

United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NEXTDOOR.COM, INC.,
Plaintiff,

No. C-12-5667 EMC

v.

RAJ ABHYANKER,
Defendant.

**ORDER RE PARTIES' JOINT
DISCOVERY LETTER BRIEF OF MAY
27, 2014**

(Docket No. 197-3)

RAJ ABHYANKER,
Counterclaimant,

v.

NEXTDOOR.COM, INC., *et al.*,
Counterdefendants.

Nextdoor.com requests the Court to order Abhyanker to produce the following by May 30, 2014, in advance of Abhyanker's deposition on June 6, 2014: (1)(a) the original hard drive that contained the December 5 PowerPoint, which Abhyanker took to Central Computer to have the data transferred, or precisely describe what happened to the hard drive, and (b) the native copies of each version of the Original PowerPoint previously produced, with metadata and file trees showing where they are located on which computers; and (2) the earliest native versions with metadata of two mockups of Nextdoor.com and Fatdoor.com websites that Abhyanker has produced in the litigation.


1 In response to (1)(a), Abhyanker states that he informed Nextdoor.com in an email on May
2 22, 2104 that, “We do not have the hard drive and therefore cannot produce it for inspection. . . . We
3 do not know what became of the hard drive after it was delivered to Central Computer and so cannot
4 provide further information about its whereabouts.” Docket No. 197-3. In response to (1)(b) and
5 (2), Abhyanker states that he has already agreed to produce these items and therefore, “an order
6 compelling further production is unnecessary.”

7 From Abhyanker’s response, the Court fails to see what the dispute is about, but evidently
8 there is one. Abhyanker is ordered to produce by May 30, 2014 the hard drive in (1)(a) and items in
9 (1)(b) and (2) if they are within his possession, custody, or control. Fed. R. Civ. P. 34. As for the
10 description in (1)(a) that Nextdoor.com seeks if the hard drive is not produced, Abhyanker has
11 provided a description in his email. Nextdoor.com can obtain under oath a description at the level of
12 detail it desires on this question at Abhyanker’s deposition.

13 This order disposes of Docket No. 197-3.

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15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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17 Dated: May 29, 2014

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EDWARD M. CHEN
United States District Judge