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The Hon. Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe
Clerk of Court
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
Thurgood Marshall Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Re: *The Authors Guild, et al. v. Google Inc.*, No. 12-2402

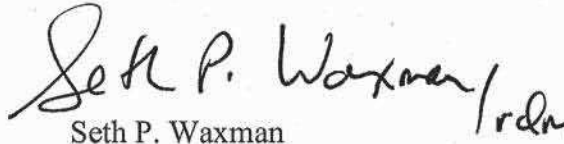
Dear Ms. Wolfe,

I write on behalf of Defendant-Petitioner Google Inc in response to the Court's July 25, 2012 Notice of Motion Placed on the Calendar, a copy of which Notice is attached hereto for your ease of reference.

As requested in its submission, Google respectfully seeks the opportunity to present oral argument on the petition for leave to appeal that has been added as a submitted case to the substantive motions calendar for Tuesday, August 14, 2012. In addition, Google requests that oral argument not be scheduled between August 13 and August 24, 2012; if it is granted, I expect to present oral argument on Google's behalf, but I will be out of the country during that period.

This letter is being filed electronically using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to counsel of record.

Respectfully submitted,


Seth P. Waxman

Enclosures

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DENNIS JACOBS
CHIEF JUDGE

CATHERINE O'HAGAN WOLFE
CLERK OF COURT

Date: July 25, 2012
Docket #: 12-2402mv
Short Title: The Authors Guild v. Google, Inc.

DC Docket #: 05-cv-8136
DC Court: SDNY (NEW YORK CITY)
DC Judge: Chin

NOTICE OF MOTION PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

A motion for leave to appeal filed in the above-referenced case has been added as a submitted case to the substantive motions calendar for Tuesday, August 14, 2012.

Inquiries regarding this case may be directed to 212-857-8595.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

I hereby certify that on this 28th day of July 2012, I caused a pdf version of the foregoing letter regarding oral argument on Defendant-Petitioner Google Inc.'s petition for leave to appeal to be filed electronically using the CM/ECF system. Prior to transmittal, the pdf was scanned for viruses and no viruses were detected.

/s/ Seth P. Waxman

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