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15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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17 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

18 In re: Google Inc. Street View Electronic) CASE NO.: 5:10-md-02184-JW-PVT
19 Communications Litigation,) MDL NO.: 2184
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22) ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION TO
23) CONSIDER WHETHER CASES SHOULD
24) BE RELATED
25)
26) CASE NO. 5:10-MD-03272-PVT
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28 This Document Relates to:)
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30 JENNIFER LOCSIN and JAMES)
31 BLACKWELL, individually and on behalf of)
32 all others similarly situated,)
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34 Plaintiff,
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36 v.
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38 GOOGLE, INC., et al.
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40 Defendant.

1 **TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:**

2 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Civil Local Rule 3-12, Plaintiffs Jennifer
3 Locsin and James Blackwell submit this administrative motion for the Court to consider whether
4 Locsin v. Google, Inc., No. 10-cv-03272-PVT, filed in this district on July 26, 2010, should be
5 related to *In Re: Google Inc. StreetView Electronic Communications Litigation* (“*In re Google*”),
6 No. 5:10-md-02184-JW, the earlier filed action also pending in this District. The Locsin action
7 has been preliminarily assigned to Magistrate Judge Patricia V. Trumbull.
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9 The following cases appear on the United States Judicial Panel on Multidistrict
10 Litigation’s case listing report for *In Re Google: Berlage v. Google, Inc.*, 5:10-cv-02187
11 (N.D.Cal.); *Sedita v. Google, Inc.*, No. 5:10-cv-03286 (N.D.Cal.); *Stokes v. Google Inc.*, 5:10-cv-
12 02306 (N.D.Cal.); *Redstone et al v. Google, Inc.*, 5:10-cv-03639 (N.D.Cal.); *Reyas v. Google,*
13 *Inc.*, 5:10-cv-03215 (N.D.Cal.); *Locsin v. Google, Inc.*, 5:10-cv-03272 (N.D.Cal.); *Benitti v.*
14 *Google, Inc.*, 5:10-cv-03297 (N.D.Cal.); *Colman v. Google, Inc.*, 1:10-877 (D.D.C.); *Keyes v.*
15 *Google, Inc.*, 1:10-896 (D.D.C.); *Galaxy Internet Servs., Inc. v. Google, Inc.*, 1:10-10871
16 (D.Mass.); *Van Valin v. Google, Inc.*, 3:10-557 (D.Or.); *Carter v. Google, Inc.*, 2:10-2649
17 (E.D.Pa.); *Mulholland v. Google, Inc.*, 2:10-cv-02787 (E.D.Pa.).
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20 Under Local Rule 3-12(a), actions are related when: “[t]he actions concern substantially
21 the same parties, property, transaction or event; and [i]t appears likely that there will be an
22 unduly burdensome duplication of labor and expense or conflicting results if the cases are
23 conducted before different Judges.” Here, both criteria are met.
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25 The Locsin and *In Re Google* actions concern substantially the same parties, property,
26 transaction or event. Both are proposed class actions brought on behalf of persons whose
27 wireless internet network data was intercepted by Google’s Street View vehicles. The actions
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1 feature similar claims based on Google's alleged collection of the data and that Google violated
2 the Wiretap Act, 18 U.S.C. § 2511 *et seq.*

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4 Given the overlapping class definitions, common defendant, and like allegations,
5 adjudication of these actions separately would create an unduly burdensome duplication of labor
6 and expenses. Assignment of these cases to a single United States District Court Judge will
7 conserve judicial resources and eliminate the potential for conflicting results. The actions are at a
8 preliminary stage and, thus, assignment to a single judge would not prejudice any of the parties.

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10 Plaintiffs Jennifer Locsin and James Blackwell therefore respectfully request that Locsin
11 v. Google, Inc., No. 10-cv-03272-PVT and *In Re Google*, No. 5:10-md-02184-JW be deemed
12 related under Civil Local Rule 3-12(a).

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14 Respectfully submitted,

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