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17	Behalf of GOOGLE INC.,	STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER	
18	Plaintiff,	CONSOLIDATING ACTIONS AND APPOINTING LEAD COUNSEL	
19	vs.		
20	LARRY PAGE, et al.,		
21	Defendants.  – and –		
22	GOOGLE INC., a Delaware corporation,		
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24	Nominal Party.		
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1	JAMES CLEM, Derivatively on Behalf of GOOGLE INC.,	No. 11-cv-04249-RMW
2	Plaintiff,	)
3	vs.	)
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5	LARRY PAGE, et al.,  Defendants.	) )
6	– and –	)
7	GOOGLE INC., a Delaware corporation,	)
8	Nominal Defendant.	, )
9	AVROHOM GALLIS, Derivatively on Behalf of GOOGLE INC.,	No. 11-cv-04270-LHK
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11	Plaintiff,	)
12	vs.	) )
13	ERIC E. SCHMIDT, et al.,  Defendants.	) )
14	- and -	
15	GOOGLE INC., a Delaware corporation,	) )
16	Nominal Defendant.	) )
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WHEREAS, there are presently three shareholder derivative actions on behalf of nominal defendant Google Inc. ("Google" or the "Company") pending in this Court, as follows:

Case Name	Case No.	Date Filed
McKenna v. Page, et al.	CV-11-04248-PJH	August 29, 2011
Clem v. Page, et al.	CV-11-04249-RMW	August 29, 2011
Gallis v. Schmidt, et al.	CV-11-04270-LHK	August 29, 2011

WHEREAS, *McKenna*, *Clem* and *Gallis* (together, the "Actions") assert breach of fiduciary duty and related claims on behalf of Google against its directors and certain top officers that arise from the same or substantially similar facts, occurrences and transactions;

WHEREAS, the parties have met and conferred and agree that the Actions should be consolidated under Rule 42(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and that consolidation of the Actions will promote judicial economy and preserve both public and private resources;

WHEREAS, counsel for plaintiffs in the Actions have met and conferred and agree that the law firms of Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP, Robbins Umeda LLP and Pomerantz Haudek Grossman & Gross LLP should be appointed lead counsel for plaintiffs in the Actions;

WHEREAS, defendants take no position as to the appointment of lead counsel for plaintiffs in the Actions; and

WHEREAS, the parties have met and conferred regarding defendants' acceptance of service of the summons and complaints, as well as a schedule for the filing and service of a consolidated complaint and defendants' responses thereto.

THEREFORE, IT IS STIPULATED AND AGREED by the parties, through their respective counsel of record, as follows:

1. The following actions shall be consolidated for all purposes, including pre-trial proceedings and trial:

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McKenna v. Page, et al.	CV-11-04248-PJH	August 29, 2011
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Gallis v. Schmidt, et al.	CV-11-04270-LHK	August 29, 2011

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2. Every pleading filed in this consolidated action, or in any separate actions included 1 2 herein, shall bear the following caption: UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 3 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 4 5 SAN JOSE DIVISION Master File No. CV-11-04248-PJH 6 In re GOOGLE INC. SHAREHOLDER DERIVATIVE LITIGATION 8 This Document Relates To: 9 ALL ACTIONS 10 3. When a case which properly belongs as part of In re Google Inc. Shareholder 11 12 Derivative Litigation, Master File No. CV-11-04248-PJH, is hereafter filed in the Court or 13 transferred here from another court, this Court requests the assistance of lead counsel in calling to the attention of the Clerk of the Court the filing or transfer of any case which might properly be 14 15 consolidated as part of the consolidated action, and lead counsel are to assist in assuring that counsel in subsequent actions receive notice of this Order. 16 17 4. Defendants are not required to respond to the complaint in any action consolidated 18 into this action, other than a consolidated complaint or a complaint designated as the operative 19 complaint. 20 5. This Order shall apply to each case, arising out of the same or substantially the same transactions or events as the Actions, which is subsequently filed in, removed to, or transferred to this Court. 22 23 6. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b)(2)(E)-(F), service by e-mail transmission shall be 24 permitted in addition to service via ECF notification. For non-CM/ECF participants, service shall be deemed effective upon transmission of e-mail. 25 26 I. APPOINTMENT OF LEAD COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFFS 27 7. Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP, Robbins Umeda LLP and Pomerantz Haudek Grossman & Gross LLP shall serve as lead counsel for plaintiffs in the Actions. Lead counsel shall

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have authority to speak for plaintiffs in matters regarding pre-trial and trial procedure and settlement negotiations, and shall make all work assignments in such manner as to facilitate the orderly and efficient prosecution of the Actions and to avoid duplicative or unproductive efforts.

- 8. Defendants take no position as to the appointment of lead counsel for plaintiffs in the Actions.
- 9. Defendants' counsel may rely upon all agreements made with plaintiffs' lead counsel, and such agreements shall be binding on all plaintiffs.

#### ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE II.

10. Counsel for defendants and nominal defendant shall accept service of the summons and complaint within five business days after entry of this Order.

#### III. **SCHEDULE**

- 11. Plaintiffs shall have thirty five (35) days after this Stipulation is signed to file and serve an Amended Consolidated Complaint. The Amended Consolidated Complaint shall be the operative complaint and shall supersede all complaints filed in any of the actions consolidated herein.
- 12. Defendants and nominal defendant Google shall have thirty (30) days from the filing of the Amended Consolidated Complaint to respond to the Amended Consolidated Complaint.
- 13. In the event that any defendant and/or nominal defendant files a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure in response to the Amended Consolidated Complaint, plaintiffs shall have thirty (30) days to file and serve their opposition to the motion(s). Defendants and nominal defendant Google shall have twenty (20) days to file and serve reply memoranda, if any.
- 14. All motions shall be noticed in accordance with the Civil Local Rules, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

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