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Clerk of the United States District Court
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San Jose Division
280 South 1st Street
San Jose, CA 95113

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Re: Objection to Proposed Settlement in *In re Google Buzz
User Privacy Litigation*, No. 5:10-cv-00672-JW

Dear Judge Ware:

Please consider this letter as an objection by a class member to the proposed settlement in the above matter.

I would rather that you dismiss the case against *Google Inc.* with prejudice than approve the proposed class action settlement. *Google* is a good company and should never have been sued by the plaintiff's lawyers who supposedly represent me.

Google does a fine job providing free service to millions—perhaps even billions—of people across the planet. No one can deny that this company has materially improved the world for the people on the planet who have access to its free search, e mail and many other services.

The plaintiff's lawyers provide little or nothing of any value to anyone in this case. They filed a strike suit against a fine company, and now hope to scrape a couple of million from the hide of a company that has done much good in the world.

I would much prefer that *Google* be allowed to keep all the money that is supposed to go into the settlement fund. If *Google* gets to keep the \$8.5 million, it will put the money to good use and may well invent some new internet application or program that will benefit millions or billions of people worldwide.

If you approve the settlement, the money will be wasted. The plaintiff's lawyers might use their share of the common fund to buy a new car, a fancy bottle of whisky, a gold necklace for a paramour, or some other luxury that will benefit no one except themselves. I am not saying that any of these things are inherently bad; I just think *Google* should not have to pay for them. Indirectly, if the Court approves the settlement, I will have to pay for them because the likelihood that *Google* will develop some new free thing or service for me will be diminished by the amount paid to the settlement fund.

and the lawyers. If nothing else, the Court should approve the settlement, but not let the plaintiffs' lawyers take anything from the settlement fund.

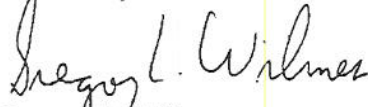
I have received many class settlement notices over the years. I wish one judge, sometime, somewhere, would stop the strike suits and dismiss the case, rather than reward lawyers for filing meritless cases that even their supposed clients do not want commenced.

I am sure you have a busy docket, and plenty of other cases to take care of. There is a great temptation to sign off on the settlement so this case goes away. Please resist the temptation and do the right thing instead—do not approve the settlement and just dismiss the plaintiffs' case.

As for proof that I am a class member, feel free to send an e mail to my Google e mail account— wilmeshome@gmail.com — I've had the account since September 2007, and by signing this letter I affirm and attest to this fact.

I don't have a lawyer and I won't appear at the hearing—I am counting on you to use your common sense and do the right thing by me. Hoping you will, I am

Yours truly,



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