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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN JOSE DIVISION

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12 CLRB HANSON INDUSTRIES, LLC d/b/a
 13 INDUSTRIAL PRINTING, and HOWARD
 14 STERN, on behalf of themselves and all others
 similarly situated,

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Plaintiffs,

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v.

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GOOGLE, INC.,

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Defendant.

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CASE NO. C 05-03649 JW

~~PROPOSED~~ STIPULATED
 PROTECTIVE ORDER REGARDING
 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

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1. PURPOSES AND LIMITATIONS.

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22 This Stipulated Protective Order Regarding Confidential Information ("Stipulated
 23 Protective Order") is entered into by and among plaintiffs CLRB Hanson Industries, LLC, d/b/a
 24 Industrial Printing, and Howard Stern, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated
 ("Plaintiffs") and defendant Google Inc. ("Google").

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26 Disclosure and discovery activity in this action are likely to involve production of
 27 confidential, proprietary, or private information for which special protection from public
 28 disclosure and from use for any purpose other than prosecuting this litigation would be
 warranted. Accordingly, the parties hereby stipulate to and petition the court to enter the

1 following Stipulated Protective Order. The parties acknowledge that this Order does not confer
2 blanket protections on all disclosures or responses to discovery and that the protection it affords
3 extends only to the limited information or items that are entitled under the applicable legal
4 principles to treatment as confidential. The parties further acknowledge, as set forth in paragraph
5 5, below, that this Stipulated Protective Order creates no entitlement to file confidential
6 information under seal; Civil Local Rule 79-5 sets forth the procedures that must be followed
7 and reflects the standards that will be applied when a party seeks permission from the court to
8 file material under seal. Effective upon entry as an order of the Court, this Stipulated Protective
9 Order shall govern, and shall be applied to protect alleged trade secrets, source code, programs,
10 documents, materials, items, or information that consist of information that is lawfully entitled to
11 confidential treatment under California law and that qualifies for protection under standards
12 developed under Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(c) (hereinafter "Confidential Information"), including without
13 limitation, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive, and/or privileged information, or
14 information the disclosure of which would violate a personal, financial or other privacy interest
15 protected by law (including any trade secret), or information the disclosure of which threatens to
16 cause serious harm that outweighs the public interest in disclosure of such information.

17 2. DEFINITIONS:

18 (a) Party. "Party" means any of the parties in this action including officers,
19 directors, and agents (but not Counsel).

20 (b) Confidential Information. "Confidential Information" refers collectively
21 to discovery material designated as either "Confidential" or "Confidential – Trade
22 Secret/Attorneys' Eyes Only" by any party or third party, including any copies, abstracts,
23 summaries, compilations, any note or other record concerning the contents, or other such record
24 derived from such discovery material.

25 (c) Counsel. "Counsel" means outside counsel and their secretarial and
26 support personnel and other assistants and to whom it is necessary to disclose Confidential
27 Information for the purpose of this action.

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1 3. The terms of this Stipulated Protective Order shall govern the use of all
2 Confidential Information produced in discovery and all pre-trial proceedings in this case.
3 Confidential Information produced by any party or non-party as part of discovery in this
4 litigation may be designated by such party or non-party as "Confidential" or "Confidential –
5 Trade Secret/Attorneys' Eyes Only."

6 4. Blanket-designation of documents or information as "Confidential" or
7 "Confidential – Trade Secret/Attorneys' Eyes Only," en masse and/or without regard to the
8 specific contents of each document or piece of information, is prohibited. As a general
9 guideline, documents or information designated as "Confidential" shall be those things that may
10 be disclosed to the parties or their counsel for the purposes of the litigation, but which must be
11 protected against disclosure to third parties. As a further general guideline, information or
12 materials designated as "Confidential – Trade Secret/Attorneys' Eyes Only" shall be those
13 information or materials which are of a proprietary, business or technical nature that might
14 reasonably be of value to a competitor or potential customer of the party or nonparty holding the
15 proprietary rights thereto or might reasonably pose a commercial disadvantage to the producing
16 party and must be protected from disclosure. Absent a specific order by the Court or written
17 agreement of the parties, once designated as either "Confidential" or "Confidential – Trade
18 Secret/Attorneys' Eyes Only", such Confidential Information shall be used by the parties solely
19 in connection with this litigation, and not for any business, competitive, or governmental purpose
20 or function, and such information shall not be disclosed to anyone except as provided herein.

21 5. To the extent that a party or nonparty believes it necessary to submit with the
22 pleadings or as evidence Confidential Information comprised of materials including documents,
23 interrogatory responses, responses to requests for admission, deposition transcripts, or other
24 information, the parties shall comply with Civil Local Rule 79-5.

