

# Rebuttal to “The Manifesto of the CryptoEvangelist”

This is a rebuttal to the “manifesto” submitted by the person behind the recent batch of suspicious profiles, known as Agent99 in the PoH registry, and who has started referring to herself as the CryptoEvangelist. The “manifesto” can be found here in pdf form (please convert your documents to pdf in the future):

<https://ipfs.io/ipfs/QmWancWPRaTWaUoZei2tG7GF1x1TTTb59GuJoYyyHhbbPu>

## Background

This evidence is being submitted regarding a series of cases challenging profiles suspected of being puppets of Agent99:

<https://court.kleros.io/cases/823>: <https://app.prooffofhumanity.id/profile/0x2727C97172b496b60F6E97865B49a0CA34a3F477>  
<https://court.kleros.io/cases/824>: <https://app.prooffofhumanity.id/profile/0xC082FD778B21EDD415641138981F0df329f5109f>  
<https://court.kleros.io/cases/825>: <https://app.prooffofhumanity.id/profile/0x81E08c06cB059E256d6aA0d5c6fC77a4d3A7DbcF>  
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<https://court.kleros.io/cases/834>: <https://app.prooffofhumanity.id/profile/0x5A4c3277da56C1920D176bc3A22c8E04E64Cc1f7>

First, if you have not done so already, please review the evidence submitted previously for the challenger side:

<https://ipfs.kleros.io/ipfs/QmbwhqKx6pw53CeRKMkikWrAaCZdZb58EL7ZiWupMBbYM/consent.pdf>

You may also review my request for further video evidence, which I have posted as evidence to the relevant cases, here (there are different versions depending on the case but they are essentially the same):

<https://ipfs.kleros.io/ipfs/QmdqMWAofmkVjn1UdoK2kcYmq9chNLJnNj1oUCTSEa5N9A/8xx.txt>

## I. Custody must be limited to a few close profiles

In her “manifesto”, Agent99 has admitted to keeping custody of her many proteges’ private keys and handling all operations for them, supposedly in their names. I will demonstrate in section II that she has proven herself to be unfit for the task of charitably managing these accounts, but I will first argue that, regardless of how reputable a person she might have been, this kind of behavior cannot reasonably be allowed if one takes the time to understand the registry policy in its current form.

To quote the registry policy again:

The “Proof of Humanity” curated registry of humans is a system combining social verification with video submission to create a Sybil-proof list of humans.

A common problem on the internet and in the crypto-ecosystem is the fact that users can

generally create multiple accounts using different pseudonyms or addresses to receive rewards multiple times, bias votes, write multiple fake reviews, etc... This issue can be solved through the use of a Sybil-resistant identity system such as “Proof of Humanity”.

“Sybil-proof” means that a single individual **cannot** make themselves appear as multiple individuals. As shown in the “consent.pdf” document above, Agent99 probably already controls over 20 profiles (including those currently being challenged). Furthermore, Agent99 has expressed her desire in this “manifesto” of hers to continue on this unwise path and to “[sign up thousands per month](#)”. As pointed out in the “consent.pdf” document, it might well be reasonable to allow a person to register close family members and friends using private keys under this person’s custody. However, allowing one person, however charitable they may make themselves appear, to own dozens (let alone thousands) of profiles of people who are neither close friends nor family completely defeats Sybil-resistance and enables the puppet master to “receive rewards multiple times, bias votes, write multiple fake reviews, etc...”.

It should also be noted that a strict interpretation of the rules would prevent any address not under one’s control to be used. There is no separate rule stating the submitter must use their own address but this requirement is embedded among other rules (emphasis added):

For example, a submitter cannot be registered if **his** video submission does not display **his** Ethereum address.

Video of the submitter displaying a sign with **his** Ethereum address - Required

Up until now, this requirement has been treated laxly with respect to the registration of profiles of close family members, and that is in my opinion perfectly reasonable. In this instance however, the line of reason has been crossed by at least several miles, and all profiles for which the address can be shown to be owned by Agent99 or any coconspirators of hers should be rejected.

## II. Point-by-point rebuttal

I will address the points I believe are worth addressing one by one below, but I would first like to point out that the many claims made about the charitable purpose of this enterprise (which I sincerely hope are true) are unproven and should therefore be ignored by the jury. This is admittedly rather tedious, but please at least read point [17](#) and the conclusion.

### 1.

[...] we haven’t done anything differently since in Mexico however there was never a problem until we started helping the poor of Mexico as well as any other Mexican that would listen. Smells like racism and elitism to me.

1. Many Latin-Americans have been registered without issue.
2. Your operation has gotten much larger in Mexico and therefore more noticeable.
3. Your operation was not noticed until after several of your Mexican profiles had become fully registered.
4. Whether the challengers are racist or not (hopefully not) is irrelevant to how the jury should vote.

