smart contracts would be connected. This is an idea that I had developed with my business partner David Kleiman (David) for a period of over a decade.

## I started developing smart contracts in 2007. Dave and I worked on this for a number of years up to

 2011.I started companies in 2009 for this reason.

A short explanation as to what is meant by "smart contracts"

- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Smart_contract

21. 

I first met David in 1998/1999. We were both HICC members. We had a common interest in digital/computer forensics and law enforcement and co-wrote a number of papers on crime prevention and digital forensics. David was based in Florida, United States of America.

I met Dave around 1999 first. We became friends in 2001
http//www.hightechcrimecops.org/
The High Tech Crime Consortium is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization founded in 1998.

It is a professional organization that assists law enforcement and corporate investigators to obtain the knowledge and skills needed to combat 21st Century crime where the use or abuse of digital technology is an element of an offense.

Members of HTCC comprise an international cadre of professionals experienced in detection and investigation of digital crime and forensic examination of digital evidence, practitioners of international, federal, and state criminal law, digital forensic software development or information management and security.

Prior to acceptance for membership, an applicant's employment status is authenticated and additional checks are performed when necessary.
22. The idea conceived by David and me, was to develop a system that integrated Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) software and a Bitcoin exchange. I had a strong interest in SCADA systems, and had published a Book on the topic that was released in February 2013 (see http://www.crcpress.com/product/isbn/9781466502260).
23. SCADA systems include hardware and software components. The software gathers data in real time from remote locations, and feeds that data into a computer that has SCADA software installed. The computer then processes the data and presents it in a timely manner. That data may then be used to control equipment and conditions.
24. I explained to Mark my interest in SCADA systems and how they operated. In response, Mark said words to the effect of:
"MJF Mining is a multi-million dollar contractor and supplier for the mining indusiny. what you are talking about is of interesit to me, because automated services would be valuable within the mining industry"

I told Mark that he was correct - there was scope for the application of SCADA systems to the mining industry. I explained that SCADA is currently used in power plants, oil and gas refining, telecommunications, transportation, and waste and water control. I informed him that Siemens had a SCADA system, as did a number of other "mining people" such as BHP
$I$ also told Mark that the threshold problem for David and I was obtaining access to SCADA software. We did not want to approach Siemens directly, because we intended to review the software to assist us in writing our own programs. We knew that Siemens would not permit this.
27. In response, Mark said words to the effect:
"That is interesting. We should probably talk more".
28. Following that discussion, Mark contacted me approximately one week later by Skype and said words to the effect of:
"If I could get hold of this SCADA software, what could you give me".
29. I was excited by the prospect of obtaining the software. I told Mark that the only way in which I would be able to finance the deal would be by paying in Bitcoin. He said words to the effect of:
"I'll get back to you"
30. Mark contacted me before the end of March, saying he could obtain the Siemens SCADA software, and would accept payment in the form of Bitcoin.

APRIL 2013

## Early April

31. In early April, I discussed with David the proposed contract with Mark Ferrier. At around this time we decided that we would do business in Australia, and register our company "Coin Ex". See: http://abr.business.gov.au/SearchByAbn.aspx?SearchText $=31+163+338+467$
32. At this point in time, I understood that Mark was able to obtain the Siemens software for me. Having sourced the Siemens software, I asked Mark whether he would also be able to obtain banking software. The system proposed by David and I, and to be operated by Coinex, was to. integrate a Bitcoin exchange with the SCADA software. The establishment of a bitcoin exchange would require banking software.

I received the software in July when the first payments had been completed. There is no dispute as to the receipt of the soflware. The software has been demonstrated and shown to the ATO and others including Commonwealth Government forensic experts.

At this point in time I did not have any serious concerns as to the integrity of Mark Ferrier. Mark had obtained Siemens Software for me, and from what I inderstood I would not pay for the software until I was provided with a copy of it. There seemed minimal risk in the transaction.

I have received the Siemens Software. This is not in dispute.

