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| 10       | UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT   |                             |  |  |
| 11       | NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  |                             |  |  |
| 12       | BORIS Y. LEVITT, on behalf of himself and all  | Case No. CV 10-01321 MHP    |  |  |
| 13       | others similarly situated,   | PLAINTIFF'S RULE 26 INITIAL |  |  |
| 14       | Plaintiff,   | DISCLOSURES                 |  |  |
| 15       | V.   |                             |  |  |
| 16<br>17 | YELP! INC.; and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,   |                             |  |  |
| 18       | Defendants.  |                             |  |  |
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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1), Plaintiff Boris Y. Levitt makes the following initial disclosures. Levitt reserves the right to supplement these disclosures as discovery continues and he obtains further information. By making these disclosures, Levitt does not admit that all disclosed information is relevant or admissible as evidence at trial. Levitt submits these initial disclosures subject to the understanding that they will not limit Levitt's discovery in this Action or Levitt's right to supplement or amend these disclosures in the future. To the best of Levitt's knowledge, this disclosure is complete and correct at this time.

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## A. INDIVIDUALS LIKELY TO HAVE DISCOVERABLE INFORMATION

Levitt hereby identifies the following individuals or entities who Levitt, at this time, believes are likely to have discoverable information that either Levitt or the other disclosing parties may use to support their claims and/or defenses.

| NAME  | CONTACT<br>INFORMATION  | SUBJECT(S) OF INFORMATION<br>KNOWN BY WITNESS  |
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| Boris Levitt  | Mr. Levitt may be contacted through Plaintiff's counsel   | Facts relating to Mr. Levitt's experiences with Yelp.  |
| Putative Class<br>members that have<br>made requests to<br>Levitt and/or his<br>counsel to join his<br>lawsuit. | Assuming that Levitt amends<br>his complaint to add<br>additional class<br>representatives, those class<br>representatives may be<br>contacted through Plaintiff's<br>counsel | Facts relating to the putative class<br>members' experiences with Yelp.  |
| Yelp! Inc.  | N/A   | Information relating to the class list;<br>Yelp's representations regarding its<br>Review Filter; Yelp's database showin<br>changes made to the Review Filter;<br>Yelp's database showing changes that<br>have been made to review pages<br>pursuant to a) the Review Filter, b)<br>violations of the terms of Yelp's Terms<br>of Service or Review Guidelines, and c<br>if the author of the review removes the<br>review; Yelp's internal guidelines<br>regarding the solicitation of<br>advertising; conduct of Yelp employee |

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|  |  | who solicited businesses for<br>advertising; Yelp's database showin<br>complaints and responses filed by<br>business owners.           |
| Business owners<br>who were solicited<br>by Yelp for<br>Advertising                    | The contact information is in<br>the possession of the<br>Defendants | Whether Defendant's manipulation of<br>the reviews of their businesses<br>depended on whether they purchased<br>advertising from Yelp. |
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| B. <u>DOCUN</u>  | MENTS RELEVANT TO DISP   | PUTED FACTS  |
| The following i  | s a description by category of do                                    | cuments, data compilations, and tangi  |
| hings, in Levitt's posse   | ession, custody, or control that ei                                  | ther Levitt or other disclosing parties  |
| use to support their clai  | ms and/or defenses, including no                                     | on-privileged documents, which are at  |
| ime reasonably availab   | le:  |  |
| 1. Documents   | relating to Mr. Levitt's communi                                     | ications with Yelp.  |
| 2. Documents   | relating to Yelp's removal of rev                                    | views from Mr. Levitt's Yelp review  |
| webpage.   |  |  |
| 3. Documents   | relating to the decrease in the nu                                   | mber of page views of Mr. Levitt's Ye  |
| review webp  | page as a result of Yelp's remova                                    | al of the positive reviews of Mr. Levit  |
| business.  |  |  |
| 4. Documents relating to complaints that Levitt and/or his counsel have received about |  |  |
| Yelp.  |  |  |
| 5. Documents relating to representations on Yelp's webpage.                            |  |  |
| C. <u>COMPL</u>  | TATION OF DAMAGES  |  |
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| 1        | It would be premature for Levitt to compute estimated damages that Levitt and the Class            |  |  |  |  |
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| 2        | are entitled to recover. Levitt will supplement this section as discovery progresses and will make |  |  |  |  |
| 3        | all documents in support of his computation available for Defendant's inspection and copying.      |  |  |  |  |
| 4        | D. <u>INSURANCE AGREEMENTS</u>   |  |  |  |  |
| 5        | At this time, Levitt is not aware of any insurance agreement under which any person                |  |  |  |  |
| 6        | carrying on an insurance business may be liable to satisfy part or all of a judgment, which may be |  |  |  |  |
| 7        | entered in this action or to indemnify or reimburse for payments made to satisfy the judgment.     |  |  |  |  |
| 8        | E. <u>CERTIFICATION OF DISCLOSURE</u>  |  |  |  |  |
| 9        | The undersigned hereby certifies that, to the best of her knowledge, information, and              |  |  |  |  |
| 10       | belief, formed after an inquiry that is reasonable under the circumstances, this disclosure is     |  |  |  |  |
| 11       | complete and correct as of the time it is made.  |  |  |  |  |
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| 13       | DATED: July 16, 2010 ONGARO BURTT LLP  |  |  |  |  |
| 14       | By: <u>/s/</u>   |  |  |  |  |
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