Josh Garza’s response to Andrew (The Mage) the Director of the Litecoin Association asking to have Litecoin delisted from Coin-Swap due to GAW purchasing it.

I think this is very unfortunate and paints the whole cryptocurrency industry in a bad light. PayCoin is out there and we are just providing a platform for it and with Coin-Swap added to the platform we are able to add support for more coins than just Bitcoin and PayCoin. This is for coins like Litecoin and others that have been hit so hard so they can have a place to be used. It is about giving customers the ability to use the coins of their choice and support them. Again I bought this exchange to add coins to the platform and support our industry. I bought coin-swap because it is a well setup and run exchange. This rewards that hard work and innovation they have done with their product.

Bitcoin was created to bring people a voice and the ability to choose. Why take that ability to choose away from people. The Crypto industry was setup to stop this kind of unilateral decision and allow people a choice even if we do not agree. His decision to call for delisting Litecoin from Coin-Swap because I bought it is driven by personal agendas not what the people want. If the people did not want this PayCoin would be valued at pennies or less and we would not be here. GAW has succeeded by listening to our customers and trying to do what they want and need.

The worst part is look how this looks to those who are outside our industry. Instead of a thriving diverse set of philosophies, currencies and technologies they constantly see bickering and bashing on top of the bad news of Silk Road take downs and scam companies.

It is disappointing to see it take us backwards. We need to be working together even if we don’t agree. It is wrong and it is sad.

I challenge Andrew to an open public debate in person online any time to discuss how this kind of action is bad for our industry and all the coins out there. If he asked the Litecoin community as a whole and had a vote would the Litecoin users want a new place to use their coins and support their choice of currency? I think yes they would. More places to use it means more value for that support of their favorite coin. We as industry leaders have an obligation to build our community. We don’t need to be tearing each other down. It is wrong and it is sad.