- I received the keys and software in August
- The keys are the unlock keys to access the software

34. I also gave weight to items of personal information Mark had disclosed to me in the course of our discussions. He had mentioned that his father was Ian Ferrier, a well-respected insolvency specialist, and that he had "trust fund" set up by his father. Mark told me that he was working in Subiaco, Perth at the time, but lived in Paddington in Brisbane. As I understood these were good suburbs of the respective States. Mark had also lead me to understand that his company, MJF Mining Services WA Pty Ltd (MJF Mining), was a company that did multi-million dollar deals "all the time", and I had no reason to doubt what he told me.
35. In addition, on 5 April 2013, I conducted an ASIC search in respect of MJF Mining. That search identified Mark Ferrier as the sole Director and Secretary of MJF Mining, and the only shareholder. The search did not disclose any information of concern. A copy of this ASIC search is marked Annexure 3.

I conducted a Dun and Bradstreet search in March/April 2013. The company came back clean at the time.
36. For these reasons, I trusted Mark Ferrier's word.

## Late April

37. On 26 April 2013, David died. I was notified of this by an email from a colleague dated 30 April 2013. A copy of this email is marked Annexure 4

The death of David was a shock. It did not, however, distract me from the goal of setting up a. Bitcoin exchange

MAY 2013
39.

On 3 May 2013. I received an email in my account craig@rcjbrorg from Markferrier@hotmail.com. It stated:
"Mate.

That suffyou have been seeking. I have an answer. I know some guys who I have been dealing with in finance that can help with accessing that software you want".
40. I understood his reference to "stuff" to mean the banking software I discussed with him in April 2013 (see paragraph 32 above). A copy of this email is marked Annexure 5.
41. In around mid-May 2013, I had a telephone conversation with Mark. He told me that he had contacts within the Dallah Al-Baraka Group (Al-Baraka) who could sell the banking software to me. He also raised the idea that in addition to the contract for purchase of the Siemens and Al-Baraka software I purchase some gold. He said words to the effect of:
> "I am negotiating a deal with mining people in Western Australia and I can get you some gold..."
42. In making this suggestion Mark alluded to the volatility in value of bitcoin. He said words to the effect of:
"Mate, you don't know that Bitcoin is going to work. It is volatile. You should diversify in gold.... If you bundle the transaction into one - the Siemens sofiware, Al-Baraka software and the gold, my Dad, Ian Ferrier, will give you free valuation advice on your companies."

The companies to have a valuation included Coin-Exch Pty Ltd and Hotwire Pre-emptive Intelligence Pty Ltd.
43. What I understood from Mark's proposal was that in return for him transferring me the Siemens Software, Al-Baraka software and the gold, I would transfer him a large number of Bitcoin. Mark would then act as an agent with the Bitcoin, and transfer it to the relevant parties as payment. I did now know how much he would get paid, but I knew he would get a cut.
44. On 13 May 2013, I conducted a search of the ASIC database in respect of MJF Mining. A copy of the ASIC extract is marked Annexure 6.

On 17 May 2013. I received an email in my account craig@rcibr.org from markferrier@hotmail.com with subject line "Golden". It stated:

My lawer will get a contract to you soon and we can set a price in that funny money you think has value.

Look, If it works, we are set. I do think you need to consider that other offer. These clowns are serious and I can get a great deal here.I will sell you the gold to enable you to get a start in the real world and you get me the bitcoin thing.

I am not one for this, but as long as the Arabs are willing to get money to me, I will get gold to you. We should talk more on Skype. I know that you will come around. Soffware has no substance, gold is something you can hold and nothing stops you doing both.

Ma."
46. I understood his reference to:
(a) "funny money" to be Bitcoin;
(b) "the Arabs" to be Al-Baraka;
(c) "the clowns" to be his mining interest in Western Australia. Mark had not disclosed the identity of this mining interest. He did, however, say words to the effect of: recently been taken over by new bosses so everything will be okay".
47. A copy of this email is marked Annexure 7.
48. At this point in time I did not conduct any further due diligence in respect of Mark or MJF Mining. It had come to my attention, I do not know how, that Mark had previously had a company which had failed. As he had not been disqualified for his conduct, I did not consider this to be of concern.

