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[Social Media] Let's face it; social media and privacy are always going to be two warring parties. Sure, privacy controls help users define *who* can see *what* on sites like Facebook, Twitter, and Pinterest (and some sites offer simpler, more accessible privacy options than others). But in the end, social networks are social – you're actively sharing content with the world. Anybody who thinks they can maintain a pristine level of privacy and security while still enjoying the benefits of a social community is probably deluding themselves.



Facebook is no stranger to user privacy scandals. Scenarios involving information sharing and [user tracking](#) have popped up in the last couple of years. [The FTC has even stepped in](#) and performed their own investigations.

And recently, it was revealed that Facebook actively patrols user communications for unlawful activities. **Is this a privacy betrayal from a company that sits on so much personal information about the country's inhabitants? Or is it a social good that allows Facebook to help prevent violent crimes, especially those involving children? Let us know in the comments.**

A Winnipeg man is being charged with sexual assault, sexual interference, and internet luring after Facebook intercepted communications between him and a 13-year-old girl. According to Winnipeg police, the chat messages were sexual in nature, and were brought to their attention by Facebook near the end of July.

If the phrase "Facebook intercepted communications" caught your attention, I don't blame you. And I can't say that it's not exactly what you're thinking – Facebook is [actively monitoring our chats and messages](#). Early last month, the company revealed that it's common practice for their teams to scan chats, searching for criminal activity. It's mostly algorithms that handle this part, but once something is flagged Facebook employees make the final decision on whether or not it merits calling the authorities.

Facebook algorithms give more weight to communications between users that don't really have a lot of connections. If two users have a giant age difference or live all the way across the country from each other – the conversation may be flagged. If two users don't share many friends or have never interacted with each other before on the site – their conversation may be flagged.

So it's fair to say that the "bad apple" conversations are going to be the ones most frequently caught up in the machine. But the final screening process for reporting malicious activity means that human eyes have to look at the chat transcripts – at least every now and then.

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<http://www.webpronews.com/remember-how-facebook-is-monitoring-chats-for-criminal-activity-well-it-worked-kind-of-2012-08>

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Back to Winnipeg, and to the 25-year-old man who was sending sexual messages to the underage girl. Authorities say that Facebook described the chats to them as "inappropriate" and "explicit."

Although Facebook notified police of the chats in late July, the suspect wasn't arrested until early last week.

And according to CNEWS, a sexual assault had already taken place. There's no word on whether the police received the tip from Facebook before or after the alleged assault.

So, police now have the Facebook data to use in prosecution, but it didn't actually stop a young girl from being sexually assaulted. It's unclear if that's because Facebook caught it late, police failed to act in time, or the assault had already occurred before anyone caught wind of the inappropriate chats. Really, it's not right to blame anyone here except the pedophile who allegedly performed the violent acts – but it does show that Facebook's monitoring program isn't perfect.

However, it also demonstrates that it's possible for Facebook to do some good with their chat monitoring. It's also worked before (to perfection), according to Facebook.

When the chat monitoring story first broke, Facebook told Reuters a story of how the program had led to the arrest of a man who was in the process of soliciting a 13-year-old girl on the network. Here's how Reuters told it:

A man in his early thirties was chatting about sex with a 13-year-old South Florida girl and planned to meet her after middle-school classes the next day. Facebook's extensive but little-discussed technology for scanning postings and chats for criminal activity automatically flagged the conversation for employees, who read it and quickly called police.

Officers took control of the teenager's computer and arrested the man the next day, said Special Agent Supervisor Jeffrey Duncan of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. The alleged predator has pleaded not guilty to multiple charges of soliciting a minor.

"The manner and speed with which they contacted us gave us the ability to respond as soon as possible," said Duncan, one of a half-dozen law enforcement officials interviewed who praised Facebook for triggering inquiries.

There's really no denying than it can work. Scanning chats for suspicious activity can help to thwart child predation.

Of course, there are still privacy concerns to consider. Not everyone is convinced that Facebook has the right to monitor "private" communications. Then again, you are using their (free) service to send and receive communications, and at least now it's with the public knowledge that the company may be monitoring them. Plus, they are not the only ones engaging in this type of monitoring.

Facebook won't comment on the particulars of the Winnipeg case, but they tell me that they have zero tolerance for this type of activity and are "extremely aggressive" in reporting it to the authorities.

Here's their full statement:

We have zero tolerance for this activity on Facebook and are extremely aggressive in preventing and identifying inappropriate contact as well as reporting it and the people responsible for it to law enforcement. We're constantly refining and improving our systems and processes. However, we feel we've created a much safer environment on Facebook than exists off-line, where people can share this material in the privacy of their own homes without anyone watching.

Have they created a "much safer environment?" In your opinion, is it okay for Facebook to patrol chats in order to help identify possible criminals? Is it a good program conducted in good faith? Is it worth giving up a little bit of your privacy for the greater



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good?

Or do you think that Facebook should cease this type of monitoring? Let us know in the comments.

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Facebook Knows When You're Chatting About Your Illegal Activities

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If you're committing or planning to commit a crime, it's probably not best to talk about it on Facebook. While you may think that you're safe as long as you don't publicly post about it on anyone's wall or upload pictures (how are there people who this??), but it turns out that even confining your talk of illegal activity to

private Facebook chats.

According to online reports, Facebook uses a software that screens private chats to determine if participants are discussing illegal activities.

[A Mashable article](#) from earlier this week on the topic explains how the software determines which conversations might include useful information about illegal activities:

The screening process begins with scanning software that monitors chats for words or phrases that signal something might be amiss, such as an exchange of personal information or vulgar language.

The software pays more attention to chats between users who don't already have a well-established connection on the site and whose profile data indicate something may be wrong, such as a wide age gap. The scanning program is also "smart" — it's taught to keep an eye out for certain phrases found in the previously obtained chat records from criminals including sexual predators.

If the scanning software flags a suspicious chat exchange, it notifies Facebook security employees, who can then determine if police should be notified.

Facebook repeated to Mashable a statement originally issued to Reuters, [who first reported on the social network's chat tracking tools](#). "We've never wanted to set up an environment where we have employees looking at private communications, so it's really important that we use technology that has a very low false-positive rate," the

company said. By keeping most of the private chat records away from employees, Facebook is protecting itself from some privacy advocates, the Mashable article explains.

[Image via [Facebook](#)]

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April 10, 2015

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RE: *Campbell v. Facebook, Inc.*, N.D. Cal. Case No. 13-cv-05996-PJH

Dear Josh:

I write in response to your April 7, 2015 letter regarding Plaintiffs' interrogatory responses.

Plaintiffs' Responses to Interrogatory No. 3

As is evident from the responses themselves, Plaintiffs devoted significant time and effort to providing detailed responses to Facebook's Interrogatory No. 3. Indeed, Mr. Campbell's response contained [REDACTED] detailed entries listing the sender, recipient, date and time, and URL associated with each Facebook message.

While Facebook's demands for even more detailed information are burdensome and harassing, in the interest of compromise Plaintiffs will provide more detailed information for the senders and/or recipients of the relevant Facebook messages. While Plaintiffs will make every effort to provide this information expeditiously, given the work-intensive nature of the responses Facebook seeks and the numbers of senders and recipients involved, Plaintiffs cannot commit to providing this information by a date certain of April 14.

Plaintiffs' Responses to Interrogatory No. 5

Plaintiffs maintain their general and specific objections to this Interrogatory. Additionally, Facebook's demand for "all facts" is vague, overly broad, inherently burdensome,

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seeks irrelevant information, and is in principle unanswerable. *See Haggarty v. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.*, No. 10-2416 CRB JSC, 2012 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 133375, at *2 (N.D. Cal. Sept. 18, 2012) (“While contention interrogatories are permitted, they ‘are often overly broad and unduly burdensome when they require a party to state ‘every fact’ or ‘all facts’ supporting identified allegations or defenses.’”) (quoting *Mancini v. Ins. Corp. of New York*, No. 07-1750 L NLS, 2009 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 51321, at *9 (S.D. Cal. June 18, 2009)).

Subject to and without waiving these objections, Plaintiffs supplement their responses to Facebook’s Interrogatory No. 5 as follows:

1. [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED]

Plaintiffs’ Responses to Facebook’s Contention Interrogatories (Interrogatory Nos. 6 & 7; Plaintiff Campbell’s Responses to Interrogatory Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13; Plaintiff Shadpour’s Responses to Interrogatory Nos. 9, 10, and 11)

We disagree with Facebook’s assertion that it is entitled to more detailed responses to its contention interrogatories at this stage in the case, before any substantive discovery has taken place. Given that Facebook has yet to produce a single non-public document or a single line of source code, discovery in this case has only just begun and is nowhere near substantial, let alone substantially complete. We agree that it is appropriate for the parties to meet and confer regarding Plaintiffs’ responses to Facebook’s contention interrogatories. Please provide us times during which you are available to meet and confer.

