UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No. 3:21-mj-4149

v.

RICCARDO PAOLO SPAGNI,

Magistrate Judge Alistair E. Newbern

Defendant.

ORDER

Magistrate Judge Newbern received the following email addressed to her chambers email account on August 3, 2021, at 4:11 a.m. The email has been forwarded to all counsel of record and is reproduced in full below. Counsel shall remind their clients and all associated parties not to communicate with the Court by any means other than filings made in the Court record.

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Subject: Regarding Riccardo Spagni

CAUTION - EXTERNAL:

I thought you might like to know that Riccardo Spagni was a prominent attendee at the Bitcoin conference on 4-5 June in Miami this year.

https://decrypt.co/73396/bitcoin-2021-miami-conference-covid-fiat-immoral-evil-money

You'll see a photo of him with Paris Hilton in the article above. He does not seem worried enough about COVID to avoid packed nightclubs and big crowds. The conference was infamously a COVID <u>superspreader event</u>.

P.S. The \$880K <u>Richard Mille watch</u> is not the only one in his collection. Here's <u>another one</u> worth \$730K. His car collection includes a <u>458 Ferrari Spider</u> valued at \$260K, as well as a Lamborghini, among others.

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It is so ORDERED.

ALISTAIRE. NEWBERN

United States Magistrate Judge