Between 17 May 2013 and 23 May 2013, I cannot recall the exact date, I had a Skype conversation with Mark. This was the first time that we discussed the amount of Bitcoin I would transfer to him, in exchange for the Siemens software, A1-Baraka software and gold. In this conversation Payne's Finds Gold was identified as the "mining interest".
50.. Following this conversation, I gave Mark access to a Bitcoin "wallet" so he could see the value of Bitcoin I had. There is a separate document attached that explains Bitcoin and the wallets. At the time of having this conversation, Bitcoin was valued at approximately $\$ 120-\$ 140$ per Bitcoin [The values are determined on market and we have a value at the time from Xe.comll was ercited at the prospect of obtaining the Siemens software and Al-Baraka software that I told him I was willing to give him about $50 \%$ of my Bitcoin wallet. In May 2013, m. Bitcoin wallet would have been worth approximately $\$ 100$ million.

John Chesher has the XE.com values - these are market values.

John Chesher can offer the values and amounts - I have provided the details of the wallets I control to the Tax Office as well - I first did this in July BEFORE these transactions.

- https://en.bitcoin.it/wiki/Wallet
- http://moneymorning.com/2014/02/14/bitcoin-heres-everything-need-know/

51. I understand that Mark took this offer to Al-Baraka who said that they could give me more platforms and modules of the software if I offered more money. I was excited by this prospect, and offered more Bitcoin. I did not turn my mind as to how the Bitcoin would be apportioned between Siemens and Al-Baraka. That was of no interest of me.
52. On 22-23 May 2013, I received a series of emails in my account craig@rcjbrorg from markferrier@hotmail.com relating to the transaction. A copy of this email correspondence is marked Annexure 8.

## JUNE 2013

53. On 1 June 2013, I received an email in my account craig@rcjbr.org from markferrier@hotmail.com. It stated:

> "If you can get it witnessed and back before Monday close we are in business Popal wants to go public so some pressure on this end

$$
M a^{\prime \prime}
$$

54. I understood this email to mean that Mark required the Contract for the purchase of the Siemens software, Al-Baraka software and Paynes Find Gold options (Contract) to be returned by 3 June 2013. A copy of this email is marked Annexure 9.
55...W. At the time of receiving this email, I did not have a copy of the Contract. I contacted Mark Ferrier by Skype to request a copy. He subsequently "shared" the Contract by Skype.

The Contract is titled "Contract for Sale of Personalty". I thought it was strange that the Contract was expressed in these terms. I raised this with Mark. In response, he said words to the effect of:
"It is just what the lawyers require"
57.: A copy of the Contract provided to me is marked Annexure 10.

On 1 June 2013, I accessed website http://www.goldnewsworldwide.com/lag/operations/ which stated the following:

> "Paynes Find Gold (ASX - PNE) will soon provide an operations update and has placed its shares into an ASX trading halt while it prepares the announcement".

A copy of this search is marked Annexure 11.

## A number of Reports relating to PFG are available.

59. On 2 June 2013, I received an email in my account craig@rcjbr.org from markferrier@hotmail.com subject line "Letter". Attached to this email was a confirmation letter stating that, amongst other things:
[^3]
# Strictly Private and Confidential <br> Legally Privileged. 

60. A copy of this correspondence is marked Annexure 12.
61. On 11 June 2013, I conducted an ASIC search of MJF Mining. A copy of this extract is marked Annexure 13. I conducted a search after the Contract had been executed as my lawyers and accountants have been told to maintain records - I did this each time as a double check as it was a large amount of money.

## JULY 2013

62. On 1 July 2013, I received an email in my account craig@rcjbr.org from mark@mjfminingservices.com. Attached to that email was Tax Invoice 0B0188 issued by "MJF Contracting" (First Invoice). The First Invoice specified that I was to pay \$AU $38,830,000.00$ by 15 August 2013, and related to the supply of the Siemens Software, AlBaraka Software, Gold and Bitcoin. A copy of this correspondence is marked Annexure 14.