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Christopher Chorba, Esq.
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DTR', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

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RE: *Campbell v. Facebook, Inc.*, N.D. Cal. Case No. 13-cv-05996-PJH

Dear Josh:

I write regarding Plaintiffs' Interrogatory No. 8 and Request for Production No 41.

As an initial matter, to the extent Facebook objects to the terms used in Interrogatory No. 8, these are Facebook's employees' own terms used to describe Facebook's internal data systems in a presentation at a public symposium. See Bronson, et al, TAO: Facebook's Distributed Data Store for the Social Graph, USENIX ATC'13 Proceedings of the 2013 USENIX conference on Annual Technical Conference, § 3.1 (June, 2013)¹ (the "Bronson Article"). As such, at this stage in the case, it is Facebook, not Plaintiffs, that is in the best in position to define and understand these terms.

For reference, Interrogatory No. 8. requests that Facebook:

Identify all facts relating to the Processing of each Private Message sent or received by Plaintiffs containing a URL², including, for each Private Message:

(A) all Objects that were created during the Processing of the Private Message, including the (id) and the Object Type for each

¹ Available at <https://research.facebook.com/publications/161988287341248/tao-facebook-s-distributed-data-store-for-the-social-graph/>.

² Each such Private Message has been identified by each Plaintiff in Exhibit 1 to his respective Objections and Responses to Defendant's First Set of Interrogatories.

Object, as well as any Key -> Value Pair(s) contained in each Object;

(B) all Objects that were created specifically when the embedded URL was shared, including the (id) and the Object Type for each Object, as well as any Key -> Value Pair(s) contained in each Object;

(C) all Associations related to each Private Message, identified by the Source Object, Association Type, and Destination Object, as well as any Key -> Value Pair(s) contained in each Association;

(D) the database names and table names in which each Association and Object is stored;

(E) each application or feature in Facebook that uses the Objects or Associations created for each Private Message; and

(F) how each Object associated with the Private Message was used by Facebook.

The terms “id,” “Objects,” “Object Type,” “Source Object,” “Destination Object,” “Association,” “Association Type,” and “Key -> Value Pair” are all used in the Bronson Article in the context of describing Facebook’s TAO data store. As described at page 50 of the Bronson Article:

TAO objects are typed nodes, and TAO associations are typed directed edges between objects. Objects are identified by a 64-bit integer (id) that is unique across all objects, regardless of object type (otype). Associations are identified by the source object (id1), association type (atype) and destination object (id2). At most one association of a given type can exist between any two objects. Both objects and associations may contain data as key→value pairs. A per-type schema lists the possible keys, the value type, and a default value. Each association has a 32-bit time field, which plays a central role in queries.

Objects and associations are further described in the Bronson Article as follows:

Object: (id) → (otype, (key value)*)

Assoc.: (id1, atype, id2) → (time, (key value)*)

Additionally, Facebook’s interrogatory responses discuss the creation of “share objects” which are created when a URL is embedded in a Private Message. *See, e.g.*, Facebook’s Response to Plaintiffs’ Interrogatory No. 2.

Consistent with and pursuant to these descriptions, Plaintiffs seek identification and data production of each of the Objects and Associations created when Facebook processed Plaintiffs’ Private Messages containing a URL. With respect to a written interrogatory response, Plaintiffs request a list of all the Objects and Associations created during the process of sending these Private Messages. With respect to data production—which is equally important—Plaintiffs request that this data be produced in a standard data format, preferably JSON, though XML, CSV, or other common standard formats would be acceptable if production in JSON is not possible.

For each Object, in addition to its identifier, Plaintiffs request identification and production of the Object’s attributes. For example, for Facebook individual users, this information would include the user’s first and last name, gender, age range, etc. For Facebook pages, this could include the title and id in the relevant URL. For external URLs, it would include relevant Open Graph data, like page title and description. Generally, for each Object, Plaintiffs request enough information about it that Plaintiffs can determine the identity of that Object and how it might be used by applications within Facebook.

As we discussed, in the interest of compromise, Plaintiffs are amenable to initially limiting the production of this information to a subset of the total messages at issue, though Plaintiffs reserve the right to seek this data for further messages. Plaintiffs request this information for the following messages identified in the table attached as Exhibit 1 to Mr. Hurley’s Response to Facebook’s First Set of Interrogatories:

	To	From	Date	URL
1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
3	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
4	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
5	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
6	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

	To	From	Date	URL
			11:54pm PDT	
7	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
10	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Plaintiffs additionally request this information for the following messages identified in the table attached as Exhibit 1 to Mr. Campbell's Response to Facebook's First Set of Interrogatories:

	To	From	Date	URL
68	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
89	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
93	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
99	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
113	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
115	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
123	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
200	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

	To	From	Date	URL
				[REDACTED]
410	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
654	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
482	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Please let us know when Facebook will produce this information and data. As we discussed during the July 9 in-person meet and confer, if Facebook does not agree to produce this information and data, Plaintiffs will seek relief from the Court. We request a written response and data production consistent with the above by no later than August 3, 2015.

Sincerely,

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20 Plaintiffs,

21 v.

22 FACEBOOK, INC.,

23 Defendant.

Case No. C 13-05996 PJH (MEJ)

PUTATIVE CLASS ACTION

**DEFENDANT FACEBOOK, INC.'S
RESPONSES AND OBJECTIONS TO
PLAINTIFFS' FIRST SET OF REQUESTS
FOR ADMISSION**

1 Defendant Facebook, Inc. (“Defendant” or “Facebook”), by and through its attorneys, and
2 pursuant to Rules 26 and 36 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Local Civil Rules of the U.S.
3 District Court for the Northern District of California, the Court orders in this action, and the parties’
4 agreements and conferences among counsel, provides the following responses and objections to
5 Plaintiffs’ First Set of Requests for Admission (each, a “Request,” collectively the “Requests”).

6 **OBJECTIONS TO DEFINITIONS**

7 1. Facebook objects to Plaintiffs’ definition and use of the terms “You” or “Your” as
8 vague, ambiguous, overly broad, and unduly burdensome to the extent the terms are meant to include
9 “directors, officers, employees, partners, members, representatives, agents (including attorneys,
10 accountants, consultants, investment advisors or bankers), and any other person purporting to act on
11 [Facebook, Inc.’s] behalf. . . . parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, predecessor entities, successor entities,
12 divisions, departments, groups, acquired entities and/or related entities or any other entity acting or
13 purporting to act on its behalf” over which Facebook exercises no control, and to the extent that
14 Plaintiffs purport to use these terms to impose obligations that go beyond the requirements of the
15 Federal and Local Rules.

16 **OBJECTION TO PURPORTED “RELEVANT TIME PERIOD”**

17 Facebook objects to Plaintiffs’ proposed “Relevant Time Period” (September 26, 2006
18 through the present) because it substantially exceeds the proposed class period identified in Plaintiffs’
19 Consolidated Amended Complaint, does not reflect the time period that is relevant to Plaintiffs’
20 claims in this action, and renders the Requests overly broad, unduly burdensome, and irrelevant.
21 Unless otherwise specified, and pursuant to the agreement of the parties, Facebook’s Responses to
22 these Requests will be limited to information generated between April 1, 2010 and December 30,
23 2013.

24 **SPECIFIC RESPONSES AND OBJECTIONS TO REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS**

25 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 1:**

26 Admit that You have never had “a dedicated team of privacy professionals,” as that term
27 appears in Your 2012 Form 10-K and Your 2013 Form 10-K.
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1 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

2 I, Ashley M. Rogers, declare as follows:

3 I am employed in the County of Santa Clara, State of California, I am over the age of eighteen
4 years and am not a party to this action; my business address is 1881 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, CA
94304-1211, in said County and State. On June 29, 2015, I served the following document(s):

5 **DEFENDANT FACEBOOK, INC.’S RESPONSES AND OBJECTIONS TO**
6 **PLAINTIFFS’ FIRST SET OF REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION**

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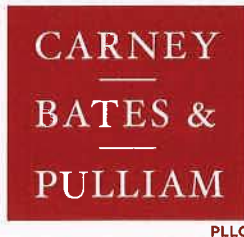
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- BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE:** On the above-mentioned date, based on a court order or an agreement of the parties to accept service by electronic transmission, I caused the documents to be sent to the persons at the electronic notification addresses as shown above.
- I am employed in the office of Joshua A. Jessen and am a member of the bar of this court.
- I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on June 29, 2015.

/s/
Ashley M. Rogers

EXHIBIT Y



April 7, 2015

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RE: *Campbell v. Facebook, Inc.*, N.D. Cal. Case No. 13-cv-05996-PJH

Counsel:

I am writing to follow-up on two sets of issues we discussed during the meet and confer on March 17, 2015.

First, Plaintiffs are amenable to limiting the “Relevant Time Period” in Plaintiffs’ First Set of Requests for Document Production to the period beginning on April 1, 2010 and extending to the date of filing of this action (December 30, 2013). Please let us know if Facebook is agreeable to producing documents within this compromise time period. If we cannot reach closure on this issue prior to April 13th, we will seek Magistrate Judge James’s assistance in resolving this issue at the discovery conference.