25 A Party making an Administrative Motion to File Under Seal, shall file the motion
26 electronically, but shall file the actual documents to be sealed conventionally on paper, in
27 accordance with Local Rule 79-5. If the Administrative Motion to File Under Seal itself contains

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1 confidential information, the movant shall electronically file and serve a redacted version of the
2 motion and deliver paper copies of the documents to be sealed to the Clerk's Office in
3 accordance with Local Rule 79-5.

4 Any party submitting to the Court Confidential Information designated by another party
5 or third party shall comply with Civil Local Rule 79-5(d). The designating party shall then bear
6 the burden to file and serve a declaration establishing that the designated information is sealable,
7 and lodge and serve a narrowly tailored proposed sealing order, as required by Civil Local Rule
8 79-5(d). Any Confidential Information lodged with the Court shall be placed in a sealed
9 envelope or other appropriate container, with a cover sheet affixed to the envelope or container,
10 setting out the information required by Civil Local Rule 3-4(a) and (b) and prominently
11 displaying the notation: "DOCUMENT SUBMITTED UNDER SEAL." To the extent that any
12 party or nonparty believes it necessary to submit Confidential Information as part of any
13 discovery motion, such Confidential Information shall be placed in a sealed envelope or other
14 appropriate container labeled: "THIS DECLARATION AND THE EXHIBITS ATTACHED
15 HERETO CONTAIN CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION THAT HAVE BEEN ~~LODGED~~ ^{SUBMITTED}
16 ~~TO~~ ^{WITH A REQUEST} ~~WITH THE COURT BUT WHICH ARE NOT TO BE FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE~~ ^{PVI}
17 ~~COURT PURSUANT TO THE COURT'S ORDER."~~ ^{UNDER SEAL} ^{PVI}

18 6. Parties submitting Confidential Information to the Court shall endeavor in good
19 faith to restrict their filings or other submissions to Confidential Information that is reasonably
20 necessary for the Court to consider in connection with the issue or matter for which the
21 Confidential Information is submitted. If the Court denies a request to file under seal in part or
22 in full, the provisions of Civil Local Rule 79-5(e) shall apply. ^{(Any party may request that} ^{PVI}
23 declassify purportedly Confidential Information upon notice by any party that said party is
24 pursuing an interlocutory appeal of such an order, and ^{that PVI} the stay shall remain in effect (and the
25 purportedly Confidential Information shall remain sealed by or lodged with the Court) until the
26 appeal has been finally determined, or until further order of the Court.

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1 7. The designation of information or material as "Confidential" or "Confidential –
2 Trade Secret/Attorneys' Eyes Only" for purposes of this Stipulated Protective Order shall be
3 made in the following manner by the party or nonparty seeking protection:

4 (a) in the case of documents, exhibits, briefs, memoranda, interrogatory
5 responses, responses to requests for admission, or other materials (apart from depositions or
6 other pretrial or trial testimony): by affixing the legend "CONFIDENTIAL" or
7 "CONFIDENTIAL – TRADE SECRET/ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" to any document
8 containing any confidential information or material at the time such documents are produced or
9 such information is disclosed, or as soon thereafter as the party or nonparty seeking protection
10 becomes aware of the confidential nature of the information or material disclosed and sought to
11 be protected hereunder; and

12 (b) in the case of depositions or other pretrial or trial testimony: (i) by a
13 statement on the record, by counsel, during such deposition or other pretrial or trial proceeding
14 that the entire transcript or a portion thereof shall be designated as "Confidential" or
15 "Confidential – Trade Secret/Attorneys' Eyes Only" hereunder; or (ii) by written notice of such
16 designation hand-delivered by counsel to counsel for all other parties within fifteen (15) calendar
17 days after the mailing (via overnight mail) to counsel of the transcript of the deposition. During
18 a deposition, the deponent or his counsel, or any other counsel of record present at the
19 deposition, may invoke the provisions of this Stipulated Protective Order in a timely manner,
20 giving adequate warning to counsel for the party or nonparty that testimony about to be given is
21 deemed "Confidential" or "Confidential — Trade Secret/Attorneys' Eyes Only." Unless so
22 designated, any confidentiality is waived after the expiration of the 15 calendar day period unless
23 designated in writing as set forth above or otherwise stipulated or ordered. The parties may
24 modify this procedure for any particular deposition or proceeding through agreement on the
25 record at such deposition or proceeding or otherwise by written stipulation, without further order
26 of the Court. If any document or information designated as "Confidential" or "Confidential —
27 Trade Secret/Attorneys' Eyes Only" is used during the course of a deposition, that portion of the
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1 litigation, whether full or part time, by or at the direction of counsel for a party, subject to and
2 conditioned upon execution of the Acknowledgement attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

3 (i) any other person only upon order of the Court or upon prior written
4 consent of the party or non-party producing the Confidential Information.