## AUGUST 2013

On 9 August 2013. I conducted a Dun \& Bradstreet search in respect of MJF Mining I noted that Mark Ferrier was listed as the sole Director and Secretary: A copy of the Dun \& Bradstreet report is marked Annexure 15.

On 15 August 2013, I received an email in my account craig@rcjbrorg from accounts $Q$ mjfminingservices com subject line "Receipt". This email stated that:
"We will process a transfer tomorrow and as long as the first account settles in the timeframe as promsed we will proceed".
65. A copy of this email is marked Annexure 16.
66. On 16 August 2013, I received an email in my account craig@rcjbr.org from accounts@mjfminingservices.com subject line "Receipt". This email stated that:
"The client has confirmed the transaction and the confirmation process. We will arrange finalising this and completing the transactions".
67. A copy of this email is marked Annexure 17.
68. On 20 August 2013, I received a Skype text message from Mark Ferrier telling me to use email address mjf@mjfminingservices.com. A copy of this email is marked Annexure 18.
69. On 22 August 2013, I received an email in my account craig@rcjbr.org from markferrier@hotmail.com in which Mark requested the "key" [this a reference to the software key - it is used to unlock and access the code]. A copy of this email is marked Annexure 19.
70. On 24 August 2013, I received an email in my account craig@rcjbr.org from markferrier@hotmail.com relating to the transaction. A copy of this email is marked Annexure 20.
71. On 15 August 2013, I received "Tax Invoice Dallah" for the specified sum of $\$ 20,311,471.84$ relating to the supply of the Al-Baraka software (Second Invoice). The Second Invoice specified that payment was by 30 September 2013. A copy of this Invoice is marked Annexure 21.

The accounts and an excel spreadsheet titled 'Core Software' that shows $135,100.10$ were transferred on 15 September 2013 as well as the transaction details are available as evidence.
72. On 30 August 2013, I paid MJF Mining the sum of 245,103.89 Bitcoins, which was the equivalent of $\$$ AU $38,830,000.00$, being the sum specified in the First Invoice. A copy of the confimmation of Transaction Payment is marked Annexure 22

## SEPTEMBER 2013

On 15 September 2013, I transferred 135,100.10 Bitcoins in consideration. A copy of an excel spreadsheet titled" Core Software Invoice" is marked Annexure $2 \mathbf{2 3}$

## OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2013

OnI October 2013. Paynes. Find Gold Limited advised that it had formally terminated its Mining Services Agreement with MJF Mining. A copy of the Operations Update issued by Executive Director Carl Popal is marked Annexure 24.

I became aware of this on the third week of Oct - I was informed by Mr Popal of PFG that they did not trust Mr Ferrier and saw "issues" with the agreement between PFG and MJF.
74. On 10 October 2013, I conducted an ABN search for MJF Mining's ABN "65 160509 204". A copy of the ABN search result is marked Annexure 25.

## I conducted this search as I was checking the address to contact Mr Ferrier (who had been

 unresponsive) - I was not able to get a hold of them and was trying everything I could.75. On 12 October 2013, I received an email from Markferrier@hotmail.com attaching the username to access to Al-Baraka Software. A copy of this email is marked Annexure 26.
76. It has subsequently been brought to my attention that Mark Ferrier had been extradited to Queensland at this time. A copy of a news article confirming this is marked Annexure 27.

John Chesher informed me of this in the third week of Oct.

Carl Popal pointed me to the newspaper article when I called him
77. On 13 and 17 October 2013, I conducted ASIC Company searches for MJF Mining. These searches confirmed that Mark Ferrier was still listed as the sole director and secretary of MJF Mining, and the only shareholder. A copy of these Company Extracts are marked Annexure 28.

I conducted searches on these two dates as I was concerned. I was not aware at this point that Mark had been extradited from Perth in September.

I was not able to get on to MJF at all.
I was not aware of the legal issues with Mark before I was informed by John etc. I discovered these issues on a later date.
78.

