



**COPY OF E-FILE
CORRESPONDENCE**

(SR 1-7592922991)

Correspondence Activities Report

SR 1-7592922991

Activity Type: Email - Outbound

Created on: 04/11/2019 2:36:46 PM

Subject: Confirmation of Receipt

Body:

THIS IS AN AUTOMATED EMAIL - PLEASE DO NOT REPLY.

Your Application and payment for the work Bitcoin: A Peer-to-Peer Electronic Cash System were received by the U.S. Copyright Office on 4/11/2019.

PLEASE NOTE: Your submission is not complete until you upload or mail the material you are registering. To do so, logon to https://eco.copyright.gov/eService_enu/ and click on case number 1-7592922991 in the Open Cases table. Follow the instructions to either upload a digital copy or mail a physical copy (with shipping slip attached) of the work being registered. Additional instructions and requirements for submitting the material being registered can be found at <http://www.copyright.gov/eco/tips/>.

SHIPPING SLIPS: If you mail physical copies of the material being registered, the effective date of registration will be based on the date on which we receive the copies WITH CORRESPONDING SHIPPING SLIPS ATTACHED.

A printable copy of the application will be available within 24 hours by clicking the My Applications link in the left top most navigation menu of the Home screen.

You may check the status of this claim via eCO using this number 1-7592922991. If you have questions or need assistance, Copyright Office contact information can be found at <http://www.copyright.gov/help/index.html#general>.

United States Copyright Office

Activity Type: Email - Outbound
Created on: 04/11/2019 2:43:16 PM
Subject: Acknowledgement of Uploaded Deposit
Body:

THIS IS AN AUTOMATED EMAIL. PLEASE DO NOT REPLY.

Thank you for submitting your registration claim using the Electronic Copyright Office (ECO) System.

The following files were successfully uploaded for service request 1-7592922991

File Name :bitcoin.docx
File Size :30673 KB
Date/Time :4/11/2019 2:37:16 PM

[THREAD ID: 1-3HKNN9O]

United States Copyright Office

Activity Type: Email - Outbound

Created on: 04/16/2019 3:15:49 PM

Subject: 1-7592922991 Bitcoin: A Peer-to-Peer Electronic Cash System

Body:

Dear Craig Wright:

I am working on the copyright application submitted to register the work identified in the subject line of this message.

First, in no case does copyright protect any idea, procedure, process, system, method of operation, concept, principle, or discovery, regardless of how it is described, explained, illustrated or contained in a work. 17 U.S.C. § 102(b). Copyright protects only the textual, pictorial or musical authorship embodied in a work.

Second, the “author created” space lists “text, computer program.” My examination of the copy shows only a de minimis snippet of source code. In addition, the snippet of source code does not represent one computer program. Thus, please authorize me to remove “computer program” from the “author created” space of the application.

Third, please confirm that this work was published on October 30, 2008. For copyright purposes, publication occurs when copies of a work are distributed to the public by sale or other transfer of ownership, or by rental, lease, or lending. Publication also occurs when copies are offered to a group of persons for the purpose of further distribution, public performance, or public display. Please note that the mere performance or display of a work does not constitute publication.

As a general rule, the Copyright Office does not consider a work to be published if it is merely displayed or performed online, unless the author or copyright owner clearly authorized the reproduction or distribution of that work, or clearly offered to distribute the work to a group of intermediaries for purposes of further distribution, public performance, or public display. Based on this information, please let me know if this work was published. If so, please explain how this work was published.

Fourth, please confirm that Craig Steven Wright is the author and claimant of this work. We are aware that the deposit is a famous work and the pseudonym of Satoshi Nakamoto has been associated with different people in the creation of bitcoin.

If the situation is otherwise, please let me know.

Please note that if we do not receive a response to this message within 45 days, we will close this case without processing your registration or notifying you further, and forward your deposit copy(ies) under the provisions of the current copyright law. The fee is not refundable. If you re-apply for registration after the case is closed, you must send a new application, copy and fee. The effective date of registration will be based on the new submission.

Sincerely,

Examiner Esquerra
Literary Division
Office of Registration Policy & Practice
U.S. Copyright Office

When replying to this email, please include the following thread id (entire line) within the body of your response to expedite routing to the correct office.