## 2.

We have demonstrated an ability to keep in contact with the people that we are helping and as we come to them each month to ask them if they are ready to receive their UBI into their own custody yet, each month we are able to offer them a greater incentive.

I find it hard to believe that the young men and women in some of these videos could not be taught to use metamask on their smartphones very quickly, but who knows...

## 3.

I refute the argument of the existence of an “implicit rule” implied by rule 4 by the positive defence that the presence of an explicit rule that expressly allows for exactly what we are doing in cases of Children and the Elderly and by extension those that can’t represent themselves because of the elitist policies that don’t allow a Spanish speaker to respond to challenges in their own tongue. As a matter of law in which I am well versed, in a conflict between an implicit and an explicit rule, the implicit is overruled.

1. There is no rule regarding children and the elderly, or delegation for that matter. Agent99 is confusing the challengers’ arguments with the registry policy.
2. I agree that an explicit rule would override an implicit one but there is no explicit rule here.

## 4.

Not a single vote has been cast for any account because I haven’t yet had the time to create a system of individually consulting all the people we are helping with the program efficiently enough to vote their individual intents. I fully did intend to vote someday in the future when I can say that I got direct proxies from every vote cast. Again, this is fully in keeping with the spirit of the program as I understand it.

1. Functional democracies do not allow a single individual to handle the votes of 30 or more other persons willy-nilly, especially not on a permanent basis. There is already a mechanism to delegate voting power in PoH’s snapshot.org voting system. This system is explicit (you can see how many proxy votes a single person has cast) and the owner of a profile may withdraw this delegation at any time. Here, we are being asked to take one person’s word that they will respect the wishes of their “proteges”.
2. Agent99 claims to want to spread the spirit of crypto and yet encourages a custodial solution which puts her proteges at her mercy (exactly the opposite of what crypto is all about). **If she truly wanted to educate people about crypto why not teach the young people around her to use a non-custodial wallet first and let them take custody of the wallets of those close family members who are not capable of or unwilling to do so themselves?** I’m sorry but this reeks of an exit scam.

## 5.

Sometimes when helping the crypto literate, we didn’t bother to get contact information. Why would we? What if these people are now hurt someday simply by taking our well-meaning advice; and they too make the mistake of submitting a profile of a Mexican? They saw us filming in the streets, why wouldn’t they do so as well? And for that, they will end up with a malicious challenge intended to steal their bond and the precedent will be sited of these first landmark cases.

All PoH registrants must be prepared to respond to a challenge, especially considering that the “deceased” challenge type puts the burden of proof on the submitter. As long as they can provide further video evidence their profile will not be rejected.

## 6.

Also should you violate the stated respect for privacy that POH purports to believe in more than you already have and directly contact any of our supposed “victims”, they will all swear to the truth of my testimony. I will ask a few to come forward of their own volition, but I promised all of these people that their privacy would not be violated.

Agent99 keeps mentioning privacy (and this is just one of many instances of these mentions), but this has nothing to do with the cases at hand. The challengers and the jury have not doxxed anyone. Yes, the PoH web UI does not strip metadata from media files and that is unfortunate but this has nothing to do with the challengers or the jury. This is just one of many ever more ridiculous and disingenuous attempts that Agent99 makes at casting herself in the role of the victim. This line of... reasoning(?) is even sillier if you consider the fact that Agent99 has taken most of the videos of her proteges in the street instead of nonspecific closed spaces.

## 7.

I have been criticized for being angry. Which of you was not angry the last time you were falsely accused of murder? I have been slandered, threatened, doxed, endangered, bullied, the victim of a criminal fraud, tortious interference and that is just what you have done to me and my associates.

Here we have yet another bad faith attempt from Agent99 at casting herself as a victim. Her claims are ridiculous and unfounded, so let’s break them down:

1. Accused of murder: I’m guessing this is the accusation of murder Agent99 is referring to (the justification for case 824):

This is my sister. Police call me to say she is dead from knife. She is found dead minutes after this person take video of her with paper! I cannot give death certificate because police is still busy and very slow but I read "primary document" and it say "Deceased: The submitter has existed but does not exist anymore. - The challenger can provide evidence that the submitter is dead such as a death certificate, an obituary, or public records. - The challenged submitter can provide a video of himself reading a recent block hash. Submitters not able to give recent proof of life are to be considered deceased." It say I "can" give evidence, not "must". This is very clear English even for me. Also it say (very important!) "Submitters not able to give recent proof of life are to be considered deceased". Of course submitter cannot provide proof of life because my sister is dead! Do not let this bad bad person make money from this crime please!

