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Blockchain Anchored Swap Meet —*a mock trial*

Honorable Brian A Tsuchida

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Agenda for the mock hearing

We lay our scene

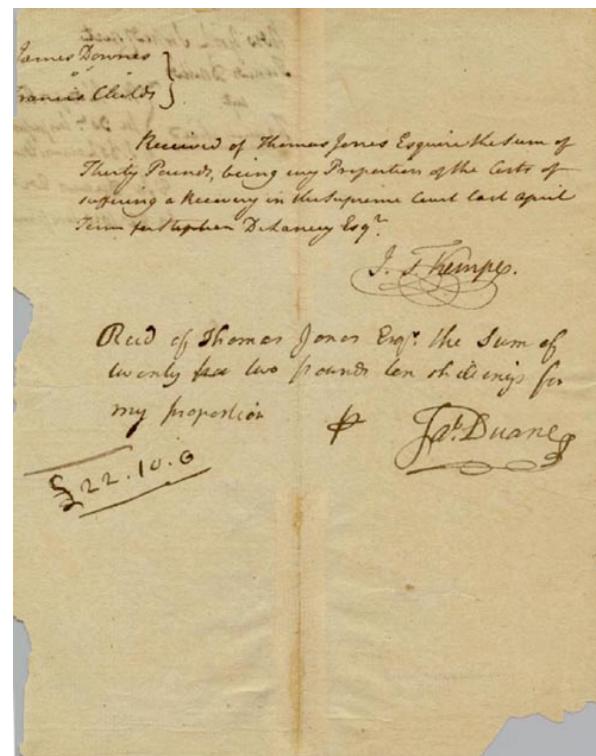
Call to order

Fact & expert witness testimony

Legal argument

Decision and commentary by Judge Tsuchida

The nature of a Writing



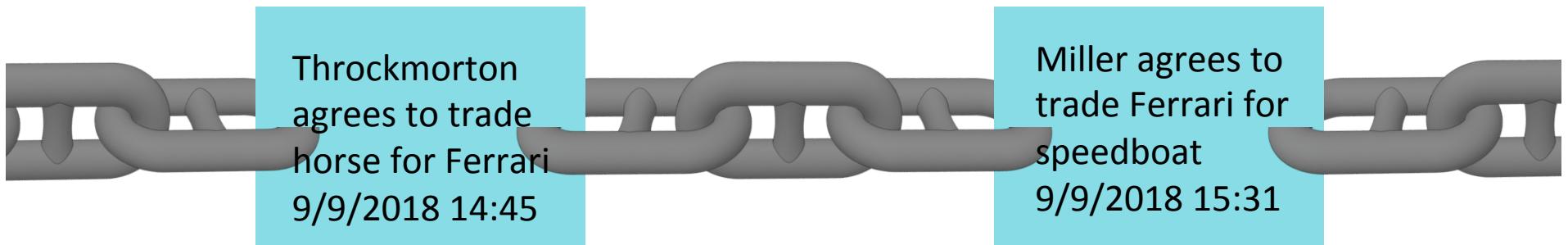
Tired of old things; want new things.



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A chain of evidence



Things come undone; lawyers become involved

- Throckmorton P Gildersleeve is contacted to transfer his horse to Socrates T Miller and to arrange receipt of the Ferrari.
- Throckmorton claims he never agreed to the trade and refuses.
- Trades-R-Us sues Throckmorton, claiming breach of contract and presents a recording and voice print as evidence.
- Throckmorton retains the services of Dewey, Cheatam & Howe and sues Trades-R-Us, counterclaiming forgery and fraud.
- On 5 March 2019 in the Moscone Courthouse we find...

Dramatis Personæ

- United States Chief Magistrate Judge Brian A Tsuchida
 - Sitting by designation
- April F Doss, *Esquire*
 - Partner, Wolfram & Hart and Retained Counsel for Trades-R-Us
- Steven W Teppler, *Esquire*
 - Partner, Dewey, Cheatham, & Howe and Counsel for Plaintiff Throckmorton P Gildersleeve
- Serge Jorgensen
 - Consultant and plaintiff's expert witness
- Hoyt L Kesterson II
 - President of Trades-R-Us, a fact witness, and the Greek Chorus

Oyez!

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Post hearing discussion with Judge Tsuchida

- Discussion with the judge's law clerks—what should the decision be?
- Judge Tsuchida's decision



These will be on the final

- Can a voice-print-authenticated voice recording with cryptographically-assured integrity be accepted as a writing?
- Can voice prints be made highly resistant to forgery?
- Can blockchain be pried away from mining and used as a trusted resource showing the content and the order, dates ,and times of recorded events in a brokered series of swaps?
- How does one present blockchain evidence?

Your players

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