[THREAD ID:1-3HTVH53]



Activity Type: Email - Inbound

Created on: 04/17/2019 6:27:01 AM

Attachment: Y

Subject: Re: 1-7592922991 Bitcoin: A Peer-to-Peer Electronic Cash System

Body:

The date is confirmed.

Activity Type: Email - Inbound

Created on: 04/17/2019 6:29:35 AM

Attachment: Y

Subject: Re: 1-7592922991 Bitcoin: A Peer-to-Peer Electronic Cash System

Body:

I confirm that I, Dr Craig Steven Wright used the pseudonym, Satoshi Nakamoto.

The paper was not formally published, but was made available as a white paper and published on a website.

We will be proving my identity in court in the UK.

I have attested to the identity of Satoshi Nakamoto under oath in the US courts.

Regards,

Dr Craig Wright, LL.M PhD

Activity Type: Email - Inbound

Created on: 04/17/2019 06:46:00 AM

Attachment: Y

Subject: Re: 1-7592922991 Bitcoin: A Peer-to-Peer Electronic Cash System

Body:

Hello,

My law firm has been CC'd.

They will confirm that I am confirming my identity as Satoshi Nakamoto in the UK courts under oath.

Thank you.

Regards,
Dr Craig Wright

Activity Type: Email - Outbound

Created on: 04/17/2019 3:05:16 PM

Subject: RE: Re: 1-7592922991 Bitcoin: A Peer-to-Peer Electronic Cash System

Body:

Dear Craig Wright:

Thank you for the messages and additional information.

Thank you for confirming your authorship of this work.

First, please authorize me to remove "computer program" from the "author created" space of the application. As I explained in my previous message, the deposit contains uncopyrightable source code and does not contain one computer program.

Second, please let me know if this work was published. The U.S. Copyright Office leaves it up to the applicant to determine if a work has been published. In your previous message you provided inconsistent information about whether this work was published. You wrote, "The paper was not formally published, but was made available as a white paper and published on a website."

For copyright registration purposes, publication has a specific meaning. Publication occurs when copies of a work are distributed to the public by sale or other transfer of ownership, or by rental, lease, or lending. Publication also occurs when copies are offered to a group of persons for the purpose of further distribution, public performance, or public display. Please note that the mere performance or display of a work does not constitute publication.

As a general rule, the Copyright Office does not consider a work to be published if it is merely displayed or performed online, unless the author or copyright owner clearly authorized the reproduction or distribution of that work, or clearly offered to distribute the work to a group of intermediaries for purposes of further distribution, public performance, or public display.

Based on this information, please let me know if this work was published and authorize me to amend the application accordingly, if necessary.

Best regards,

Examiner Esquerra
Literary Division
Office of Registration Policy & Practice
U.S. Copyright Office

When replying to this email, please include the following thread id (entire line) within the body of your response to expedite routing to the correct office. [THREAD

Activity Type: Email - Inbound

Created on: 04/18/2019 03:39:39 AM

Attachment: Y

Subject: Re: Re: 1-7592922991 Bitcoin: A Peer-to-Peer Electronic Cash System

Body:

The code was loaded on a file share, it was not formally published.

The alterations are authorized.

Regards,
Dr Craig Wright

Activity Type: Email - Outbound

Created on: 04/19/2019 12:10:49 PM

Attachment: Y

Subject: RE: Re: Re: 1-7592922991 Bitcoin: A Peer-to-Peer Electronic Cash System

Body:

Dear Craig Wright:

We have approved this application, and a certificate will be mailed to you shortly. For your convenience, an unofficial certificate preview is attached. This document contains all of the information that will appear on your official certificate, including the registration number. To be clear, the attachment is an unofficial preview of the certificate provided for informational purposes only.

Best regards,

Examiner Esquerra

Literary Division
Office of Registration Policy & Practice
U.S. Copyright Office
[THREAD ID:1-3HTVH53

Activity Type: Email - Inbound

Created on: 04/30/2019 04:56:59 AM

Attachment: Y

Subject: RE: Re: Re: 1-7592922991 Bitcoin: A Peer-to-Peer Electronic Cash System

Body:

Hello,

How do I change the address on the registration?