Disregarding the silliness (and quite obvious falsity) of this “justification”, Agent99 has not been specifically accused of murder here. I think it is also worth noting that this is how she responded, by requesting payment of over \$200,000 from the “accuser”:

### Offer of Settlement.

In the Spirit of forgiveness and as the victim of the libel as "the administrator" of this account known as the CryptoEvangelist I hereby make offer of settlement to allow my accuser to pay damages in the amount of 100 ETH as full restitution.

2. Slandered: If she means she was made fun of on various platforms, that is indeed believable, but quite out of the control of the jurors or the challengers.
3. Threatened: Why would anyone threaten someone over PoH submissions? No proof given.
4. Doxxed: It seems like someone simply pointed out to her that she had left metadata in the media she uploaded to IPFS. Name and address have not been revealed.
5. Endangered: Same as the “threatened” claim. Pure paranoia.
6. Bullied: By whom? How?
7. Victim of criminal fraud: ??? Is this about the murder accusation or something else?
8. Tortious interference: ???

I hope this can convince the jury as it has me of the tremendous bad faith, greed, and disassociation from reality displayed by this person who is claiming to want to help others. Please ask yourself how someone so unreasonable and so litigious can be trusted with managing other people’s wallets and a charity without even any legal protection for her proteges.

## 8.

So excuse my passion but hell yeah I am angry. In fact I am of a mind to simply appeal a few times before I submit to this absurd witch hunt and then present all of my evidence and take all of the money on the table from the malicious attackers and the jurors that have already stated they will vote against us [...]

Evidence that “cannot be reasonably considered to have been readily, publicly available to jurors” must be disregarded by the jury so this little scheme would backfire quite disastrously.

## 9.

For instance the self-admitted testimonial evidence of one person claiming to be a juror, has admitted to creating his own conflict of interest by financially wagering on related cases while trying to influence said cases with lay opinions and foreshadowing his vote. This smells like jury tampering, tortious interference and a conflict of interest worthy of recusal and forfeiture of their bond.

Is this talking about me? More paranoia and baseless accusations. I don’t have any “financial wagering” going. I was merely trying to ensure the jurors on all of these cases were aware of the general picture and encouraging the same standards of evidence to be applied across all these cases. There is no rule against jurors acting in this way and I have dedicated much time to these cases for very little reward, if any.

## 10.

If given the green light and with more funding we could sign up thousands per month. I could personally enrol 10 000 plus by end of year.

Personally? That’s over 50 people per day with no holidays or weekend. An other absurd claim, not to mention highly undesirable given the circumstances.

## 11.

It seems improper for Jurors to ask for specific evidence not required procedurally especially in cases where no actual evidence has been presented against the applicant.

We are called “jurors” but I think it is better to think of us as arbitrators. It seems quite sensible to demand further evidence in this case (although it might be a first for Kleros). The other jurors do not have to agree of course, and will vote according to their own beliefs. If you think that the other jurors would not see the utility in providing a new video, you may of course disregard what I have said (although one other juror on my case has already come out in the evidence in support of my request).

## 12.

Foreshadowing of a vote of a member of the Jury seems like an overt attempt to arrange jury collusion.

I proposed what one might call a voting flowchart. The other jurors might not agree, in which case they are free to vote differently. In that respect, this is no different than other forms of evidence.

## 13.

Open admission of a conflict of interest deliberately entered into after selection on a Jury seems like it should be grounds for removal and forfeiture of the juror’s bond.

I have no conflict of interest, nor are conflicts of interest as much of an issue in Kleros as in traditional courts thanks to appeals and the penalty mechanism for incoherent jurors.

## 14.

The submission of lay juror’s opinions as testimonial evidence in related cases in an attempt to influence their outcome for financial gain doesn’t seem in keeping with the spirit of Kleros justice.

Kleros jurors are not “lay jurors” and Agent99 has not demonstrated how I stand to gain financially. I am actually expending much time and a small amount of fees over this.

## 15.

Though everything I have described here may well be within the rules of Kleros, it doesn’t mean that I don’t have a real world action for tortious interference. I am not the only one that can have their privacy stripped away.

Threatening the jury or challengers (be it legally or physically) is perhaps not a very smart move?

## 16.

Is anyone willing to find the liar that accused me of Murder of a demonstrably living woman?

Seems like in the end, it was Agent99 who was intent on doxxing and not anyone else, and for what?

## 17.

And Finally a Dire Warning to all POH participants: A member of our group has already been physically confronted and all of our lives endangered. It has already been publically stated by Ningning of POH and @winterhascome in the POH forums that our location has already been identified through our supposed private submissions. In announcing this, while claiming they weren’t doxing us, they in fact doxed us. They

publically announced that the information was in the POH submission for all to see. **The person that confronted us told us that after hearing this he looked for himself and found us. We were lucky, we convinced him of our charitable intentions but we could have been killed,**and if so,Ningning and @winterhascomewould have been accessories to murder. [...]

