EXHIBIT 12

Message

From: Lawyer 1

Sent: 2/12/2016 11:27:37 PM

To: Roger Ver [roger@memorydealers.com]

CC: Return Preparer 1
Subject: Re: BTC clarifiations

Dear Roger,

Thank you very much for the information. I think this gives us enough to estimate your BTC gains for these years. Resum Prepared and I will confer on Monday to see if anything else is needed.

Best,



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On 2016/02/12 15:20, Roger Ver wrote:
>> Can you estimate the number of BTCs in the wallet, either
>> (1) When MemoryDealers Japan first traded BTCs using that wallet or
>> (2) When you first gave your wife access to the wallet?
> I would guess Q4 of 2011, around 25,000 BTC at that time.
>> Could you give us an estimate of how many BTC you spent each month?
> The rate of BTC was not fixed.
> Even today, no one prices their goods in BTC. Everything is priced in USD, and then people pay the
equivalent amount of bitcoin.
> In 2011, no one accepted bitcoin for anything. ($0 worth spent personally per month)
> In 2012 there were almost no places to spend Bitcoin. ($0 worth spent personally per month)
> In 2013 some places started accepting Bitcoin, (so maybe on the high end $500 to $1000 worth spent
per month by me personally)
> In 2014 many more places started accepting Bitcoin (Maybe I spent $1,000 to $2,000 per month)
> In 2015 most online places accept Bitcoin, but I don't think this counts for the IRS any more.
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>> We will assume the basis in the BTCs was the average price of BTCs in the previous year.
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>> This lets us report a reasonable approximation of BTC gains.
> OK
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>> On Feb 12, 2016, at 3:42 PM, Lawyer 1
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>> Dear Roger,
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>> Some followup questions below.
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>> On 2<u>016/02/</u>12 11:13, Roger Ver wrote:
>>> Hi Lawyer 1
>>> I'm sorry my answers below aren't more helpful.
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>>>> On Feb 12, 2016, at 2:14 PM, Lawyer 1
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>>>> Dear Roger,
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#:189 >>>> I would like to make sure that we have a complete picture your BTC situation. >>>> >>>> Clarifying our understanding >>>> 1. After you transferred the BTC wallet used for MemoryDealers Japan's BTC trades, all BTC trades involved you were done through an entity of some kind (e.g. MemoryDealers USA, MemoryDealers Japan, , etc). >>>> >>> For while I was still a US citizen, yes. >>> >>>> 2. You had a personal BTC wallet from which you paid some of your expenses. >>>> >>>> Information requested >>>> 1. For the BTC wallet used for MemoryDealer Japan's BTC trades, could you tell us >>>> (1) the first date BTC trades from that wallet were deposited to MemoryDealer Japan's account >>>> (2) the number of BTCs in the wallet at that time? >>> Sorry, I don't have records for this. >> It's necessary for us to report something here, because at one point, the BTC wallet was under your sole control. Then at another point, the BTC wallet belonged to MemoryDealers Japan. >> >> Can you estimate the number of BTCs in the wallet, either >> (1) When MemoryDealers Japan first traded BTCs using that wallet or >> (2) When you first gave your wife access to the wallet? >>>> >>>> We will treat that date as the date you gave the BTC wallet to your wife. This will be reported as a gift. >>>> >>>> 2. For the personal BTC wallet you used to pay for personal expenses, are you able to find records of in and out for the wallet? >>> All of this was years before the IRS ruling and I don't have records for this either. >> Could you give us an estimate of how many BTC you spent each month? >> >> We will assume the basis in the BTCs was the average price of BTCs in the previous year. >> >> This lets us report a reasonable approximation of BTC gains. >>> >>>> >>>> I ask this because when you use BTC to pay for something, the IRS treats it as a sale of BTC, which can give rise to gains or losses, even though you aren't trading with the wallet in the traditional sense. >>>> >>>> Best regards, >>>> >>>>



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