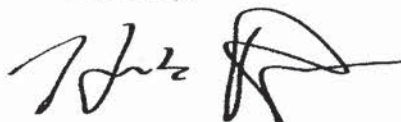
In addition, based on our discussions at the meet and confer, Plaintiffs are willing to limit, unilaterally, the following document requests as detailed below. Note that these proposed limitations are only for the present and that we reserve all rights under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26 to seek, at some future date, the full scope of discovery stated in our Requests for Production.

- Request for Production No. 12: Plaintiffs are willing to table this Request at present.
- Request for Production No. 15: Plaintiffs are willing to table this Request at present.

- Request for Production No. 16: Plaintiffs are willing to limit the scope of this Request to the context of Passive Likes.
- Request for Production No. 17: Plaintiffs are willing to limit the scope of this Request to the context of Passive Likes.
- Request for Production No. 18: Plaintiffs are willing to table this Request at present.
- Request for Production No. 23: Plaintiffs are willing to table this Request at present.
- Request for Production No. 24: Plaintiffs are willing to table this Request at present.
- Request for Production No. 27: Plaintiffs are willing to limit the scope of this Request to the context of Private Messages.
- Request for Production No. 28: Plaintiffs are willing to limit the scope of this Request to the context of Private Messages.
- Request for Production No. 29: Plaintiffs are willing to limit the scope of this Request to the context of the three areas enumerated in the Request (obtaining consent of Facebook Users for Your practices implicating privacy and data use; Private Messages; and the acts and practices described in the Complaint).
- Request for Production No. 30: Plaintiffs are willing to limit the scope of this Request to the context of Private Messages.

If you are amenable to producing documents consistent with the proposed limitations set forth above, we request that you let us know by end of business on Friday, April 10, 2015.

Sincerely,

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Hank Bates

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EXHIBIT Z

May 13, 2015

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Carney Bates & Pulliam, PLLC
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Little Rock, AR 72202

Re: Campbell v. Facebook, Inc., N.D. Cal. Case No. 13-cv-05996-PJH

Dear Hank:

Thank you for letter of May 1, 2015.

In response to the questions raised in the first paragraph of your letter, we have identified the following six custodians and are in the process of collecting and reviewing their documents based on the search terms set forth in the Appendix attached to this letter: Michael Adkins; Alex Himel; Ray He; Matt Jones; Jordan Blackthorne; and Peng Fan. Additionally, we are in the process of identifying additional custodians based on a review of relevant documents in the possession of the above-named custodians.

Please let us know if you have any objection to the search terms we are using or any questions about the identified custodians.

With respect to the issues raised in the second paragraph of your letter, we are gathering all documents we have agreed to produce and will provide them as they are ready for production. We anticipate another production on June 1, which will include many of these documents (in addition to the documents we will be producing pursuant to Magistrate Judge James' April 13, 2015 Order). Facebook maintains its objections to Plaintiffs' Request for Production Nos. 27, 28, and 30 (even as narrowed by your letter of April 7, 2015). Please also note that Facebook has not been contacted by regulators in the United States regarding the practices at issue in this case, including message "scanning," so to the extent your requests seek such documents, they do not exist. Also, as I noted in my letter of April 10, 2015, with respect to Request No. 29, there is no specific list of the "dedicated team of privacy professionals" referenced in the Request.

Finally, with respect to the "Relevant Time Period" proposed in your letter dated April 7, 2015 (April 1, 2010 to December 30, 2013), in the interests of compromise we are amenable to agreeing to an end date of December 30, 2013—notwithstanding the fact that Plaintiffs

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allege in their Complaint that “Facebook ceased [its] [allegedly] illegal practice at some point after it was exposed in October 2012.” However, we continue to believe that the start date should be the start of the proposed class period (December 30, 2011), although we are amenable to producing documents before that date sufficient to identify when the challenged practice began. Please let us know if this agreeable.

Let me know if you would like to arrange a call to discuss these issues further.

Also, if there are additional custodians from whom you plan to collect documents (in addition to the named Plaintiffs), please identify them. As noted in our previous requests, please also let us know when we may expect documents from Mr. Shadpour.

Sincerely,

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Joshua A. Jessen

Appendix

<u>List of Search Terms</u>
("like button count" or "like count" or "Like plugin" or "like plug-in") w/25 (message! or messenger or titan or chat!)
("share object" or "share_object") w/25 (message! or messenger or titan or chat!)
("share button" or "share_button") w/25 (message! or messenger or titan or chat!)
(Sharecount or share_count or "share count") w/25 (message! or messenger or titan or chat!)
(Postcount or Post_count) w/25 (message! or messenger or titan or chat!)
("social plugin" or "social plug-in") w/25 (message! or messenger or titan or chat!)
"share/like counter" w/25 (message! or messenger or titan or chat!)
(url or urls) and share and (message! or messenger or titan or chat!)
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"Graph API" w/25 ("like count" or "like button count" or sharecount or "share count" or "share stats") and (message! or messenger or titan)
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"wall street journal" and (messages or messenger or "like button" or "like count" or "share count")
("Digital Trends" or "digitaltrends.com") and "Bug" and "Facebook" and "Like"

(“Hacker News” or “news.ycombinator.com”) and “Facebook Graph API”

(“Hacker News” or “news.ycombinator.com”) and “Facebook” and “likes”

EXHIBIT AA

June 12, 2015

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

David Rudolph, Esq.
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San Francisco, CA 94111

Re: Campbell v. Facebook, Inc., N.D. Cal. Case No. 13-cv-05996-PJH

Dear David:

Thank you for your letter of June 5, 2015.

First, as I noted in my May 13, 2015 letter to Hank Bates, in response to Plaintiffs' offer to compromise, Facebook will produce documents through an end date of December 30, 2013.

Second, with respect to a production start date, while the Himel Declaration does discuss certain events dating back to September 2009 to provide context for the practice that Plaintiffs challenge, the exhibits to the Declaration show that the challenged practice did not commence until August 2010. However, in the interests of compromise, we are amenable to a production start date of April 2010, as proposed by Hank in his letter of April 7, 2015. If there are specific requests or custodians for whom Plaintiffs believe an earlier start date is appropriate, we are willing to discuss that with you. But an *en masse* collection and production of documents going back to 2009 is overbroad, unduly burdensome, and inappropriate, and also would be inconsistent with the proportionality requirement in Rule 26(b)(2)(C) and (g)(1)(B), the Stipulated Order re Discovery of Electronically Stored Information in this case (Dkt. 74), as well as the District Court's ESI Guideline 1.03.

Finally, we are still in the process of determining what legal obligations (including notification obligations) may exist with respect to potentially producing any communications

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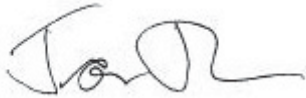
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exchanged between Facebook and the Irish Data Protection Commissioner regarding Facebook's Messages Product. I expect to have a better idea of those obligations next week and will revert to you at that time.

Sincerely,

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Joshua A. Jessen

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MATTHEW CAMPBELL, MICHAEL HURLEY,)
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Plaintiffs,)
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Defendant.)
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Job No. 2094258
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1 of communication did you primarily use? 10:52:01AM

2 A In what context?

3 Q In terms of electronic communication. So

4 I'll withdraw the question.

5 Did you typically e-mail other members of 10:52:13AM

6 the Software Engineering team between 2010 and 2012?

7 A Yes.

8 Q Other than e-mail, did you use any other
9 form of electronic communications such as Chat or
10 some sort of internal e-mail system, et cetera? 10:52:31AM

11 A Yes.

12 Q And tell me about those other means of
13 communication you used.

14 A Facebook Messages, that includes Chat and,
15 like, non-chat Message. That's primarily that, I 10:52:47AM
16 think. I might miss some other tool, but I couldn't
17 recall at this point.

18 Q What was -- what was your e-mail address
19 between 2010 and 2012, your Facebook?

20 A It's liujiakai@FB.com. 10:53:21AM

21 Q If you'd turn back to Exhibit Number 2 and
22 you look on the second page, do you see the heading
23 "Understanding Cells"?

24 A Yes.

25 Q And do you see the third bullet point 10:53:54AM

1 send her a message and what's going to happen, like, 11:44:49AM
2 after the request enters the first, like, Facebook

3 [REDACTED]

4 Q And -- so let's -- let's walk through this
5 diagram. What does [REDACTED] mean? 11:45:06AM

6 [REDACTED]
7 [REDACTED]
8 [REDACTED]
9 [REDACTED]
10 [REDACTED] 11:45:34AM

11 Q And then how about that next box, "Spam
12 Detection"; what does that mean?

13 A Spam Detection means we detect whether a
14 message is a spam message or not.

15 Q And did you play any role in creating the 11:45:47AM
16 Spam Detection functionality?

17 A No.

18 Q Who was primarily responsible for that?

19 A We call it Site Integrity on Facebook.

20 Q And did you have a primary point of 11:46:05AM
21 contact in the Site Integ- -- on the Site Integrity
22 team between 2010 and 2012?

