Instructions for Mining Soothing Coin (STHCOIN) on Windows 10 (x64)

1. Download STHCOIN wallet from https://www.soothing.center and install it with the default settings. Do not run it yet.

2. Download the configuration file `sthcoin.conf` from
   https://github.com/sthc/sthcoin/raw/master/share/examples/sthcoin.conf
   and save it to
   `C:\Users\<your username>\AppData\Roaming\Sthcoin`

   - When saving the file, make sure to set the "`Save as …`" type to `*.*`, otherwise the system will automatically add .txt to the end of the file name.
   - `C:\Users\<your username>\AppData` is a hidden folder. To show it, you may follow the instructions at
     https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/4028316/windows-view-hidden-files-and-folders-in-windows-10

3. Run the wallet.

   - It will take multiple hours for the wallet to synchronize. Please use patience.

4. Open the Start menu of Windows and then type "`cmd`" into the search box. Click Command Prompt that shows up to open a command line window.

5. Click the command line window, type (as one single line)

   ```
   "C:\Program Files\Sthcoin\daemon\sthcoin-cli.exe"
   -rpcclienttimeout=2000000000 generate xxx 2000000000
   ```

   Then press the Enter Key. When typing, replace "`xxx`" with the number of blocks you would like to mine.

   - Every time a block is mined successfully, a hash value will be displayed in the command line window, such as
     `["0000addf16c5fbf022f947c8c180d4498816475227082a2c7e778f7b1dedb43d"]`
   - The more miners out there, the longer it takes to mine a block. If there are N miners, the average time to mine a block successfully is 2N minutes. Again, please use patience.