5 9. Information or material designated as "Confidential – Trade Secret/Attorneys'
6 Eyes Only," or copies or extracts therefrom and compilations and summaries thereof, may be
7 disclosed, summarized, described, characterized, or otherwise communicated or made available
8 in whole or in part only to persons listed Paragraphs 8(a), (e), (f), and (i), unless authorized by
9 express order of the Court or by written consent of the party ^{designating party} producing the Confidential – Trade
10 Secret/Attorneys' Eyes Only information or material.

11 10. To obtain approval of disclosure of Confidential – Trade Secret/Attorneys' Eyes
12 Only information or material to independent experts or consultants, a Party will follow the
13 following procedure:

14 (a) Unless otherwise ordered by the court or agreed in writing by the
15 designating party, a Party that seeks to disclose to Confidential – Trade Secret/Attorneys' Eyes
16 Only information or material to independent experts or consultants first must make a written
17 request to the designating party that (1) identifies the specifics of Confidential – Trade
18 Secret/Attorneys' Eyes Only information that the receiving party seeks permission to disclose to
19 the expert or consultant, (2) sets forth the full name of the expert or consultant and the city and
20 state of his or her primary residence, (3) attaches a copy of the expert's current resume,
21 (4) identifies the expert's current employer(s), (5) identifies each person or entity from whom the
22 expert has received compensation for work in his or her areas of expertise or to whom the expert
23 has provided professional services at any time during the preceding five years, and (6) identifies
24 (by name and number of the case, filing date, and location of the court) any litigation in
25 connection with which the expert has provided any professional services during the preceding
26 five years. The request and information must be served on the designating party by email or
27 telefax.

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1 (b) A Party that makes a request and provides the information
 2 specified in the preceding paragraph may disclose the subject Confidential – Trade
 3 Secret/Attorneys’ Eyes Only Information to the identified expert or consultant unless, within
 4 seven court days of delivering the request, the Party receives a written objection from the
 5 designating party. Any such objection must set forth in detail the grounds on which it is based.

6 (c) A Party that receives a timely written objection must meet and
 7 confer with the designating party (through direct voice to voice dialogue) to try to resolve the
 8 matter by agreement. If no agreement is reached, the Party seeking to make the disclosure to the
 9 expert or consultant may file a motion as provided in Civil Local Rule 7 (and in compliance with
 10 Civil Local Rule 79-5, if applicable) seeking permission from the court to do so. Any such
 11 motion must describe the circumstances with specificity, set forth in detail the reasons for which
 12 the disclosure to the expert or consultant is reasonably necessary, assess the risk of harm that the
 13 disclosure would entail and suggest any additional means that might be used to reduce that risk.
 14 In addition, any such motion must be accompanied by a competent declaration in which the
 15 movant describes the parties’ efforts to resolve the matter by agreement (i.e., the extent and the
 16 content of the meet and confer discussions) and sets forth the reasons advanced by the
 17 designating party for its refusal to approve the disclosure.

18 In any such proceeding, the Party opposing disclosure to the expert or
 19 consultant shall bear the burden of proving that the risk of harm that the disclosure would entail
 20 (under the safeguards proposed) outweighs the receiving party’s need to disclose the
 21 Confidential-Trade Secret/Attorneys’ Eyes Only information to its expert or consultant.

22 11. Except for those persons identified in Paragraphs 8(a), (e), and (f), above, before
 23 obtaining access to any Confidential Information, the persons identified in Paragraph 8 must
 24 signify assent to the terms of this Stipulated Protective Order by executing the undertaking
 25 attached hereto as Exhibit “A” (“Undertaking”).

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12. For purposes of this Stipulated Protective Order, "court day" shall mean days of the week that are not Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays. The term "legal holiday" shall be applied to this provision as defined in Rule 6 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

13. A party may challenge the other party's designation of information or materials produced herein as "Confidential" or "Confidential - Trade Secret/Attorneys' Eyes Only" by serving a written objection upon the producing party. The producing party shall notify the challenging party in writing of the bases for the asserted designation within fifteen (15) court days after receiving any written objection. The parties shall confer in good faith as to the validity of the designation within five (5) court days after the challenging party has received the notice of the bases for the asserted designation. To the extent the parties are unable to reach an agreement as to the designation, the producing party may file and serve a motion under Civil Local Rule 7 (and in compliance with Civil local Rule 79-5, if applicable) within twenty (20) court days after conferring with the objecting party, with confidential portions thereof to be lodged under seal, requesting that the Court determine ^(whether or not) the documents, information, and/or deposition testimony are appropriately designated under the provisions of this Stipulated Protective Order. In any such proceeding, the ^{designating} producing party shall bear the burden of demonstrating that the disputed confidential designation(s) is/are legally warranted. Until a dispute over the asserted designation is finally resolved by the parties or the Court, all parties and persons shall treat the information or materials in question as "Confidential" or "Confidential - Trade Secret/Attorneys' Eyes Only" per the designation being challenged.

