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From: Adam Mazzocchi adam@spqrtech.ai
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Hi Henry,

Thanks for taking the time to review Lex Digitalis and for sending the quick decision and feedback.

I know it's a bit out there, trying to push law as code and immutability a bit further than most, but I appreciate you and your team giving it a serious look. No hard feelings at all. I'm committed to this space and just want to move the debate forward, even if sometimes it's more "provocation" than consensus.

If you or the reviewers ever want to share more detailed thoughts on where it landed for you, I'd genuinely welcome it. Either way, thanks again for the time and the professionalism. I'll keep an eye on CLSR and maybe circle back with something more your speed in the future.

Best wishes,

Adam

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