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 21 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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 23 Plaintiff,  
 24 v.  
 25 GOOGLE INC.  
 26 Defendant.

Case No. CV 10-03561 WHA

**ORACLE'S MARKUP OF COURT'S  
 BACKGROUND SECTION**

Dept.: Courtroom 8, 19th Floor  
 Judge: Honorable William H. Alsup

1 Oracle respectfully submits this markup of the Court’s proposed background section, after  
2 having consulted with its technical staff. Two versions are attached for the Court’s convenience:  
3 both redline and clear text.

4 The Court asked about the difference between statements and expressions. This short  
5 description explains the difference between the two:

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8 An *expression* is a (typically) small piece of program text that instructs the computer to  
9 calculate a single value (*e.g.*,  $1 + 3$ ,  $2 * pi * r$ , `Math.max(a, b)`). A *statement* can be just an  
10 expression, or it can be a control structure that contains one or more expressions or other  
11 statements. For example, an “if” statement expresses a conditional action:

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12     if (x > y)  
13         System.out.println("greater");
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14 This statement includes an expression ( $x > y$ ) and another statement  
15 (`System.out.println("greater")`). It instructs the computer to compare the two variables  $x$  and  $y$   
16 and then print the word “greater” if  $x$  is indeed greater than  $y$ . Statements are run in the sequence  
17 written. Statements are what tell the computer to do work.

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1 Java syntax includes *separators* (e.g., {, }, ;), *operators* (e.g., +, -, \*, /, <, >), *literal values*  
2 (e.g., 123, 'x', "Foo"), and *keywords* (e.g., if, then, else, while, return). These carry precise  
3 predefined meanings. Java syntax also includes identifiers (e.g., x, String, java.lang.Object),  
4 which are used by developers to name specific values, fields, methods, and classes as described  
5 below. These are used to form statements, each statement being a single ~~command executed by~~  
6 ~~the Java interpreter~~ directive to take some action. Statements are run in the sequence written.  
7 Statements are what tell the computer to do work.

8 A *declaration* ~~is a type of statement. It~~ instructs the computer to recognize a name as a  
9 variable or as a method or as a class and to reserve memory accordingly. The word "declare" is  
10 not used to precede a declaration. A declaration is a line (or more) of code that, for example,  
11 declares the variable pi to be 3.141592 or declares a class or method ~~in its fully qualified form.~~

12 ~~The next higher level of syntax is the method. A method is a type of declaration.~~ A  
13 method is a sequence of statements. Once defined, it can be invoked or "called<sup>2</sup> on" elsewhere in  
14 the program. A method is like a subroutine. When a method is called upon, arguments are  
15 usually passed over to the method. These are the inputs. The output(s) from the method are  
16 known as the return values(s). An example is a method that receives two numbers as inputs and  
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19 complicated. A method, for example, could receive the month and day and return the Earth's  
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21 A method declaration consists of the method header and the method body. (At the trial,  
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23 method signature, even though that was not technically correct, and so the Court will use the three  
24 synonymously to match the evidence ~~signature of the method (discussed below) as the~~  
25 ~~declaration~~.) A method declaration defines the entire routine to be followed when the method is  
26 called. A method call is a line of other code somewhere else in the program that calls up (or  
27 invokes) the method and specifies the arguments to be passed to the method for crunching. The  
28 return is returned for use as the program marches on after the method call.

1 A method ~~header, also called a method~~ signature, consists of the name of the method and  
2 the number and types of formal parameters to the method, if any. More specifically, ~~the a method~~  
3 ~~signature header~~ will contain the name of the method; the number, order, type and name of the  
4 parameters used by the method; the type of value returned by the method; the checked exceptions  
5 that the method can throw; and various method modifiers that provide additional information  
6 about the method.

7 A method body is a block of code that implements the method. If a method is declared to  
8 have a return type, then the method body must have a return statement and the statement must ~~be~~  
9 ~~followed by include~~ the expression to be returned when that line of code is reached. During trial,  
10 many witnesses referred to the method body as the “implementation.” It is the method body that  
11 does the heavy lifting, namely the actual work of taking the inputs, crunching them, and returning  
12 an answer. (This part was not copied from Java by Google.)

13 ~~A class is another type of declaration After a method, the next higher level of syntax is the~~  
14 ~~class.~~ A class ~~defines may include~~ a collection of fields that hold data values and methods that  
15 operate on those values. Classes are a fundamental structural element in the Java programming  
16 language. All Java programs are written as one or more classes. ~~All~~ Java statements appear  
17 within methods and all methods are implemented within classes. To write a Java program, it  
18 must be placed in a class.

19 A class ~~definition declaration~~ includes the name of the class and other modifiers  
20 ~~functional important~~ information that define the class. The body of the class includes fields and  
21 methods, constructors and initializers. Classes can have subclasses that inherit the functionality  
22 of the class itself while adding specialized functionality for the subclass. When a new subclass is  
23 defined, the ~~definition declaration~~ uses the word “extends” to alert the computer compiler that the  
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25 subclass so that only the additional fields or methods new and specialized codes for the subclass  
26 need be ~~stated declared~~.

27 An interface is a special type of class, which is used to relate similar classes more flexibly  
28 than allowed by the strict subclass/superclass hierarchy. An interface contains method

1 declarations, but the declarations do not have bodies. If a class is declared to “implement” an  
2 interface, then for each method in the interface the class must either declare that method or inherit  
3 it from a superclass; a class can implement more than one interface.

4 Classes and interfaces can be grouped into packages in the same way we all group files  
5 into folders on our computers.

6 Here is a simple example that illustrates methods, classes and packages.

```
7 Package java.lang;  
8 public class Math {  
9         public static int max (int x, int y) {  
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14 A typical program would have more than one method in a class. All Java programs must  
15 have at least one class. All programs, however, need not have packages, which are merely  
16 convenient ways to organize the classes.

17 To invoke this method from a program, the following could be included in the program:

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