23 A I didn't personally. I couldn't remember.

24 Q Did you write any code that dealt with
25 spam detection in the Messages product? 11:46:23AM

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Q Let's -- let's turn just for one few more questions back to Exhibit Number 3. And I want to go to the -- that diagram on the second page, the "Incoming Flow" diagram. And we talked a little bit about spam detection earlier, and you indicated that Site Integrity was primarily responsible for that.

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Do you know whether Facebook does any malware detection on incoming messages?

1:24:02PM

A I don't know.

Q Don't know?

A I don't.

Q And just so we're clear, do you know whether they did any malware scanning of incoming messages between January 1st, 2010, and January 1st, 2013?

1:24:15PM

A I don't have firsthand knowledge. Yeah, I don't have firsthand knowledge.

Q Do you ever recall having any discussions with anyone about any malware scanning that Facebook was doing?

1:24:36PM

MR. JESSEN: Object to form.

THE WITNESS: I couldn't recall now. It might, but because it's, like, four, five years ago,

1:24:52PM

1 I couldn't recall now. 1:24:55PM

2 BY MR. CARNEY:

3 Q Do you recall whether you were -- ever
4 wrote any code dealing with malware scanning?

5 A I couldn't remember at this point. I 1:25:15PM
6 couldn't remember.

7 Q Do you know whether Facebook does any
8 scanning to protect the site from hackers? Strike
9 that.

10 Do you know whether Facebook did any 1:25:34PM
11 scanning to protect the site from hackers between
12 January 1st, 2010, January 1st, 2013?

13 A I think that's what Site Integrity team
14 does -- did; that's their job detail.

15 Q Did you have any discussions with anyone 1:25:52PM
16 at the Site Integrity team regarding their efforts
17 to prevent or protect the site from hackers related
18 to the Messages product?

19 A I couldn't remember the exact
20 conversation. I might be in some e-mail thread or 1:26:10PM
21 something, but I couldn't remember.

22 Q Do you recall whether you wrote any code
23 dealing with efforts to protect the site from
24 hackers?

25 A I couldn't remember. 1:26:31PM

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Page	Line	Reads	Should Read	Reason Code
9	23	Street address is [REDACTED]	Street address is [REDACTED]	3
14	21	Q. And what type of software did you build at Google? A. It varies. For example, I worked on Google Book Search for a while and then because the Web -- because the Web is like the photo service and a few other things.	Q. And what type of software did you build at Google? A. It varies. For example, I worked on Google Book Search for a while and then Picasa Web which is like the photo service and a few other things.	3
16	18	Q. Can you tell me what their names are? A. One of them was Hary Wang, H-A-R-Y W-A-N-G.	Q. Can you tell me what their names are? A. One of them was Harry Wang, H-A-R-R-Y W-A-N-G.	3
21	4	A. Kannan, K-A-N-N-A-N; Karthic.	A. Kannan, K-A-N-N-A-N; Karthik.	3
28	6	Q. Who was your boss on the Home team? A. It was Tom Addison.	Q. Who was your boss on the Home team? A. It was Tom Alison.	3
29	4	Q. Is Mr. Addison still your boss? A. No.	Q. Is Mr. Alison still your boss? A. No.	1
60	24	Q. Why did you write it? A. Same reason as, like, this block post.	Q. Why did you write it? A. Same reason as, like, this blog post.	3
71	16	And when the reviewers are happy, like,	And when the reviewers are happy, like, satisfied,	3

94	21	satisfied, they can accept the change, and then you can lend the change, commit the change to the repository. A. Uh-huh.	they can accept the change, and then you can land the change, commit the change to the repository.	3
94	23	A. Uh-huh.	It	3
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106	3	their Facebook e-mail address, by the time we support e-mail address for Facebook users, and that message will start an e-mail-originated thread.	their Facebook e-mail address, by the time we support e-mail address for Facebook users, and that message will start an e-mail-originated thread.	3
108	14	A. I think that's what Site Integrity team does – did; that's their job detail.	A. I think that's what Site Integrity team does – did; that's their job duty.	3
121	3	Q. How about Michael Adkins? A. Michael Adkins, I heard his name, but I don't know him personally or worked with him, no.	Q. How about Michael Adkins? A. Michael Adkins, it's a guy I know on Messages team and had some work relationship.	1
123	21	A. Andrew Bosworth, the boss, Andrew Bosworth I mentioned earlier.	A. Andrew Bosworth, the Boz, Andrew Bosworth I mentioned earlier.	3
164	21	So, to me, it's like two independent concepts. One, it's the implementation for Facebook Messages, which I had worked on and continue to work on, like, is the patent worth filing.	So, to me, it's like two independent concepts. One, it's the implementation for Facebook Messages, which I had worked on and continue to work on, like, while the patent was filing.	3
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 6 MR. CARNEY: All right. No further
 7 questions. Thank you for your time.
 8 THE WITNESS: Thank you.
 9 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Anybody else?
 10 MR. JESSEN: Just give me a minute. 6:28:14PM
 11 MR. CARNEY: Of course.
 12 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are off the record
 13 at 6:28 p.m.
 14 (Recess taken.)
 15 MR. JESSEN: No questions from me. 6:28:25PM
 16 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're back on the
 17 record at 6:29 p.m.
 18 MR. JESSEN: I have no questions for this
 19 witness.
 20 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This is the end of 6:29:15PM
 21 today's deposition of Mr. Jiakai Liu. We are off
 22 the record at 6:29 p.m. Thank you.
 23 (Time noted: 6:29 p.m.)
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1 describe as a [REDACTED] 10:19:23

2 Q. Between [REDACTED] and what?

3 A. And [REDACTED]

4 Q. What's a [REDACTED]

5 A. [REDACTED] 10:19:37

6 [REDACTED]

7 Q. What's a [REDACTED]

8 A. [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED] 10:19:58

11 Q. What is a [REDACTED]?

12 A. [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 Q. [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]

17 MR. CHORBA: Objection. Vague as to time.

18 THE WITNESS: [REDACTED] 10:20:56

19 [REDACTED]

20 BY MR. CARNEY:

21 Q. Okay. 2009 to 2012.

22 A. I believe so, yes.

23 Q. At what time period was that different? 10:21:09

1 MR. CHORBA: Objection. Vague as to 11:04:44
2 share_count.

3 THE WITNESS: Depends on what you mean by

4 [REDACTED]

5 BY MR. CARNEY: 11:04:48

6 Q. What did you mean by [REDACTED] when you
7 used that term in this e-mail?

8 A. I couldn't, I don't remember what I meant,
9 because [REDACTED] means two different things.

10 Q. Okay. What are the two things [REDACTED] 11:05:01
11 means?

12 [REDACTED]
13 [REDACTED]
14 [REDACTED]
15 [REDACTED] 11:05:21
16 [REDACTED]

17 Q. What did you mean by, [REDACTED]?

18 A. Not all [REDACTED] created are
19 accounted for in the [REDACTED].

20 Q. Which ones are not? 11:05:59

21 [REDACTED]
22 [REDACTED]
23 [REDACTED]

24 Q. And what is a [REDACTED]

25 A. [REDACTED] 11:06:17

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Q. Okay.

A. Also, there have been periods of time

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[REDACTED]

Q. What does that mean?

[REDACTED]

Q. When -- strike that.

11:07:10

Did you [REDACTED] at any time
between 2009 and 2012?

A. Yes, for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Q. But it's just for [REDACTED]

11:07:22

[REDACTED]

A.

[REDACTED]

Q. When did that occur?

A. I can't say for sure, but I believe in

11:07:39

1 A. I believe the [REDACTED] 11:37:12

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3 Q. Did you work on the [REDACTED]

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5 A. Yes. 11:37:32

6 Q. Who was that information made available --

7 strike that question.

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9 [REDACTED] who was that

10 information made available to? Facebook employees 11:37:46

11 only, or third parties?

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14 Q. Did you ever [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED] 11:38:04

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And what was it?

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20 [REDACTED] 11:38:22

21 Q. What were the other reasons?

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23 Q. And was that functionality [REDACTED]

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25 [REDACTED] 11:38:44

1 A. No. 11:38:44

2 Q. Do you see the term, [REDACTED] that's in the
3 comments section?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. What is [REDACTED] as that term is used there? 11:39:05

6 A. [REDACTED]

7 Q. And in 2009, [REDACTED]

8 A. It depends on what you mean.

9 [REDACTED]
10 [REDACTED] 11:39:35

11 [REDACTED]
12 [REDACTED]

13 A. [REDACTED]

14 Q. [REDACTED]
15 [REDACTED] 11:39:43

16 A. I would not be able to make a list of
17 those from memory.

18 Q. Do you know any?

19 A. At, depending on time, I might be able to
20 remember a few. 11:40:00

21 Q. Okay. Do you see down at the bottom of
22 the page, the heading, summary?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Do you know whether you drafted that
25 summary? 11:40:10

1 Facebook server stored as a [REDACTED] 02:22:01

2 MR. CHORBA: Objection. Vague as to time.

3 THE WITNESS: It depends on the time period.

4 BY MR. CARNEY:

5 Q. '09 through 12. 02:22:16

6 [REDACTED]

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13 Q. You said --

14 A. Sometimes.

15 Q. You said that on what occasions would that 02:23:09

16 happen. I'm trying to tackle your use of the word,

17 sometimes.