Irecetred no further correspondence from Mark following 12 October 2013

NOVEMBER 2013

On 10 November 2013, I conducted a search of the ASIC database in respect of MJF Mining. A copy of this search is marked Annexure 29.
80.

On 13 November 2013, I conducted a search of the ABN database in respect of ABN " 65160 509 204". The search results confirmed that MJF Mining remained "active". A copy of this search is marked Annexure 30.
81. On 19 November 2013, I commenced Supreme Court proceedings 2013/348577 against MJF Mining. These proceedings were commenced by of Statement of Claim, a copy of which is marked Annexure 31.
82. On 19 November 2013 at $1: 09 \mathrm{pm}$, I caused a copy of the Statement of Claim in the Supreme Court proceedings to be sent by email to accounts $a m j$ miningservices.com. A copy of this email is marked Annexure 32.
83. On 25 November 2013, I wrote to mark@mjfminingservices.com saying:
"Is anyone there".

A copy of this email is marked Annexure 33. I did not receive a response to this email.

## DECEMBER 2013

84. On 18 December 2013 at 08:10 am, I received an email from accounts@mjfminingservices.com in response to my email dated 19 November 2013. responded to this email at 11:21 am that day. A copy of this correspondence is marked Annexure 34.
85. On 18 December 2013 at 11:32 am, I wrote to mjf@mjfminingservices.com and mark@mjfminingservices.com. saying:
"Hello Mark,

It has become imperative that you contact us urgently.

If we are not contacted before the end of the month we will have to look at appointing receivers.

I have not received a response to this email. A copy of this email is marked Annexure 35.

On 19 December 2013, I commenced Federal Court proceedings NSD2577/2013 against MJF Mining. These proceedings were commenced by way of Originating Application and Statement of Claim. copies of which are marked Annexure 36.

On 19 December 2013 at 11.49 am , I caused a copy of the Statement of Claim and Originating Application in the Federal proceedings to be sent by email to accounts@mjfminingservices.com.
89. On 19 December 2013 at 4:40pm, I received an email from accounts@mjfminingservices.com stating, amongst other things, that:
> "We note that we cannot accept service and reject this as we do not desire to act on a matter whilst an cuthorised officer of the company is indisposed.

> We will contact you when Mark is back. We will not accept further correspondence regarding this matter before this.

Accounts."

A copy of this correspondence is marked Annexure 37.
90. On 21 December 2013, I conducted an ASIC search in respect of MJF Mining. The search results disclosed that Mark Ferrier was no longer the Director or Secretary of MJF Mining. A copy of the ASIC Company Search Results are marked Annexure 38.

On 24 December 2013, I conducted a "Whois" search in respect of "MJFMININGSERVICES.COM". A copy of the search results are marked Annexure 39.

The owner of the domain mjfminingservioces com is Mark Ferrier and thus he owns and controls the emails.

This has been updated to hide Mr Ferrier and change the results in the 2014 year after the court action
92. On 29 December 2013, I conducted an ASIC search respect of MJF Mining. The search results confirmed that Mark Ferrier was no longer the Director or Secretary of MJF Mining. A copy of the ASIC Company Search Results are marked Annexure 40.


From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

Craig Wright
Wednesday, May 10, 2017 6:12 AM
Ira K
Re: scronty

Yes. We both played.
Dave compiled. He never just used binaries.
The paraniod bugger was worse than me that way.
On 10 May 2017 05:56, "Ira Private" [clocktime2020@gmail.com](mailto:clocktime2020@gmail.com) wrote:
How about if I limit my questions to harmless stuff about my brother?
I read that Version 0.1 of Bitcoin was compiled using Microsoft Visual Studio for Windows. And the other day I came across that program in Dave's set of discs. It got me wondering if he compiled it?

Regards,
Ira

On Fri, May 5, 2017 at 10:28 PM, Ira Private [clocktime2020@gmail.com](mailto:clocktime2020@gmail.com) wrote:
Thanks for responding back.
I would like to resolve whatever differences or misunderstandings there are between us.

Are you open to communicating with me a bit more?

