

Coinye Coin Worldwide Team

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Cease and Desist Sending Cease and Desist Letters

Dear Sir Guido of Pryor Cashman LLP, and Kanye West:

Having received your letter, titled 'Infringement of KANYE WEST Trade Mark and Other Violations' please find below our cease and desist letter which will explain in full, the reasons as to why your letter is null and void herein.

All Intellectual Property involved with Coinye Coin and Coinye Coin development team members is exclusive to them. 'Coinye' and related branding or imagery is entirely separate and unrelated to your client.

Mr West has pending applications, this does not mean that they are as yet confirmed and approved, and are therefore both unwarranted and unenforceable as such.

Current approved applications make no reference nor do they state anything to do with Cryptography, cryptocurrency or electronic money and are therefore entirely separate to your client.

Subsequently, our promotional materials, interviews, branding and imagery in no way state that we are in any way officially affiliated in any capacity with your client, nor do we wish to be as we feel it could be damaging for our goals and risk our credibility as developers.

Upon receipt of your letter, we kindly changed our imagery so not to confuse the general public with your clients image as we appreciate that there may have been a point of contention.

We have now removed any and all references to your client which we feel could mislead someone in to believing that there is in any way a link between the two.

As you can tell from our new community-submitted, updated materials, we make no visual or verbal reference to Kanye West but to a half-man-half-fish hybrid who is wearing sunglasses, again, totally separate from any resemblance to your client.

CoinyeCoin is and is not:

a.0 CoinyeCoin is not a registered business or entity, meaning any and all profits resulting from CoinyeCoin 'mining' are fairly owned and earned by the CoinyeCoin community through various methods of cryptography decryption.

a.1. CoinyeCoin is not an institution that is registered under any country or state and operates freely on the internet in the remit of cyberspace

b.0 CoinyeCoin is not owned by any individual

b.1 CoinyeCoin is and always will be an Open Source project with code freely available online through Git Hub repositories.

b.2 CoinyeCoin is governed exclusively by holders of CoinyeCoin

b.3 CoinyeCoin is a constant development project which will grow in accordance with facilitating growing changes and ideas to the network for the purpose of continuous improvement and optimization

c. CoinyeCoin is a community based project with a development team who decide their own involvement based upon the community requirements of facilities and services needed to ensure smooth running of the blockchain and network, facilitating seamless running of a cryptography service.

We request an end to the constant harassment and scare tactics.

Herein, we require the following from your client.

1. Cease and desist from any and all use of the mark 'Coinye' and other related words or phrases containing 'Coinye'.

-Should you wish to challenge this request, We require with immediate affect that you supply us with any Intellectual Property proof you may own, including but not limited to, promotional material, video, audio, PR material containing the use of the name or terminology 'Coinye' in any capacity.

2.No further communication through our private email addresses shall be made in an empty to strong-arm myself and/or any other individual who operates a website or service containing references to 'Coinye' in an attempt to halt efforts on this open source project.

Should you wish to communicate with any of our community members or any individual who decides to lend their talent and expertise to the development and sustainability of CoinyeCoin then please send a written correspondence in the form of hard copy.

The issue of whether or not the Domain Name <http://coinyewest.com> violates federal trademark law by using an Internet domain name that is similar to Kanye West Corporation's service mark. The Internet is an international "super-network" connecting millions of individual computer networks and computers. The Internet is not a single entity. It is a highly diffuse and complex system over which no entity has authority or control. See generally *American Civil Liberties Union of Georgia v. Reno*, 929 F.Supp. 824, 830-45 (E.D.Pa.1996), *aff'd*, 117 S.Ct. 2329, 138 L.Ed.2d 874 (1997). See *New Kids on the Block v. New America Pub., Inc.*, 971 F.2d 302, 307 (9th Cir.1992) (noting

that laws against infringement do not apply to "non-trademark use of a mark"); Lucasfilm, Ltd. v. High Frontier, 622 F.Supp. 931, 933 (D.D.C.1985) (holding that property rights in a trademark do not extend to the use of the trademark to express ideas unconnected with the sale or offer for sale of goods or services). <http://coinyefaucet.com> domain name is not a "commercial use" within the meaning of the Federal Trademark Dilution Act.

Please stop harassing our pools, faucets, and exchanges.

I do not see that there is a likelihood of confusion between the Trademark set forth by your client Kanye West and those being presented by under the Meme Crypto Currency Coinye Coins (“The Gay Fish”). The official site states, and has always stated, that we are not affiliated with Kanye West. (See the FAQ section.) These sites are used to provide people with Coinye Coins so that they may purchase “Fish Sticks For Their Mouth”

Warm Regards

CoinyeCoin Team 2014