18 [REDACTED]

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20 Q. What occasions? 02:23:22

21 [REDACTED]

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1 value, or not at all.

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2 Q. Are there any other circumstances, other
3 than [REDACTED] that a [REDACTED] would not
4 be created following the creation of a [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED] 02:23:55

6 A. So, you mentioned that the [REDACTED]
7 was created. The [REDACTED] is not always
8 created. It's [REDACTED]

9 Q. Oh.

10 A. It can be [REDACTED] 02:24:07

11 Q. In what circumstances is it [REDACTED]?

12 A. In the general case, [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 Q. And you testified a moment ago that a

15 [REDACTED] correct? 02:24:31

16 A. [REDACTED]

17 Q. [REDACTED]

18 A. This is the [REDACTED]

19 Q. And what document are you looking at?

20 A. I'm looking at Exhibit 14. 02:24:47

21 Q. And the, I'm sorry, the [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED] is that what you said?

23 A. Yes. If you look from, on the left, it's
24 maybe the, halfway down the page.

25 Q. I see it. And there is a string of 17 02:25:04

1 Q. And what are the circumstances that may 03:33:06
2 have caused -- strike that question.

3 If the user did not have JavaScript
4 enabled, would a [REDACTED] have been created?

5 A. No. 03:33:30

6 Q. Does that mean that no [REDACTED] would
7 have been created?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Does a [REDACTED] have to come before
10 the [REDACTED] 03:33:44

11 MR. CHORBA: Objection. Vague as to time.

12 THE WITNESS: Do you mean a [REDACTED] would
13 never have, would not have to exist for a [REDACTED]
14 to exist?

15 BY MR. CARNEY: 03:34:09

16 Q. In the context of URLs embedded in private
17 messages between 2010 and 2012, would a [REDACTED]
18 would an [REDACTED] have to exist prior to the
19 creation of an [REDACTED]

20 A. If, are we still under the premise that 03:34:26
21 the user has JavaScript enabled?

22 Q. JavaScript is enabled.

23 A. Okay. There must be an [REDACTED]
24 before there is an [REDACTED] at any stage.

25 Q. At any stage. 03:34:41

1 A. Yes. 05:56:21

2 Q. What is it?

3 A. It is the [REDACTED]

4

5 Q. What is in the [REDACTED] on a 05:56:43

6 [REDACTED] And I'm looking at the second line
7 there of the second paragraph.

8 MR. CHORBA: Objection. Vague as to time.

9 THE WITNESS: It does depend on time.

10 BY MR. CARNEY: 05:57:02

11 Q. Let's start with January 24, 2012.

12 A. The [REDACTED] on a [REDACTED] here
13 refers to the [REDACTED], and that was the
14 [REDACTED] previously talked
15 about, so, Exhibit 14? 05:57:17

16 Q. Uh-huh. Who is the best person to talk to
17 about the creation of source code for [REDACTED]

18 MR. CHORBA: Objection. Vague as to, best.

19 BY MR. CARNEY:

20 Q. Most knowledgeable. 05:58:14

21 MR. CHORBA: Answer, if you know.

22 THE WITNESS: It depends on the time period in
23 question.

24 BY MR. CARNEY:

25 Q. How about 2010 through 2012? 05:58:21

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Witness: Ray He

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1. To clarify the record.
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Page	Line	Reads	Should Read	Reason Code
13	1	A. Master of engineering, and computer science and electrical engineering.	A. Master of Engineering of Computer Science and Electrical Engineering.	3
28	12	Q. Is [REDACTED] A. No.	[REDACTED]	1
29	5	Q. And is the [REDACTED] A. I don't know for sure.	Q. And is the [REDACTED]	1
30	7	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3
32	7	A. A synonym for [REDACTED]	A. A browser for the [REDACTED]	1
39	22	I don't believe I worked directly on messages product ever.	I don't believe I worked directly on the messages product ever.	3
42	13	A. Is either a, I think he may have been an interim product manager. Q. Do you know what project he was the interim product manager for?	A. Is either a, I think he may have been an Intern Product manager. Q. Do you know what project he was the Intern Product manager for?	3
52	25	A. I think, I believe I referred to it as [REDACTED] with a space.	A. I think, I believe I referred to it as [REDACTED] with a space.	3

53	1	Q. And does [redacted] or some successor to that product exist today? A. Yes.	Q. And does [redacted] or some successor to that product exist today? A. Yes.	3
53	9	Q. And is [redacted] reflected in the [redacted] today? A. I don't believe so.	Q. And is [redacted] reflected in the [redacted] today? A. I don't believe so.	3
65	19	A. An [redacted]	A. An [redacted]	3
70	25	A. If I said Mark Kinsey was an engineer, I believe he was the interim product manager.	A. If I said Mark Kinsey was an engineer, I believe he was the Intern Product manager.	3
72	1	A. It's -- acronym?	A. It's an acronym.	3
79	19	Q. And then you said [redacted] A. Yes.	[redacted]	1
92	16	[redacted]	[redacted]	1
93	21	Q. Is M. Kinsey, Mark Kinsey? A. Yes.	Q. Is mkinsey, Mark Kinsey? A. Yes.	3
97	17	although we may have had an interim name of [redacted]	although we may have had an internal name of [redacted]	3
101	8	A. It is not a tool in the same sense that it is not [redacted]	A. It is not a tool in the same sense that it is not an [redacted]	3
102	2	[redacted] that we have been talking about for the last five minutes?	[redacted] that we have been talking about for the last five minutes?	3
120	25	to avoid risk of identifiable information per, I think, I. Shepard or M. Vernal.	to avoid risk of identifiable information per, I think, I Shepard or mvernal.	3
128	21	Q. What is [redacted]	Q. What is [redacted]	3
129	11	A. That would be the [redacted]	A. That would be the [redacted]	3

throughout						3
throughout						3
163	4					3
174	24	A. If, for instance, this was posted by a page on behalf of a page, I believe it would be different.	A. If, for instance, this was posted on behalf of a page, I believe it would be different.			3
178	23					3
179	12	A. Facebook has...with the introduction of	A. Facebook has...with the introduction of			3
197	14					1
212	3	A. It's iust a. I believe. literally, in the code, it's, is,	A. No, it never becomes a			3
221	12	A. Appears to be a copy of an e-mail sent from C. Mishra to myself.	A. Appears to be a copy of an e-mail sent from cmishra to myself.			3
223	9	Q. In June of 2010 was there a... And I'm just reading that next bullet point there. A. That is, if you and I shared the same URL, the... would be the same.	Q. In June of 2010, was there a... and I'm just reading that next bullet point there. A. That is, if you and I successfully shared the same URL, the... the			1
241	13	I believe he worked on it or he had input on the project leading up to FA 2011.	I believe he worked on it or he had input on the project leading up to F8 2011.			3
247	8	A. Without checking the code that this pulled it's information out of.	A. Without checking the code that this pulled its information out of.			3
251	2, 4	Q. And what is...? It's on the second line of the middle paragraph.	Q. And what is... It's on the second line of the middle paragraph.			3

		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
262	23	<p>Q. And are you familiar with the term, [REDACTED]</p> <p>A. Yes.</p>	<p>Q. And are you familiar with the term, [REDACTED]</p> <p>A. Yes.</p>
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1 economic methods are able to be applied to determine 08:36:01
2 the benefit that Facebook has derived, and, from the
3 alleged actions; and, and that would be, basically,
4 it.

5 Q. And you said, damages can be measured. 08:36:22

6 Have you measured damages in this case?

7 A. I haven't applied the methodology to the
8 ideal information, because it has not been produced.

9 Q. What do you mean by, the ideal
10 information? 08:36:46

11 A. Well, the data from Facebook.

12 Q. Is there specific --

13 A. That --

14 Q. I'm sorry. Go ahead.

15 A. That relates exactly to the alleged 08:36:56
16 actions.

17 Q. And what are the alleged actions, as you
18 understand them?

19 A. Well, I would summarize it in the
20 interception of private messages, and the data that 08:37:07
21 I would need is mainly the number of those messages
22 that were intercepted that contained URLs, and the
23 total number of messages for the same time periods
24 to assess the relative importance of those numbers.

