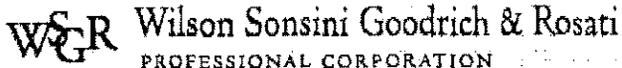


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Re: *Digital Envoy, Inc. v. Google Inc.*
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Dear Craig:

As you know, I have just come into this case. I have been looking at the various pleadings and papers filed in the case and do not see Digital Envoy's identification of its alleged trade secrets pursuant to Section 2019(d) of the California Code of Civil Procedure.

Please let me know when we may expect to receive this.

Very truly yours,

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