14. All Confidential Information covered by this Stipulated Protective Order shall be kept such that access shall be permitted only to those designated persons set forth in Paragraphs 8 or 9 above as persons properly having access thereto.

15. All counsel for the parties who have access to information or material designated as Confidential Information under this Stipulated Protective Order acknowledge they are bound by this Order and submit to the jurisdiction of this Court for Purposes of enforcing this Order.

1 16. Entering into, agreeing to, and/or producing or receiving information or material
2 designated as Confidential Information or otherwise complying with the terms of this Stipulated
3 Protective Order shall not:

4 (a) operate as an admission by any party that any particular information or
5 material designated as Confidential Information contains or reflects trade secrets, proprietary or
6 commercially sensitive information, or any other type of confidential information;

7 (b) operate as an admission by any party that the restrictions and procedures
8 set forth herein constitute or do not constitute adequate protection for any particular information
9 deemed by any party to be Confidential Information;

10 (c) prejudice in any way the rights of the parties to object to the production of
11 documents they consider not subject to discovery;

12 (d) prejudice in any way the rights of any party to object to the authenticity or
13 admissibility into evidence of any document, testimony or other evidence subject to this
14 Stipulated Protective Order;

15 (e) prejudice in any way the rights of a party to seek a determination by the
16 Court whether any information or material should be subject to the terms of this Stipulated
17 Protective Order;

18 (f) prejudice in any way the rights of a party to petition the Court for a further
19 protective order relating to any purportedly confidential information;

20 (g) prevent the ^{designating party or non-party} ~~parties to this Stipulated Protective Order~~ ^{PM} from agreeing in
21 writing or on the record during a deposition or hearing in this action to alter or waive the
22 provisions or protections provided for herein with respect to any particular information or
23 material; or

24 (h) limit a party's ability to grant nonparties access to its own documents
25 and/or information.

26 17. This Stipulated Protective Order has no effect upon, and shall not apply to, a
27 party's use or disclosure of its own confidential information for any purpose. Nothing contained
28 ^{See Paragraph 13. p. 1}

1 ~~herein shall impose any restrictions on the use or disclosure by a party of documents, information~~
2 ~~or material designated as Confidential Information obtained lawfully by such party~~
3 ~~independently of any proceedings in this action, or which:~~

4 ~~(a) was already known to such party by lawful means prior to acquisition~~
5 ~~from, or disclosure by, the other party in this action;~~

6 ~~(b) is or becomes publicly known through no fault or act of such party; or~~

7 ~~(c) is rightfully received by such party from a third party which has authority~~
8 ~~to provide such information or material and without restriction as to disclosure.~~ p 11

9 18. In the event that information in the possession or control of a party involves the
10 confidentiality rights of a non-party or its disclosure would violate a Protective Order issued in
11 another action, the party with possession or control of the information will attempt to obtain the
12 consent of the non-party to disclose the information under this Order. If the consent of the non-
13 party cannot be obtained, the party will notify the party seeking discovery of: (a) the existence of
14 the information without producing such information and; (b) the identity of the non-party
15 (provided, however, that such disclosure of the identity of the non-party does not violate any
16 confidentiality obligations). The burden of seeking an order of the Court preventing the
17 disclosure of the information or materials in question shall lie with either the party upon whom
18 the discovery request was made or the non-party. If no motion to quash has been filed with the
19 Court within ten (10) business days of notice that the consent of the non-party could not be
20 obtained then the information and/or materials in question shall be produced to the requesting
21 party.

22 19. It is the present intention of the parties that the provisions of this Stipulated
23 Protective Order shall govern discovery and other pretrial and trial proceedings in this action.
24 Nonetheless, each of the parties hereto shall be entitled to seek modification of this Stipulated
25 Protective Order by application to the Court on notice to the other party hereto for good cause.

