

EXHIBIT A

1 THE CLERK: Let's see, Facebook and StudiVZ.
2 I probably didn't pronounce that right. Facebook
3 against a bunch of German entities.

4 MS. HURST: Good morning, Your Honor, Annette
5 Hurst from Orrick for plaintiff Facebook.

6 MR. SMITH: Good morning, Your Honor, Stephen
7 Smith, Greenberg Glusker on behalf of StudiVZ,
8 Holtzbrinck Ventures and Holtzbrinck Networks.

9 THE COURT: Hello, counsel. The defendants
10 move for a protective order. They want to stay
11 discovery that's unrelated to personal jurisdiction
12 issues raised in their motions to dismiss until those
13 motions are resolved, and they want to preclude
14 Facebook from using in the German action any discovery
15 obtained in the instant lawsuit. And we'll talk about
16 the first one first.

17 As I understand it, the defendants agree that
18 if, in the course of investigating personal
19 jurisdiction, that discovery would also go to the
20 merits, that that wouldn't be a problem.

21 MR. SMITH: That's correct, Your Honor.

22 THE COURT: Okay. So, your objection is to
23 discovery which is solely, you say, directed at merits
24 at this time?

25 MR. SMITH: That's correct, Your Honor.

1 STATE OF COLORADO)
2) ss. CERTIFICATE
3 COUNTY OF DENVER)
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6 Court Reporter and Notary Public within and for the
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17 In witness whereof, I have affixed my
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