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## **Payment Giant PayPal Withholding Donor Funds to Tech Startup PANQUAKE**

Corporate big hitter PayPal have refused to release “thousands of dollars” of donor funds to social media startup Panquake since May 13th, 2021 says Founder Suzie Dawson.

In an update on [Panquake’s crowdfunding campaign](#) posted today, the independent blockchain-based software development company wrote:

*“Our staff have engaged in constant efforts to resolve this issue and our business is in full compliance with all of PayPal’s documented information requests. They’ve even acknowledged receiving all the information they’ve requested from us, long since. However, PayPal still will not release our funds to us. Paypal’s processes and explanations throughout this period have been circular, nonsensical, diversionary and remain unresolved.”*

Panquake Founder Suzie Dawson said: “First they came for WikiLeaks. Now it seems we’re next. PayPal has long been reported to have engaged in acts of financial censorship for political reasons, which has resulted in significant damage to their reputation in the past. Rather than overtly banning or suspending us, they instead seem to be engaged in tacit obstruction of our operations in order to achieve a similar impact, while still milking dollars from good-hearted donors. Regardless of PayPal’s intent, their actions amount to commercial sabotage.”

In response to PayPal’s retention of donor funds, Panquake announced that they had severed their PayPal integration on Panquake’s [crowdsourced fundraising page](#) in order to protect donor funds and are demanding that PayPal provide refunds to affected donors.

“If they’re not prepared to give us the funds they collected on our behalf, they should at the very least be returning YOUR money to you” the company wrote.

“We consider the actions (and inactions) of PayPal to be a direct hit on our ability to pay our staff and progress our build. However, the powers that be will learn that we’re not so easily discouraged and nor is the Panquake Community - that’s you guys!!”

Panquake called on supporters to “rally around us and help to share, support and advance our crowdsourced fundraising campaign more than ever before. Let’s double down our efforts.”

## Want to use PANQUAKE soon?

Help Panquake to progress the project regardless of corporate opposition to it. Donate to join the PANQUAKE Community. Give your family and friends the chance to make a change for the greater good. Take back ownership of your personal communications!

Visitors to [Panquake.com](http://Panquake.com) are

- a) joining a community dedicated to the delivery of a product which will bring next generation solutions to a market that is hungry for change
- b) successfully crowdfunding to contribute to the product development at <https://gogetfunding.com/panquake> and
- c) spreading the word that things can and will be different

With Big Tech algorithms, AI moderation and massive data breaches rendering outdated, monopoly platforms obsolete, Panquake offers a vital and timely solution.

### On The Web

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