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Gaos v. Google Inc.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I hereby declare and state as follows:

- 1. I am an attorney admitted to practice in the State of California and in this District, and I represent defendant Google Inc. in the above-titled action. I am over the age of eighteen and am fully competent to make this declaration. This declaration is based upon my personal knowledge, except where expressly noted otherwise.
- 2. In April 2014, prior to Google's implementation of the disclosures contemplated under the Settlement Agreement, Google made changes to its search services that changed how referrer headers are handled. As a result, Google revised its disclosure, pursuant to Section 3.1 of the Settlement Agreement, to reflect the current practices with respect to its search service. The revised disclosure, which is now incorporated on Google's website per the Settlement Agreement reads as follows:

Are my search queries sent to websites when I click on Google Search results?

In some cases, yes. When you click on a search result in Google Search, your web browser also may send the Internet address, or URL, of the search results page to the destination webpage as the HTTP Referrer. The URL of the search results page may sometimes contain the search query you entered. If you are using SSL Search (Google's encrypted search functionality), under most circumstances, your search terms will not be sent as part of the URL in the HTTP Referrer. There are some exceptions to this behavior, such as if you are using some less popular browsers. More information on SSL Search can be found here. Search queries or information contained in the HTTP Referrer may be available via Google Analytics or an application programming interface (API). In addition, advertisers may receive information relating to the exact keywords that triggered an ad click.

3. Also in April 2014, Google reorganized its website and changed the location of its Web History disclosures. Google no longer maintains a separate webpage titled "Privacy FAQ for Google Web History." Accordingly, the disclosure language for Web History was moved to the webpage https://support.google.com/accounts/answer/54068?hl=en, titled "About Web History." The content of the disclosure language is substantially the same as the disclosure language attached to the Settlement Agreement.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Dated: May 2, 2014 O'MELVENY & MYERS LLP /s/ Randall W. Edwards Randall W. Edwards Counsel for Defendant Google in Gaos

1	FILER'S ATTESTATION	
2	Pursuant to General Order No. 45, Section X, Subparagraph B, the undersigned attests that	
3	Randall W. Edwards has concurred in the filing of this Declaration.	
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5	Dated: May 2, 2014	NASSIRI & JUNG LLP
6		/s/ V. same D. Massini
7		/s/ Kassra P. Nassiri Kassra P. Nassiri Counsel for Plaintiffs Gaos & Italiano
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