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Dear Clerk,

We object to the proposed Settlement *Google Buzz User Privacy Litigation*, No. 5:10-cv-00672-JW.

We are not attorneys and can cite no case law, but common sense tells me Google is a voluntary service that I may or may not choose to patronize. It is not a government reporting agency. It is not a medical data-bank. There is no mandatory reporting incumbent upon me for my personal data, no compulsion, I am choosing to participate. I can easily choose not to participate. And as with driving a car, if one chooses to engage then one has consented to properly operate. A Google user who voluntarily submits their personal information, then fails to monitor, adjust or edit their account is negligent and bears the responsibility themselves. . Caveat emptor rules here.

Secondly, I am just plain sick and tired of law firms looking for easy fee money. 25% of 8.5m, plus expenses? Really? The term "nuisance value" used by plaintiff firms is tantamount to extortion!

There are two things that rejecting this suit will say; one we need tort reform and it starts here, and two that quality, entrepreneurial, free market companies are the backbone for creating wealth and opportunistic law firms like Mr. Mason's need to find an honest way to make a living.

Lastly, I object to the comment that if I exclude myself from this case, I cannot object as "it no longer affects me". Every time a law firm files a frivolous cases it does affect me. This case negatively affects the expenses of a publicly held stock. This case moves money from productive use to unproductive. How does that help the common good?. And this case clogs up our judiciary for real work.

So it does affect us, even if we opt out, which by our signatures we do.

Respectfully submitted

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