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SEC SETTLES ON SECURITY CLAIM IN LBRY CASE, IT A BIG WIN FOR CRYPTO

The SEC was hoping to seek affirmation on an ambiguous injunction after scoring a victory during a hearing in November 2022, but judges made it clear that the judgment was only for the direct sale.

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LBRY is a blockchain-based file-sharing and payment network that powers decentralized platforms, primarily social networks and video platforms.

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ST. MAARTEN'S PARLIAMENT LAUNCHES BID TO ADOPT TRON AS LEGAL TENDER

Parliamentarian Rolando Brison wants to make Sint Maarten the Caribbean "crypto capital" after initiating legislation earlier this month.

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Tron is a blockchain-based decentralized digital platform with its own cryptocurrency, called Tronix or TRX.

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GOOGLE INVESTS \$300M IN AI FIRM PREVIOUSLY FUNDED BY SAM BANKMAN-FRIED

Google Cloud reportedly invested \$300 million into artificial intelligence (AI) startup firm Anthropic, which also received over \$500 million in funds from former FTX CEO Sam Bankman-Fried about six months before FTX catastrophically collapsed.

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