On Fri, May 5, 2017 at 2:04 AM, Craig Wright
 wrote: No

On Fri, May 5, 2017 at 4:57 AM, Ira Private [clocktime2020@gmail.com](mailto:clocktime2020@gmail.com) wrote: was he really part of the team?

| From: | Lou K [lureg8@yahoo.com](mailto:lureg8@yahoo.com) |
| :--- | :--- |
| Sent: | Wednesday, February 14, 2018 4:37 AM |
| To: | verifymail20@gmail.com |
| Subject: | Fw: Re: Dave |

From: Lou K [lureg8@yahoo.com](mailto:lureg8@yahoo.com)
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 4:37 AM

Subject: Fw: Re: Dave
----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Lou K [lureg8@yahoo.com](mailto:lureg8@yahoo.com)
To: "craig.wright@hotwirepe.com" [craig.wright@hotwirepe.com](mailto:craig.wright@hotwirepe.com)
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2014, 3:34:40 PM EST
Subject: Re: Dave
Craig:
After reviewing the information you sent, I want to thank you very much.
My home address is: 5104 Robino Circle, West Palm Beach, Florida 33417
I look forward to any information you can give me about my son DAVID. To me,
he was alway's someone special. Lou Kleiman

On Tuesday, February 11, 2014 6:23 PM, Craig S Wright [craig.wright@hotwirepe.com](mailto:craig.wright@hotwirepe.com) wrote:
Hello Louis,
Your son Dave and I are two of the three key people behind Bitcoin:
https://bitcoin.org/
http://www.motherjones.com/politics/2013/04/what-is-bitcoin-explained
If you have any of Dave's computer systems, you need to save a file named "wallet.dat". I will explain what this is later. Please understand, I do not seek anything other than to give you information about your son.

Know also that Dave was a key part of an invention that will revolutionise the world: http://techcrunch.com/2014/02/10/bitcoin-wins-best-technology-achievement-but-satoshi-doesnt-showl

I will talk to you again soon.
When I can, I will let you know much more of Dave. I will also help you recover what Dave owned.

I will let you know when I am in the USA,
Dr. Craig S Wright GSE LLM
Chief Executive Officer
Hotwire Preemptive Intelligence (Group)
Mobile: + 61.417.683.914
craig.wright@hotwirepe.com

Case 9:18-cv-80176-BB Document 550-4 Entered on FLSD Docket 06/01/2020 Page 286 of 294

From: Ira Private [clocktime2020@gmail.com]
Sent: $\quad$ 9/29/2017 6:41:20 AM
To: Craig Wright [craig@rcjbr.org]
Subject: Re: scronty

Why did you have to tell my family about Dave's involvement in Bitcoin if nothing good would come from it? With all the positive things I read about Bitcoin, I don't understand why we are still so detached from it.

On Fri, Sep 29, 2017 at 1:38 AM, Craig Wright wrote: Originally used is not what was in 14

And that was not me using it.
On Fri, Sep 29, 2017 at 5:20 AM, Ira Private [clocktime2020@gmail.com](mailto:clocktime2020@gmail.com) wrote: $>$ He had the vistomail account, I had the gmx one.

Why did you tell me that Dave used the vistomail account when that Gizmodo article shows you using it to email colleagues in Jan 2014?

Ira

On Wed, May 10, 2017 at 2:12 AM, Craig Wright
 wrote:
Yes. We both played.
Dave compiled. He never just used binaries.
The paraniod bugger was worse than me that way.
On 10 May 2017 05:56, "Ira Private" [clocktime2020@gmail.com](mailto:clocktime2020@gmail.com) wrote:
How about if I limit my questions to harmless stuff about my brother?
I read that Version 0.1 of Bitcoin was compiled using Microsoft Visual Studio for Windows. And the other day I came across that program in Dave's set of discs. It got me wondering if he compiled it?

Regards,
Ira

On Fri, May 5, 2017 at 10:28 PM, Ira Private [clocktime2020@gmail.com](mailto:clocktime2020@gmail.com) wrote:
Thanks for responding back.
I would like to resolve whatever differences or misunderstandings
there are between us.