This has to be the most ridiculous claim so far and should confirm in the mind of any sane juror that this person is not simply disingenuous and paranoid, but also most likely, a compulsive liar. She would want us to believe that not only was one of her proteges sought out in real life by someone who had found them through PoH and that this person sought them out in relation to the ongoing PoH cases (???), but that this person was ready to murder her and her proteges if they had not been a charity...

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Honorable members of the court, I think it can be agreed that Agent99 just destroyed the last shred of credibility she had left. I could keep on criticizing the last few paragraphs, but I'm more than happy to end on this explosion.

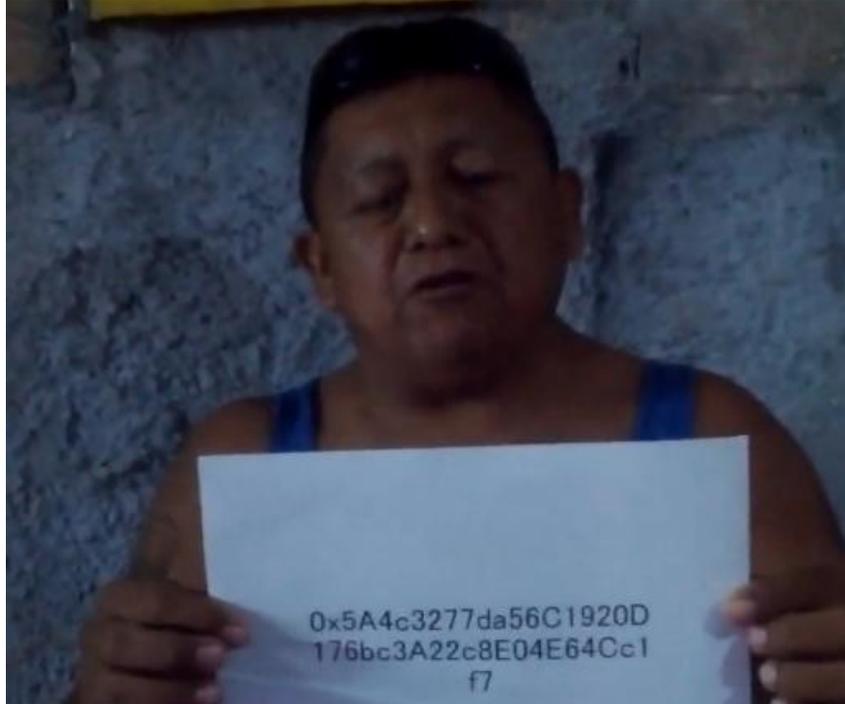
I swear this to be my truth and I submit to the justice of my peers.

– The CryptoEvangelist

### III. Miscellaneous

The following additional evidence, presumably provided by Agent99, in case 834 is a video of the PoH profile's "owner", Hermin, stating, I believe, that he is being helped by his "friend":

<https://ipfs.kleros.io/ipfs/QmSKacXVndsoeoc39pEEZwyj9MqWUT8jzjrudVyYYGSKrr/hermin-proof-of-beneficial-ownership.mp4>



I think it is noteworthy that, although the evidence comment states "The evidence is in Spanish or I would be accused of feeding him the words.", it looks very much like Hermin is reading his text from the back of the sheet of paper. This certainly does not constitute proof of manipulation in itself, but it is one more piece of suspicious evidence to add on top of the pile.

### IV. Conclusion

I propose the following voting "flowchart" for these cases:

If the submitter account has admitted to being owned by of Agent99/CryptoEvangelist:

Vote "no" (1)

Otherwise:

If a new video with recent blockhash has been submitted:

Vote "yes" (2)

Otherwise:

Vote "no" (3)

Reasoning:

- (1) As per the reasoning in section I., the rules and the spirit of the registry policy do not allow a profile to be owned by someone else than the person present in the video, and the submissions at hand do not fall within the reasonable exceptions for close family members for which there is precedent. Furthermore, in case this was not enough, I have shown in section II that Agent99 is an extremely unreasonable person that certainly cannot be trusted with handling the power (and perhaps wealth) granted to her by the ownership of her proteges' profiles.

- (2) The video is suspicious but we cannot prove that Agent99 is the puppet master behind it and a new timestamped video has been provided, which shows at the very least that whoever owns the profile keys is capable of getting in touch with the profile's "owner" again. We cannot reasonably request more evidence than that and so we should vote "yes".
- (3) If the submitter is not capable of providing a simple video of "themselves" despite the considerable suspicion surrounding their profile, this is most likely an indication that the profile is a puppet profile and that the puppet master cannot find the person they used again, so voting "no" seems most reasonable.