UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No.	CV04-9484-	-AHM (SHx) Date N			November 15, 2008	
Title	PERFECT 1	PERFECT 10, INC. v. GOOGLE, INC., et al.				
Present: The Honorable		A. HOWARD MATZ, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE				
Stephen Montes		Not Reported				
Deputy Clerk			Court Repo	Court Reporter / Recorder		Tape No.
Attorneys NOT Present for Plaintiffs:			intiffs:	Attorneys NOT Present for Defendants:		

Proceedings: IN CHAMBERS: AMENDED ORDER RE ELECTRONIC FILING

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All documents which are required to be filed in an electronic format pursuant to General Order No. 08-03 must be filed electronically no later than midnight on the date due, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. Documents filed late may be stricken by the Court. The Court will not accept documents which were filed electronically, but which otherwise fail to comply with filing requirements.

- A. First step: <u>Electronically Filed Proposed Documents</u>. When a proposed order or other proposed document accompanies a filing, the proposed order or other proposed document shall be in PDF format and included, as an attachment, to the main electronically filed document (e.g., stipulations, applications, motions). Proposed orders or other proposed documents that are not filed with a main document, such as a proposed judgment or proposed findings of fact, shall be electronically filed as an attachment to a Notice of Lodging and shall be electronically linked to the order or minute order directing the preparation of the proposed document.
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