26 20. The provisions of this Stipulated Protective Order shall, absent written permission
27 of the ~~producing~~ ^{designating PM} party or further order of the Court, continue to be binding throughout and after

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1 the conclusion of this action, including without limitation any appeals therefrom. Within sixty
 2 (60) calendar days after receiving notice of the entry of an order, judgment or decree finally
 3 disposing of this action, including any appeals therefrom, all persons having received
 4 information or material designated as Confidential Information hereunder ^{rather than the court} shall return such ^{DVT}
 5 material and all copies thereof (including summaries and excerpts) to counsel for the producing
 6 party, or shall certify destruction thereof. Counsel described in Paragraphs 8(a) and 9 above
 7 shall be entitled to retain court papers, deposition and trial transcripts and attorney work product
 8 (including court papers, transcripts, and attorney work product that contain information or
 9 material designated as Confidential Information) provided that such counsel, and employees of
 10 such counsel, shall not disclose any such Confidential Information and material contained in
 11 such court papers, transcripts, or attorney work product to any person or entity except pursuant to
 12 court order or a written agreement with the ^{designating} producing party of the information or material. All ^{DVT}
 13 materials returned to the parties or their counsel by the Court likewise shall be disposed of in
 14 accordance with this paragraph.

15 21. In the event that any Confidential Information or material hereunder is used in
 16 any court proceeding in this action or any appeal therefrom, such information or material shall
 17 not lose its status as Confidential Information through such use ^(so long as it is not publicly disclosed). Counsel for the parties shall
 18 confer on such procedures as are necessary to protect the confidentiality of any documents,
 19 information and transcripts used in the course of any court proceedings, and shall ^{request that the} incorporate ^{the court}
 20 such procedures, as appropriate, in the pre-trial order. ^{DVT}

21 22. If any party (a) is subpoenaed in another action, (b) is served with a demand in
 22 another action to which it is a party, or (c) is served with any other legal process by one not a
 23 party to this action, seeking information or material which was produced or designated as
 24 "Confidential" by someone other than that party, the party shall give prompt actual written
 25 notice, by hand or facsimile transmission, within ten (10) court days of receipt of such subpoena,
 26 demand or legal process, to those who produced or designated the Confidential Information or
 27 material and shall object to its production to the extent permitted by law. Should the person
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1 seeking access to the information or material take action against the party of anyone else covered
 2 by this Stipulated Protective Order to enforce such a subpoena, demand or other legal process,
 3 the designating party shall bear the burden to oppose or otherwise respond to any such action,
 4 and will indemnify and reimburse the subpoenaed party for any sanctions imposed. Nothing
 5 herein shall be construed as requiring the party or anyone else covered by this Stipulated
 6 Protective Order to oppose any motion to compel or to challenge or appeal any order requiring
 7 production of information or material covered by this Stipulated Protective Order, or to subject
 8 itself to any penalties for noncompliance with any legal process or order, or to seek any relief
 9 from this Court.

10 23. In the case of documents where only a portion of the document contains
 11 Confidential Information the party producing the document shall also produce a redacted version
 12 without the Confidential Information.

13 24. If timely corrected, an inadvertent failure to designate qualified information or
 14 materials as "Confidential" or "Confidential – Trade Secret/Attorneys' Eyes Only" does not,
 15 standing alone, waive the designating party's right to secure protection under this Order for such
 16 material. If material is appropriately designated as "Confidential" or "Confidential – Trade
 17 Secret/Attorneys' Eyes Only" after the material was initially produced, the receiving party on
 18 timely notification of the designation, must make reasonable efforts to assure that the material is
 19 treated in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

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1 IT IS SO STIPULATED, THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD.

2 Dated: March 2, 2007

PERKINS COIE LLP

3 By: Judith B. Gitterman
4 Judith B. Gitterman
5 Attorneys for Defendant GOOGLE INC.

6 Dated: March __, 2007

AUDET & PARTNERS, LLP

7 By: _____
8 William M. Audet
9 Attorneys for Plaintiff

10 Dated: March __, 2007

WOLF POPPER LLP

11 By: _____
12 Lester L. Levy
13 Attorneys for Plaintiff

14 PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

15 Dated: 5/15/07

16 Patricia V. Trumbull (P. 149-14c)
17 ~~James Ware~~ PATIENT v. TRUMBULL
18 United States District Judge
19 Northern District of California

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2 Dated: March __, 2007

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4 Judith B. Gitterman
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16 Dated: _____

17 James Ware
18 United States District Judge
19 Northern District of California

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2 Dated: March __, 2007

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4 Attorneys for Defendant GOOGLE INC.

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6 Dated: March __, 2007

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8 William M. Audet

9 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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11 Dated: March 2, 2007

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Lester L. Levy

13 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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15 PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 Dated: _____

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James Ware

18 United States District Judge

19 Northern District of California