Thank you,
Craig Wright

Activity Type: Email - Outbound

Created on: 05/01/2019 12:35:03 PM

Subject: RE: RE: Re: Re: 1-7592922991 Bitcoin: A Peer-to-Peer Electronic Cash System
Body:

Dear Craig Wright:

Thank you for the message.

In order to change the address on the registration certificate, you should fill out a Supplementary Registration application. Please find more information in Circular 8 at <https://www.copyright.gov/circs/circ08.pdf>.

Best regards,

Examiner Esquerra
Literary Division
Office of Registration Policy & Practice
U.S. Copyright Office

When replying to this email, please include the following thread id (entire line) within the body of your response to expedite routing to the correct office.

[THREAD ID:1-3HTVH53]

Activity Type: Email - Inbound
Created on: 05/01/2019 5:06:03 PM
Attachment: Y
Subject:

URGENT - Request to Remove Certain PII - Copyright Regs. Nos. TXu 2-136-996 and TX 8-708-058 [Cozen Ref. 449474]

Body:

Dear Sir/Madam,

Attached please find an urgent Request to remove certain PII from Copyright Regs. Nos. TXu 2-136-996 and TX 8-708-058 which has been sent to P.O. Box 70400 pursuant to 37 CFR § 201.2(e).

It would be appreciated if you could kindly forward a copy of this Request to Examiner Esquerra and Examiner Graddy in the Literary Division.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Divino

Activity Type: Email - Inbound

Created on: 05/23/2019 09:08:33 AM

Attachment: Y

Subject: Re: 1-7592922991 Bitcoin: A Peer-to-Peer Electronic Cash System

Body:

Examiner Esquerra and colleagues,

Thanks for your time and consideration when reviewing my applications.

I would like to apologise for the trolls. I will be in court in the next few months where I shall be validating all my claims under law, process and procedures. I shall not do this in social media and will use the structure provided by law and the justice system. When I invented Bitcoin, it was to ensure an honest system that acts within the legal frameworks of countries such as the USA and UK.

I am used to this, but it still saddens me that hard working officials can be dragged into comment in the gutter press.

Regards

Dr Craig Wright



COPY OF E-FILE APPLICATION

NOTE: The attached Application Report is a true representation of the information submitted to the Copyright Office in association with the electronic application for registration of material identified as **BITCOIN: A PEER-TO-PEER ELECTRONIC CASH SYSTEM**, service number **SR 1-7592922991**. In the course of the Copyright Office's consideration of the application, the submitted information may have been amended in accordance with the wishes of the applicant. However any such amendments are not reflected in this Application Report. Any such amendments will be reflected via a comparison between the Application Report and the Registration Certificate. Amendments may also be reflected in the correspondence records associated with an application.

The attached Application Template is meant to reflect the fields that are available to be populated in the application process. The purpose of the Application Template is not to attempt to indicate the exact language used on the date upon which the application in question was submitted. Rather, the purpose is to portray, and in a general sense explain, the fields that may be populated in an online application.

Title

Title of Work: Bitcoin: A Peer-to-Peer Electronic Cash System

Completion/Publication

Year of Completion: 2008
Date of 1st Publication: October 30, 2008
Nation of 1st Publication: United States

Author

- Author:** Craig Steven Wright
Pseudonym: Satoshi Nakamoto
Author Created: text, computer program
Work made for hire: No
Citizen of: Antigua and Barbuda
Domiciled in: United Kingdom
Year Born: 1970
Pseudonymous: Yes

Copyright Claimant

Copyright Claimant: Craig Steven Wright
21 Harbel Hill, Cobham, KT112RS, United Kingdom

Copyright Claimant: Craig Wright
21 Harebel Hill, Cobham, KT112RS, United Kingdom

Certification

Name: Craig S Wright
Date: April 11, 2019



Registration #: *-APPLICATION-*

Service Request #: 1-7592922991

Mail Certificate

nChain
Craig Wright
21 Harebell Hill
Cobham KT112RS United Kingdom

Priority: Special Handling

Application Date: April 11, 2019

Correspondent

Name: Craig Wright
Email: craig@rcjbr.org
Telephone: 7505290070
Address: 21 Harebell Hill
Cobham KT112RS United Kingdom