25 Q. When you say, the total number of messages 08:37:40

1 that contained URLs, and the total number of 08:37:42
2 messages for the same periods, same time periods,
3 can you explain the comparison. I'm not sure I
4 understand the two variables there.

5 A. Well, one of the measures that I would be 08:37:53
6 looking for would be the percentage of messages that
7 contain those URLs and that were intercepted during
8 the class period.

9 Q. And what is your understanding of the
10 proposed class in this case? 08:38:17

11 A. Of the definition of the class?

12 Q. Yes, sir.

13 MR. DIAMAND: Calls for a legal conclusion.
14 You can answer, if you can.

15 THE WITNESS: Well, again, that would be in, 08:38:29
16 the actual definition of the class is either on the
17 motions or on my report. From memory, I can tell
18 you that it would be those members of Facebook that
19 sent private messages and had their private messages
20 intercepted and included URLs during the class 08:38:53
21 period.

22 BY MR. CHORBA:

23 Q. Do you know what a URL attachment is?

24 A. A URL attachment?

25 Q. Yes. 08:39:08

1 A. I'm not sure I understand the use of that 08:39:15
2 particular combination of terms.

3 Q. Earlier, you mentioned data from Facebook,
4 and you said that the ideal information would be the
5 number of messages containing URLs; is that correct? 08:39:30

6 A. Not exactly. The ideal information
7 includes that information that you mentioned.

8 Q. What else?

9 A. There's -- well, for example, exactly the
10 advertising revenue from U.S.-based members, because 08:39:54
11 the only publicly-available information refers to
12 U.S. and Canada.

13 Q. And would that be advertising revenue
14 attributed to the alleged intercepted messages that
15 contained URLs? 08:40:14

16 A. No. It's advertising revenue in general.

17 Q. Were you asked to develop a methodology to
18 identify putative class members in this case?

19 MR. DIAMAND: Objection. To the extent that
20 this addresses communications between your counsel 08:40:46
21 and you, caution you not to answer. If you can do
22 that without doing that, go ahead.

23 THE WITNESS: So, as, as an economic expert, I,
24 that falls outside of my scope.

25 BY MR. CHORBA: 08:41:04

1 opinion in those terms. I can't, as an economist, I 08:43:04
2 can't say if it should.

3 BY MR. CHORBA:

4 Q. So you are not offering an opinion on as
5 to whether or not a class should be certified. 08:43:15

6 A. The matter of should is a legal question.
7 What I'm doing in the report is, assuming it is
8 certified, then it makes sense to analyze damages.

9 Q. Okay. So, your report is triggered and
10 your opinion is triggered only if a class is 08:43:32
11 certified.

12 MR. DIAMAND: Objection.

13 THE WITNESS: Again, that would be a legal
14 opinion.

15 BY MR. CHORBA: 08:43:44

16 Q. All right. We will do this the longer
17 way.

18 Are you offering an opinion on any of the
19 Rule 23 elements, yes or no?

20 A. I don't even know what the Rule 23 is. 08:43:52

21 Q. All right, let's go through them.

22 Are you offering an opinion on
23 commonality?

24 A. I'm not a legal expert; I'm an economics
25 expert. That's not part of my scope. 08:44:00

1 A. No. 08:44:41

2 Q. Ascertainability?

3 A. No.

4 Q. Superiority?

5 A. No. 08:44:45

6 Q. Manageability?

7 A. No.

8 Q. If no class is certified, will you have
9 any expert opinions in this case?

10 MR. DIAMAND: Objection. Calls for a legal 08:44:54
11 conclusion.

12 THE WITNESS: I can have the opinions. I don't
13 know if they'll be useful.

14 BY MR. CHORBA:

15 Q. Have you been asked to give opinions if no 08:45:01
16 class is certified in this case? Yes or no.

17 MR. DIAMAND: Objection. To the extent that
18 this, again, goes into what I didn't, or with
19 counsel, didn't ask you to do, I'd caution you not
20 to answer. 08:45:13

21 THE WITNESS: Right. So, I can't tell you if,
22 if I was asked or not.

23 BY MR. CHORBA:

24 Q. Do you know the answer whether or not your
25 opinions will be used if a class is certified? 08:45:27

1 way in which there would not have been a benefit to 08:57:38
2 Facebook.

3 Q. And what, based on your understanding of
4 the allegations in the complaint, and your
5 assumption that those allegations are true, what was 08:57:48
6 the benefit to Facebook, as you understand it?

7 A. Well, the accumulation of the information
8 gleaned from the messages, basically, the edges
9 between members and the marketers and entities
10 identified by the URLs, is accessible through, as 08:58:12
11 part of the social graph, it's accessible to
12 Facebook in developing the targeted advertising
13 services that, that generate this revenue.

14 Q. Thank you. That's helpful.
15 Let's assume that the information is 08:58:35
16 accessible to Facebook, as the provider of the
17 service, so, information from messages is
18 accessible.

19 A. Uh-huh.

20 Q. I'm asking you this as a hypothetical. 08:58:44
21 It's available, but it's not used for targeted
22 advertising.

23 Would that impact your opinions at all?

24 MR. DIAMAND: Objection. Hypothetical.

25 THE WITNESS: That would be a technical 08:58:58

1 Q. Does your opinion that there were, that 09:01:27
2 there's a methodology to determine damages hinge on
3 whether or not the information resulted in a revenue
4 generating activity for Facebook?

5 MR. DIAMAND: Objection. 09:01:37

6 THE WITNESS: So, my methodology determines the
7 benefit to Facebook from a specific action, and
8 that's, that's what it refers to, the alleged
9 action.

10 BY MR. CHORBA: 09:02:00

11 Q. Why doesn't it examine, your methodology
12 examine, instead of examining benefit to Facebook,
13 why doesn't it examine detriment to the putative
14 class?

15 MR. DIAMAND: Objection. Calls for a legal 09:02:12
16 conclusion.

17 THE WITNESS: So, my report and methodology
18 that I developed was asked to analyze the benefits
19 to Facebook, so that's, so, it doesn't calculate the
20 detriment to the class members, or the potential 09:02:31
21 class members, because it wasn't meant to.

22 BY MR. CHORBA:

23 Q. So, you have not developed a methodology
24 to calculate damages to putative class members.

25 MR. DIAMAND: Objection. 09:02:49

1 THE WITNESS: That, that was not my task, no. 09:02:50

2 BY MR. CHORBA:

3 Q. If you can turn to paragraph 7, I'm going
4 to bounce back a little bit, and I'll show you other
5 documents today, but let's keep this one handy. 09:03:04

6 This is Exhibit 1 for a reason. And, if you look at
7 paragraph 7, Mr. Torres, and it carries over from
8 pages 2 to 3, you state there in your introduction
9 assignment and summary of conclusions, under that
10 heading, you say, the plaintiffs' consolidated 09:03:23
11 amended class action complaint, the CAC, alleges
12 that Facebook utilizes information surreptitiously
13 gathered from purportedly private correspondence
14 sent between Facebook users and uses that
15 information in a number of ways, including, and then 09:03:40
16 it goes on, A, B, C.

17 Did I read that correctly?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And you assumed, again, this is a place
20 where you assume the specific allegations in the 09:03:50
21 consolidated amended complaint were true; is that
22 correct?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. If we go to A, so, if we flip to page 3,
25 and, again, this is one of the uses in the complaint 09:04:06

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1 report. If in the future no class is certified, I 09:52:15
2 don't know what happens. The future is unknown to
3 me.

4 BY MR. CHORBA:

5 Q. You'd have to conduct a fresh analysis at 09:52:23
6 that point, is that what I'm hearing?

7 A. I don't know.

8 MR. DIAMAND: Objection.

9 THE WITNESS: I don't know what I would do.

10 BY MR. CHORBA: 09:52:51

11 Q. Have you ever used Facebook?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Are you currently a member of Facebook?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. How long have you had a Facebook account? 09:53:03

16 A. I opened my account around 2009.

17 Q. And has it been active since then?

18 A. Well, I checked yesterday, it was still
19 active, so it hadn't been cut off.

20 Q. You never, you never intentionally closed 09:53:25
21 your account?

22 A. No.

23 Q. That was good.

24 Have you ever sent a Facebook message?

25 A. I think I have. 09:53:46

1 Q. Do you recall whether or not you ever sent 09:53:48
2 a Facebook message with a URL in it?

3 A. No, I don't think so.

4 Q. So I assume, then, you never sent a
5 message with a URL attachment? 09:54:01

6 MR. DIAMAND: Objection.

7 THE WITNESS: No. So, one precludes the other.

8 BY MR. CHORBA:

9 Q. Do you remember if you sent more than one
10 Facebook message containing a URL? 09:54:15

11 A. As I said, I haven't sent a message
12 containing a URL.

13 Q. Oh, I'm sorry. I misunderstood you.
14 Is it possible you did, and you just
15 forgot, or are you pretty confident you didn't? 09:54:27

16 A. I'm pretty confident I didn't.

17 Q. Approximately how many Facebook messages
18 in total have you sent in your life?

19 A. I think it's in the order of two or three.

20 Q. Have you ever received a Facebook message? 09:54:45

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Do you recall approximately how many
23 you've received?

