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Re: Chia Network – the chia plot

Dear Paul:

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me regarding Chia Network (“Chia”) and your client, Mr. Chris Dupres of “thechiaplot.net.”

As I explained to you, Chia not only respects, but advocates, rights under the First Amendment. Indeed, Chia was honored by the previously unsolicited favorable comments that your client published about Chia.

As I understand, your client’s website is very new. There was some confusion and miscommunication about whether your client’s site was going to be totally journalistic or whether it was going to be promoting products and services competitive with Chia. My client’s goal was not to stifle free speech – particularly favorable free speech – but was due to a genuine trademark concern as it believed that your client’s website (containing the Chia name in the URL) was going to promote competitive products or services.

It is unfortunate that Chia and Mr. Dupres had an initial misunderstanding and miscommunication, but I trust that will not prevent future objective and unbiased relations between the parties.

In summary, Chia does not object to legitimate protected speech, including that in blogs, and it has no intention of taking action against your client for the actions of Mr. Dupres within those parameters.

We trust that this matter may now be put to rest. We appreciate your and Mr. Dupres’ cooperation and professionalism in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Neil D. Greenstein

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