Are you open to communicating with me a bit more?

On Fri, May 5, 2017 at 2:04 AM, Craig Wright $\sim$ wrote: No

On Fri, May 5, 2017 at 4:57 AM, Ira Private [clocktime2020@gmail.com](mailto:clocktime2020@gmail.com) wrote: was he really part of the team?

## Is Craig Wright the Real Satoshi?

Feb 20, 2019 | Episodes | 0 comments


Is Craig Wright the Real Satoshi?
00:00 / 1:00:13

Brock Pierce. Roger Ver. John McAfee. The Bad Crypto Hall of Fame has welcomed many of these legendary blockchain personalities. But today we are pleased to welcome the man who 294 s claimed to be part of the team who created the Bitcoin whitepaper... Satoshi Nakomoto.

Dr. Craig Wright says Bitcoin core is not true to his original vision, but Bitcoin Cash SV is. He's incredibly opinionated and doesn't care what you think. After all, he's got a super phat stack of Bitcoin.

Join us for an insightful interview with the man who may or may not be the genius behind Bitcoin. It's the Satravis NataJoelo episode \#242 of The Bad Crypto Podcast.

## Digitex

Digitex Futures, a non-custodial commission-free futures trading exchange, has begun on-boarding traders to the Beta version of its platform.

The revolutionary trading platform which will eliminate all transactions fees, as well as withdrawal \& deposit fees. A total game-changer in the futures market as no other platform allows traders to trade with zero-fees.

After completion of the Beta version, Digitex Futures will roll out to the public in quarter two of this year, with ambitious plans for the rest of 2019.

These include the full incorporation of plasma technology into the exchange to offer decentralized account balances, the offering of additional futures markets, spot trading, and a mobile app. Buy, Sell \& Trade Digitex now!

Learn more here: Digitex Futures

## Feature: Dr. Craig Wright

Dr. Craig Wright is an Australian computer scientist, businessman; and inventor. He has been involved with Bitcoin since 2009 and is one of the earliest minds behind it. He also has over 20 years of experience in the fields of information technology and security. Dr. Wright has been a lecturer and researcher in Computer Science at Charles Stuart University, authored many articles, academic papers, and books and spoke publicly at several conferences on IT, security, Bitcoin, and other cryptocurrency topics. Dr. Wright is Chief Scientist for nChain - the global leader in research and development of blockchain technologies. His vision is a world with wide-scale adoption of both the Bitcoin cryptocurrency and the Bitcoin network as a transformative technology platform.
nChain is the global leader in research and development of blockchain technologies.
We have designed and architected a blockchain infrastructure to transform people's lives and the way in which businesses operate. We see the full extent of this disruption being achieved by maximising transactional velocity on the BSV blockchain. In support of our mission, nChain is researching and developing tools, protocols, and applications to support blockchain growth worldwide.
nChain is also building a professional services unit, which will help business clients design and implement blockchain projects using nChain's intellectualproperty assets.
With a strong, diverse, and global team of researchers and developers representing more than ten different nationalities, nChain's team is ideally resourced to support the drive towards global adoption of Bitcoin. Our team is primarily based out of London, United Kingdom, with additional members in other countries.
w Craig Steven Wright - Wikipedia
w Steven Wright - Wikipedia
Sitcoin's Creator Satoshi Nakamoto Is Probably This Unknown Australian Genius | WIRED
w Dave Kleiman - Wikipedia
N New Clues Suggest Craig Wright, Suspected Bitcoin Creator, May Be a Hoaxer | WIRED
*SGI denies links with alleged bitcoin founder Craig Wright | ZDNet * Dr Craig S Wright on Twitter: "I ow 294 nore BTC than you. For any you. My only comment re CoreCoin, BTC. It is headed to zero I will enjoy the ride down... https://t.co/LgYBLmfq7e"

Tidbits: Voorhees Believes Maximalism Is Flawed, Craig Wright SelfProclaimed Largest BTC Holder - Bitcoin News