24 A. One.

25 Q. One. Did that Facebook message contain a 09:54:57

1 Which records are you referencing there? 10:24:47

2 A. So, I would expect class membership to be
3 identifiable, based on Facebook's records as to what
4 messages were sent, what messages could have been
5 intercepted or not. That's where the class 10:25:03
6 membership identification would belong.

7 Q. And are you offering an opinion in this
8 case that class membership is identifiable and
9 ascertainable based upon Facebook's records?

10 MR. DIAMAND: Objection. 10:25:19

11 THE WITNESS: To the extent that's a technical
12 issue as to what records to look at to identify the
13 membership in the class, that's not, that's outside
14 of my scope.

15 BY MR. CHORBA: 10:25:33

16 Q. So, are you assuming that class membership
17 is identifiable and ascertainable based upon
18 Facebook records, or are you opining that?

19 A. I'm considering that that is something
20 that will happen when the class is certified, if it 10:25:46
21 is.

22 Q. And so it would occur after certification?

23 MR. DIAMAND: Objection.

24 THE WITNESS: I would expect that formal class
25 membership would be determined once the definition 10:26:00

1 advertising services to marketers. 10:31:52

2 Q. What do you mean by, marketers?

3 A. In this report, I mean by marketers the
4 same thing that Facebook defines as marketers, which
5 are their clients, the people responsible for 10:32:10
6 advertising, companies, entities, organizations, and
7 whether they are direct entities or agencies in the
8 advertising market.

9 Q. Do you have any specific examples that you
10 can give? 10:32:31

11 A. Well, other than an ad agency or a
12 specific company, like Coca Cola.

13 Q. And why did you use this term, this
14 defined term, Marketers, with a capital M?

15 A. Because it's not any marketer. It's 10:32:53
16 advertisers in Facebook, so it's a shorthand
17 notation for that.

18 Q. Would you include, it says here, third
19 party websites, parentheses, marketers.

20 Is there, are there other, I guess, 10:33:10
21 entities or individuals that fall under the term
22 marketers that aren't third party websites?

23 A. The limitation is the other way around.
24 There are other third party websites that are not
25 marketers in the sense of Facebook. 10:33:26

1 private messages. 10:43:45

2 Q. And do you lay out these calculations
3 anywhere in your report?

4 A. Well, in the body of the report, in
5 section 4, I lay out the methodology and the 10:43:57
6 beginnings of the calculations that can be done with
7 publicly-available information. I haven't finalized
8 the calculations, because I haven't received the
9 precise data from Facebook.

10 Q. And you said, in section 4 of your report. 10:44:23
11 Would that be both sections A and B, or is
12 it one specific section?

13 A. I would say it's probably both.

14 Q. And you said you haven't finalized the
15 calculations. 10:44:36

16 What do you mean? You haven't actually
17 calculated the amount in the aggregate, or for a
18 specific person?

19 MR. DIAMAND: Objection. Vague.

20 THE WITNESS: Right. So, I have not calculated 10:44:47
21 a final number, and definitely not a final number
22 per person. The information has not been provided,
23 and I haven't made any estimates or assumptions, in
24 addition, to try to simulate or substitute for that
25 information. 10:45:12

1 BY MR. CHORBA: 10:45:19

2 Q. Does your methodology account for
3 potential benefits to class members from the
4 challenged practices?

5 A. No. I mean, in calculating the benefits 10:45:36
6 to Facebook, I don't consider benefits to somebody
7 else.

8 Q. And both methodologies in section 4 A and
9 4 B measure benefit to Facebook?

10 A. Correct. 10:45:49

11 Q. So at no point, well, let me ask you, have
12 you attempted to calculate detriment to the putative
13 class?

14 MR. DIAMAND: Objection.

15 THE WITNESS: As I said, that, that's not part 10:46:09
16 of my scope. My scope is to analyze the benefits to
17 Facebook.

18 BY MR. CHORBA:

19 Q. Have you been asked to prepare a rebuttal
20 opinion to any report prepared by Facebook? 10:46:29

21 A. No.

22 Q. Circling back, just in front of you,
23 paragraph 11 B, is your definition of marketers
24 limited to third party websites that have a like
25 button social plugin installed? 10:46:50

1 in the disclosures. 10:59:54

2 Yahoo does a bad job about it, because
3 they really don't have enough information about the
4 person, so it's not well-targeted. I don't know
5 that there is litigation involving any of those two. 11:00:11

6 Q. And -- okay. If Twitter were to engage
7 practices, in practices similar to those alleged in
8 this case, would you change your practices with
9 using Twitter?

10 A. My personal view is that you do have to 11:00:35
11 read what the privacy policy is, and you have to
12 know to expect that if you are not paying for a
13 product, you are the product.

14 Q. If we look, I'm going to flip back to the
15 report, paragraph 18. It's a lengthy paragraph, but 11:01:13
16 I'd like to focus on the last two sentences, so it
17 carries over from pages 7 to 8. Let me know when
18 you are there. I will just read it, to focus you.
19 It's on line 18, on page 7. Facebook's competitive
20 advantage stems from the power of leveraging the 11:01:36
21 deep targeted knowledge available from its unique
22 access to an increasingly complete and computerized
23 social network, including by tracking users beyond
24 the Facebook.com website. Consequently, the two
25 activities providing online social networking 11:01:54

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1 Q. But if the claims are not correct, would 11:36:47
2 you have any basis for stating that either Exhibit 4
3 or Exhibit 3 have any information gleaned from
4 messages on Facebook?

5 MR. DIAMAND: Objection. 11:37:01

6 THE WITNESS: Again, these documents are
7 marketing documents from Facebook. This is designed
8 to sell the product and to actually develop the
9 product. This is designed to market Facebook
10 advertising as a medium to other marketers who are 11:37:16
11 looking into online advertising.

12 What you are asking is about the technical
13 information that would allow somebody to make a
14 technical determination of whether that specific
15 information that is gleaned from the private 11:37:32
16 messages eventually makes its way to one or more
17 advertising campaigns.

18 BY MR. CHORBA:

19 Q. And what kind of technical information
20 would you need to make that determination? 11:37:42

21 MR. DIAMAND: Objection.

22 THE WITNESS: I'm not looking for technical
23 data to do a technical analysis. What I would need
24 is a technical expert to determine that, in fact, at
25 least in some way, the information gleaned from the 11:37:57

1 messages is usable to Facebook. 11:38:02

2 BY MR. CHORBA:

3 Q. You stated earlier that the technical
4 information has not been produced.

5 A. To my knowledge. 11:38:10

6 Q. Do you know whether it's been produced,
7 and you just haven't seen it, or it's your
8 understanding it hasn't been produced at all?

9 MR. DIAMAND: Objection.

10 THE WITNESS: My understanding is, it hasn't 11:38:19
11 been produced beyond maybe what pertains to the
12 named plaintiffs, but, information about the class,
13 I don't think it has been produced.

14 BY MR. CHORBA:

15 Q. What about source code? Are you aware if 11:38:33
16 source code has been produced in this case --

17 A. I'm not aware.

18 Q. -- more than 10 million lines of source
19 code?

20 A. I'm not aware of that, because it's not my 11:38:40
21 task to analyze the source code.

22 Q. So, do you have any factual basis to state
23 that either, that any of the targeted options in
24 Exhibit 3 or Exhibit 4 contain information gleaned
25 from Facebook messages? 11:38:58

1 basis to state that objects and associations are 12:53:33
2 created from Facebook messages.

3 A. Again, the factual basis would be
4 technical data, technical information that is not in
5 my scope to analyze. From an economic perspective, 12:53:45
6 if it's information that is made part of Facebook's
7 resources, it's information that is available to
8 use.

9 Q. And if Facebook does not create objects
10 and associations based on URLs in Facebook messages, 12:54:04
11 would that impact your damages methodology?

12 A. Well, to the extent that that hypothetical
13 situation would indicate that there is no, or that a
14 particular course of action or cause of a litigation
15 might not be sustained, my report would not be 12:54:30
16 relevant to that particular hypothetical.

17 Q. Particular hypothetical, again, if it were
18 not true, you are saying your report wouldn't come
19 in in that instance?

20 MR. DIAMAND: Objection. Calls for a legal 12:54:50
21 conclusion.

22 THE WITNESS: Right. So, in, under those
23 circumstances that are in your hypothetical, I don't
24 know, I can't know if my report would be either
25 appropriate, or used, or anything else. 12:55:04

1 is, Facebook in integration is more effective than 01:06:17
2 it really is.

3 Q. Why does it make it appear that the
4 integration is more effective than it is?

5 A. Because the like count is increasing, 01:06:31
6 despite the fact that the person is not clicking on
7 the like button on the third party website.

