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To: Gridcoin

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Subject: **Letter of Resignation** as Lead Dev/CTO

To all Gridcoin Developers and Users,

It is with great sadness that I have decided to step down from the position of Lead Developer and CTO of Gridcoin for religious reasons.

I founded Gridcoin in October 2013, approximately 6 months after my son was born. Over the next 2 years, forking from Litecoin, we merged over a million lines of code into Github with the purpose of marrying the Blockchain with BOINC. The goal was to create a blockchain powered by useful mining that may solve some of humanities problems.

After Gridcoin-classic, we re-based to Gridcoin-Research which was forked from Blackcoin to gain its staking features.

During my tenure, we established the basic requirements to pay BOINC researchers through the blockchain by developing methods to associate the boinc CPID with Gridcoin, (without centralized web account keys), creating the structure for downloading the boinc statistic files and combining them in order to create a daily payment superblock. We coined the term magnitude for the researchers relative strength across projects.

We transitioned from the Generation 1 wallet theme to the Generation 2, implemented a custom logo, responded to thousands of pages on cryptocurrencytalk and bitcointalk. Personally, I made a considerable investment into Gridcoin (with no premine) (and built many mining rigs with multiple GPUs).

I worked with Bittrex and Poloniex and C-CEX to help Gridcoin get listed on those exchanges. During my tenure we created the original wiki.gridcoin.us site, and the original gridcoin.us site. All credit goes to CustomMiner for the Gridcoin.US content version 2, and to CustomMiner and iFoggz and the community for the evolving wiki.gridcoin.us content. I also responded to hundreds of users requests at [contact@gridcoin.us](mailto:contact@gridcoin.us).

Owing the community a full explanation, first, I would like to explain the reason that I delayed this announcement. I had several ties to Gridcoin that needed to be dissolved before making this announcement. The Gridcoin foundation hot wallet, the domain, the web site, the SMTP inbox, the wiki site, the github organization credentials, exchange accounts, personal connections to accounts, and more. I decided to wait until the new multisig wallet was set up and working for the Gridcoin Foundation before announcing

my resignation (as I have received death threats etc). Now that the domain, the organization and the hot wallet(s) and the github have been transferred I will explain why I moved away from actively developing for Gridcoin in 2016.

Between the latter part of 2015 and early 2016, the Holy Spirit contacted me personally, (I mean by interrupting my actions while I was awake in the garage with a telepathic message), and I remember at that time I spent all my waking hours on Gridcoin, and also at night creating mining rigs, and running my home business. The Holy Spirit gave me a personal grave warning, directly into my brain: Stop the selfish activities now and worship Jesus, and, if the end comes your soul will be at stake (to put it another way: the next disaster will require Jesus to save you).

At the time I immediately heeded the warning and decided to close down my home business and give my life to Jesus, and then to prioritize creating a Jesus web site in contrast to programming every day.

At the Exact same time, Gridcoin picked up talented new developers (a complete coincidence, or maybe God's hand): Marco Nielsen (Denravonska), iFoggz, Tomas, and the others volunteered.

I kept in contact with everyone at that time -- but only ran the payroll for the devs. This worked out because we had just transitioned from a single push model to a multiple push model to allow the new devs to push and allow Marco and I to release Prod releases. (I still made releases).

Keep in mind, on my end, through the year 2016 to the beginning of 2017, I was preparing for the world to end. I believed that after 8 years of the Obama era presidencies, that God had given us a signal that we entered the end-times. At the time, I didn't consider that through God's grace he was actually gathering an end-time harvest, and we were going to be living under grace for an extended period.

So in 2017 after the world did not end, I decided to focus my time on starting a different blockchain that helped orphans and would spread the gospel instead. This would give me the peace of mind that I was serving the Kingdom.

I want to wish everyone in the Gridcoin community best wishes in all your endeavors, a very bright future, good health and prosperity to you and your families, and most importantly that you all seek and find Jesus in these end-times. I wish you all the richest blessings of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Sincerely Yours and God Bless You all,



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