



On Behalf Of The Arise Governance

Dear Charles G. Cooper,

Thank you for courteously notifying us of this matter. We refuse to comply with the requests you made in your motion dated 01-05-2018.

The AriseBank software is neither hosted in a central data center, nor is it under the control of AriseBank. It's a P2P (Peer to peer) software, reliant on the mobile devices and personal computers of thousands of our software's users. The software was originally created and is maintained as a decentralized software to facilitate the storage of 704 cryptocurrencies for our software's users. The software cannot be erased nor does the State of Texas have any sort of regulations that prevent any of our Texas-based users from storing cryptocurrencies on their computers or cellular devices using the AriseBank platform.

We do not maintain bank "branches" in the State of Texas, nor will AriseBank ever have a branch in the State of Texas, being that it is a decentralized software. The only real-world interaction with AriseBank that is even possible in the coming months, will be the use of our ATM network, that is maintained by the people who order them, place them and utilize them for their own financial gains. These ATMs are operated under registered MTL's that are obtained and legally used by our manufacturers and distribution network.

We are not willing to comply or cooperate with removing the word "Bank" as we do not claim to be a financial institution nor do we handle any financial transactions for our customers. Just like Bitcoin, we are a decentralized software, where people handle their own financial transactions. We advertise ourselves as a software company in "Beta", clearly, nor do we pretend to be a financial institution in any way, shape or form.

Cryptocurrencies have long been available in this same format since 2009. Long before AriseBank was ever created. The concept of storing, sending, spending, receiving and viewing cryptocurrency balances, holdings and other related data in correspondence with these cryptocurrencies has long been outside the purview of the State of Texas, The United States Government or any government entity for that matter.

As far as the FDIC-insured bank that we have agreed to acquire in recent months and are currently finalizing a deal with at this time, will remain separate from the AriseBank software, until government regulators weigh in on the ability for these two entities to somehow work together. We understand how this can be misconstrued but I'm glad I was able to clear the air on this often confused M&A and would be happy to answer any questions that you may have in regards to it.

We stand by the people that we represent, their rights and our ability to fight for those rights, in every way we possibly can. When you filed your motion, you wanted people to believe that we were here to fool them into thinking that we were a legacy bank, when it is absolutely clear we are here to end legacy banking as we know it or at least make them honest, transparent and able to commingle with the cryptocurrency banks of the future. I

respectfully oppose your mission to enable slavery amongst Texas residents and I will stand with force in regards to my mission to free Texas residents from the slavery you choose to further. Because it was our mission when we started Arise, that everyone could have freedom once again and that we would be freed of the chains given to us and bound to us, by the men and women in positions like yours. We have met with the Arise governance, made up of 13 delegates. Our delegates have voted on our position and back our stance for a fair economy, regulated by a free market. Unlike most companies, our company is controlled by an open and transparent community who chooses to vote for what they believe is right. It is the true nature of transparency and the freedom that we represent.

I hope that someday, we can all agree that life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness is something that all Americans deserve, in every single context that WE THE PEOPLE believe should be included as such. Because those three words mean far more to us as people, than their definitions may entail. We thank you for bringing this issue to the world stage and you have added momentum to these issues coming to the attention of the public, who have long sought a fair economy, regulated by the free market. We believe the people will decide and that is the ultimate regulation. WE THE PEOPLE have responded and we would appreciate a response. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully on behalf of the Arise governance,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jared Rice Sr.', written in a cursive style.

Jared Rice Sr.
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