

Exhibit A

**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK**

In the Matter of the Inquiry of LETITIA JAMES,
Attorney General of the State of New York,

Petitioner,

—*against*—

iFINEX INC., BFXNA Inc., BFXWW INC.,
TETHER HOLDINGS LIMITED, TETHER
OPERATIONS LIMITED, TETHER LIMITED,
TETHER INTERNATIONAL LIMITED,

Respondents.

Index No.: 450545/2019

Part 3

Justice Cohen

Motion Seq.: 002

[PROPOSED] ORDER

For the reason stated on the record on May 6, 2019, Respondents' Motion to Vacate and/or Modify the April 24, 2019 Order (Motion Seq. 002), is hereby granted in part, and denied, in part, on the terms below.

It is hereby **ORDERED** that subparagraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) on page 4 and 5 of the April 24, 2019 Order (NYSCEF Doc. No.35) are hereby replaced in full with the following:

(i) Further action by Tether to make loans or engage in similar transactions that would result in Bitfinex or other affiliated parties having claims on the U.S. dollar reserves being held by Tether (such as the line-of-credit transaction that was the subject of the Petition); without limiting the foregoing, for the avoidance of doubt, this Order shall not preclude other activities in the ordinary course of business;

(ii) Making any distribution or dividend to any principal, executive, employee, agent, investor, or associate of Bitfinex and Tether from funds that have been loaned, extended, pledged, or otherwise taken from the U.S. dollar reserves held by Tether; and, for the avoidance of doubt, the foregoing shall not preclude payments in the ordinary course of business, including for payroll or payments to vendors, consultants, and/or contractors;

(iii) Directly or indirectly tampering with, mutilating, altering, erasing, removing, destroying or otherwise altering or disposing of any and all books, records, documents, files, correspondence, assets, accounts, personnel files, cassette tapes or other recordings of any type, computers, computer or other disks and hard drives, other types of tapes and document recordings, computer records or videotapes of any type, however created, evidences of electronic transmissions or documents, produced or stored, or other tangible items, wherever located, including but not limited to places of business and home addresses, residences and places of storage, relating to any relevant or potentially relevant documents, communications, or information called for by the subpoenas dated November 27, 2018, the letter of February 26, 2018, or in connection with this Order, including but not limited to personal communications of Bitfinex and Tether principals, employees, agents, contractors, investors, or associates on encrypted devices or from “ephemeral” or other self-deleting applications.

It is further **ORDERED** that the preliminary injunctive relief set forth in the April 24, 2019 Order (and as modified herein) shall expire 45 days from the date of this Order, subject to the Petitioner’s right to move this Court to extend the time.

SO ORDERED.

Hon. Joel M. Cohen, J.S.C.
May ____, 2019