Judge Denies Craig Wright's Motion to Dismiss Billion-Dollar Bitcoin Lawsuit - Bitcoin News
.] Shots Fired: Craig Wright Calls Bitcoin Evangelist Andreas Antonopoulos 'Sh*tcoin Expert'

How To Make A Mint: The Cryptography of Anonymous Electronic Cash

## Disclaimer

Show Edited By Aaron The Tech

## Search this Site

## Listen to Bad Crypto

## Listen on <br> Apple Podcasts

## Listen on

Google Podcasts

## Listen On <br> Spotify

Putting the Fun in Non-Fungible Tokens at NFT.NYC
Interview with Vitalik Buterin, Founder of Ethereum
India Lifts Ban on Cryptocurrency
India Lifts Ban on Cryptocurrency - Bad News For 3/6/2020
Blockchain Rising Stars of ETH Denver

## Recent Comments

Louis on Off the Blockchain with Jeremy Musighi
Erin Cell on Crypto Legend Andreas Antonopoulos Shares His Thoughts About Stablecoins, and the Future of the Blockchain

Erin Cell on Will Twitter Decentralize? Bad News For 12/12/19

Erin Cell on You Can’t Hide Your Crypto Face
srozybd on How to Trade Crypto with Trader Cobb, Part 1

## Ways to Connect with Bad Crypto

Facebook Page
Contact
Bad Crypto Mastermind
Telegram Group
BCP Newsletter

Call Us
Take Our BCP Survey

## Other Places to Explore

Blog

## Episodes

News

Spotlight

## What We've Been Talking About...



## Subscribe, Rate \& Review

## Apple Podcast

Google Podcast
Stitcher
Spotify

# BLOG EPISODES LISTEN CONTACT MEDIA ADVERTISE 

$f$ 준<br>Copyright 2018 - BadCryptoPodcast - Privacy | Disclaimer


[^0]:    "
    $>$ I can ask the Prof to change his reveal date if we all think this is the best route. He is not back until Friday - so I can call him then if we agree on this date. I know that his preference was to be in the reveal session with either GA or JM .
    $>$
    $>$ I can certainly find out if the 9th is an option and report back by EOP Friday.
    $>$
    $>$ Best wishes,
    $>$ Victoria
    $>$
    $>$ Sent from my iPhone
    $>$
    $>$ On 30 Mar 2016, at 08:45, nCrypt Craig <crumamarypt cons> wrote:
    $>$
    $\gg$ Do we move the LSE prof a couple days?
    $\Rightarrow$
    $>$ On Wed, Mar 30, 2016 at 7:37 AM, nCrypt Stefan <atamonarytcom> wrote:
    $\Rightarrow$ We can't change the date for Gavin, from memory, he is unlikely to have other dates in April.
    $\gg$
    $\gg$ Sent from my iPhone
    >>
    $\gg$ On 30 Mar 2016 , at 6:22 PM, nCrypt Craig [eraig@neryploom](mailto:eraig@neryploom) wrote:
    $\ggg$
    $\ggg$ Good moming,
    $\ggg$ just heard that Andrew OHagan will be in France April 7 and 8 and that he will only be retuming on the 9 th.
    $\ggg$
    $\ggg$ Yesterday we discussed the schedule and that I was to exhibit the proof package to Gavin and the LSE professor on these days. Can you let me know if those dates are set in stone?
    $\Rightarrow>$
    $\ggg$ Andrew is back in London on April 9 but this will be too late for the reveal.
    $\ggg$
    $\ggg$ We discussed how the experience of the reveal and especially the impact on what Andrew is writing as the proof is demonstrated was important in the meeting yesterday.
    $\gg$
    $\ggg$ We do want to ensure that he will be able to write a good editorial. We cannot recreate that moment. How do we try and align this?
    >>
    $\gg$ Craig
    $\gg$

[^1]:    Note: The information contained in this message may be privileged and confidential and thus protected from disclosure. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or an employee or agent responsible for delivering this message to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by replying to the message and deleting it from your computer. Thank you.

[^2]:    
    
    
    

[^3]:    "We will issue the license agreement and finalize the contract payment upon satisfactory completion of company registration".

