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Dear Gary Mason,

I am Keandre'Curry, the CEO and Founder of the Coalition for Peace of America. We are a youth and adult-led organization dedicated to the abolishment of violence and gaining a national reputation. It's going to be difficulty gaining that national reputation, because some of our donors are scared that their information has been revealed to Google and non-Google users. In other words, the whole INTERNET community.

We use all of Google services, and have for our five years of existence. One, because their services are free and that's all we can afford. Two, they have a application for every one of our needs. In addition to, their privacy policy that convinced me to use their for my organization's everyday tasks. From what I read, Google made it seem as if users information would not be viewable to others without consent. This lawsuit has shown otherwise.

To be honest with you Gary, before Google sent out an system email stating information about the lawsuit, I scheduled a special legal meeting with the Board to discuss privacy concerns I was having about Google and Craigslist. I was checking out Google Buzz to see if we could use it for social networking with our website visitors and donors, but got disencouraged by the sum of information being available to other users.

That meant, all donor and volunteer information would be revealed. And, it did. This is not acceptable for Google to create a program and not tell people their contact list and other data will be open to all users, if they use it. It's also unjust for Google to settle for 8.5 million dollars and not give the organizations, such as the Coalition for Peace of America, any money for revealing its donor and volunteer information.

In a statement Google said "We are satisfied with the agreement and are glad to move forward. We have always been committed to offering users transparency and choice in Buzz and all our products...." That statement is selfish, because it's basically saying that after they pay 8.5 to INTERNET safety organizations, every individual, every organization will be able to move forward. Google was being transparent to Google Buzz users, because if they were, many users would not have used Buzz.

The Coalition for Peace of America appeals this settlement, because it doesn't heal the sores of other Google users, especially organizations that work hard every day to find a cure for some disease or stop crime, such like what the Coalition for Peace of America is dedicated to accomplish.

In Google's announcement email regarding the lawsuit, they basically tell that whether they opt-out, their rights with Google will be effected. Honestly, I don't know if it's a bad or good thing, because Google isn't that transparent with these kind of matters.

Gary, I don't know what your intentions are after this reading this letter, but I hope you make sure that the Coalition for Peace of America is not excluded from the "damaged" list. We're damaged because we were knocked back from square three to square one. People don't want to email us knowing their email and other data could be accessible by the whole INTERNET community.

Donations is what we depend on, and in the financial condition we are in, encouraging donors and volunteers that their information has not been exposed by Google's system, is the last problem we need to be facing.

I look forward to touching base with you.

Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,

Keandre'Curry CEO and Founder

Coalition for Peace of America