8 Q. And does that opinion depend on how much
9 the like counter is increasing, based on messages?

10 MR. DIAMAND: Objection. 01:06:46

11 THE WITNESS: Not necessarily.

12 BY MR. CHORBA:

13 Q. Why not?

14 A. Because it depends, it would depend on
15 exactly what the proportion of the enhancement is. 01:06:55
16 During some, at some point, according to some of the
17 experiments reported on The Wall Street Journal, the
18 like count was increasing twice, or, or, in a
19 two-to-one ratio, to including the URLs in the
20 messages. 01:07:20

21 So, if that happens to a website, a third
22 party website that has like counts organic like
23 counts of, in the order of one or two, then it's a
24 100 percent increase.

25 If it happens to Coca Cola, and they 01:07:34

1 already have 500,000 likes on their third party 01:07:36
 2 website, that is a miniscule less than a 1 percent,
 3 so, they won't be as influenced or as impressed by
 4 the increase.

5 Q. And if you look -- thank you. 01:07:54

6 If you look at 34 B, it states, benefits
 7 from artificially increasing the like count on third
 8 party websites using Facebook's social plugins.

9 What did you mean by, artificially
 10 increasing the like count on third party websites? 01:08:10

11 A. Well, because the idea that the, or the
 12 description of the counter next to the like button
 13 on the third party website is that it represents the
 14 number of times people have clicked on that button.

15 And it was being increased not because 01:08:23
 16 people were doing that action of clicking there,
 17 they were referencing the URL in a private message.

18 Q. What if someone sent a URL in a Facebook
 19 message, knowing and intending that the like count
 20 would be increased? Would you consider that to be 01:08:43
 21 an artificial increase of the like count?

22 A. Well, that could stand as a description of
 23 what the experiments reported in The Wall Street
 24 Journal article were, that they were noticing that,
 25 and the artificial nature of it is that you are 01:09:02

1 the like count. 01:16:16

2 A. Uh-huh.

3 Q. If somebody is paid to click on the like
4 button on a third party website, would you consider
5 that to be an artificial increase of the like count? 01:16:23

6 A. In that situation, an artificial increase
7 is something that is not a click by somebody who's
8 interested in the brand.

9 Q. How about if someone, think of another
10 example, someone is interested in clicking on that 01:16:40

11 brand, but not maybe in the way of developing an
12 affinity or support of that brand. So, let's use an
13 example of a contest. A local hairdresser offers a
14 contest. If you like my page, you get a free
15 haircut this week, and 100 people enter, only one 01:16:57

16 person gets the, gets the, and they enter by
17 clicking on the like button.

18 A. Uh-huh.

19 Q. Would those be artificial increases in the
20 like count? 01:17:07

21 MR. DIAMAND: Objection. Hypothetical.

22 THE WITNESS: In that hypothetical situation, I
23 think you would consider, or, economically, you are
24 still considering that it's artificial, that it's a
25 misuse of the original intent of the likes, of the 01:17:19

1 like count. 01:17:23

2 I think that's what's behind Facebook changes
3 to just using like as the operating verb, and trying
4 to make it more nuanced, going forward.

5 BY MR. CHORBA: 01:17:37

6 Q. What are you referring to there? I'm
7 sorry, I lost you. When you said it's --

8 A. Well, lately, Facebook has hinted at
9 introducing other alternatives for people to express
10 their response or reaction to posts and things like 01:17:49
11 that. I mean, it's always been a curious thing that
12 if somebody posts a death or reports a death in the
13 family, that the summary way to show your, your
14 awareness of the message, or anything else, is to
15 click on like. 01:18:14

16 Q. I follow you, but, for now, we're just
17 dealing with this case, and it's the like, and I'm
18 trying to understand.

19 So, in that contest hypothetical, you
20 would view that as an artificial like, correct, from 01:18:23
21 an economics perspective?

22 A. Within the context of that hypothetical,
23 yes.

24 Q. And, just to be clear, if the web page had
25 a like button, but no counter next to it -- 01:18:37

1 Q. Mr. Torres, the reporter's just handed you 01:27:14
2 a document that bears the title, we've marked it as
3 Exhibit 5, it bears the title Facebook Q2 2015
4 Results.

5 Can you please take a look at that. 01:27:23

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And is this, have you seen this document
8 before?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Is this the document upon which you relied 01:27:31
11 for purposes of determining that \$1.593 billion
12 figure?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Was there any other material you relied
15 upon? 01:27:41

16 A. For that number, no.

17 Q. Precise. I appreciate it. And, more
18 specifically, as stated in footnote 66, you took the
19 numbers from slide 9 of this Exhibit 5 --

20 A. Uh-huh. 01:27:54

21 Q. -- is that right?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. If you can turn to slide 9. Can you just
24 briefly walk me through how you came up with that
25 number. 01:28:03

1 A. So, the four numbers in the dark portion 01:28:05
2 of the columns of the bars, those are the revenue
3 numbers for the U.S. and Canada region.

4 Q. So that's for Q3 2014 through Q2 2015,
5 those four columns; is that right? 01:28:28

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. So, the numbers, let's just read them off,
8 so we're clear: 1514, 1864, 1739, and 1967?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. And, what, did you add those together? 01:28:41

11 A. Yes, and then average them.

12 Q. And how did you average them?

13 A. Divide by four.

14 Q. And that's how you came up with the
15 \$1.593 billion figure? 01:28:53

16 A. No. Like it says there, I did another
17 adjustment to, in an attempt to exclude the data
18 from Canada, so I applied 89.96 percent to take into
19 account of the ratio of Canadian population to U.S.
20 population. 01:29:12

21 Q. Thank you. And what was the ratio that
22 you used there, what was the data? It was Census
23 data?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Is it commonly accepted economic practice 01:29:25

1 to rely on Census data to back out Canadian revenue 01:29:27
2 versus U.S. revenue?

3 A. Well, in the absence of the right
4 information, because Facebook is not reporting just
5 the U.S. information, so, in the absence of that 01:29:40
6 information, which I believe was asked for, one way
7 to estimate it is to assume that the penetration
8 rate is the same in the U.S. and Canada, and that
9 also means that the ratio population is the same as
10 the ratio of users. 01:30:03

11 Q. But you said that's one way.
12 Is that the best way, in your experience,
13 in lieu of the breakdown from --

14 A. That's a, that's a, I believe, a
15 reasonable approximation, because one of the 01:30:21
16 underlying reasons that companies oftentimes
17 conflate the U.S. and Canada is that the populations
18 are relatively similar for these purposes, so they
19 have the same penetration, they have the same
20 attitudes. For the most part, they share a 01:30:44
21 language, and --

22 Q. Have you relied on -- sorry.

23 A. -- it's a small percentage.

24 Q. I didn't mean to interrupt you, sir.

25 Have you relied on Census data before to 01:30:55

1 make this type of breakdown in giving an expert 01:30:57
2 opinion or making a valuation?
3 A. Yes.
4 Q. And then you deducted expenses of
5 40.75 percent; is that correct? 01:31:08
6 A. Yes.
7 Q. Why did you deduct expenses of
8 40.75 percent?
9 A. Because I want to determine profits, not
10 total revenue. 01:31:18
11 Q. Do you know the actual expenses?
12 A. The actual expenses are not disclosed by
13 user geography.
14 Q. Is it possible that this understates
15 Facebook's expenses? 01:31:29
16 A. Because it's an average for the overall
17 company, it's just as likely to understate it as to
18 overstate it.
19 Q. But it's possible it understates the
20 expenses, correct? 01:31:42
21 A. A lot is possible.
22 Q. But it is possible?
23 A. Well, strictly speaking, there are going
24 to be expenses that cannot be allocated to either
25 one of the geographies, so, in the end, even if we 01:31:58

1 had full access to the information, an apportionment 01:32:07
2 was going to be necessary.

3 Q. And on slide 9, you understand that slide
4 9 concerns revenue by user geography, as noted at
5 the top of the page, correct? 01:32:25

6 A. Correct.

7 Q. And do you understand that the term,
8 revenue, for purposes of slide 9, includes more than
9 just revenue generated by advertising?

10 A. Yes. Did -- 01:32:43

11 Q. Look at slide 8.

12 A. Yeah, so I probably, so, there may have
13 been a mistake in the, in the page number, because I
14 used most of these slides, but the idea is
15 advertising revenue, which is on slide 10. 01:33:09

16 Q. So, you intended to use the figures in
17 slide 10, rather than the figures in slide 9?

18 A. I think I, that's what I used in the
19 calculations. I would have to double-check.

20 Q. Well, I will represent to you, we did the 01:33:31
21 math, and the figures are based on slide 9. If you
22 want to take a break and do the calculations again,
23 they are based on slide 9, as cited in footnote 66.

24 So, is this a mistake in your report?

25 MR. DIAMAND: Just a minute. 01:33:48

1 THE WITNESS: Well, it's an error in the 01:33:49
2 approximation.

3 BY MR. CHORBA:

4 Q. And that would be an error in the
5 approximation on page 18, table 1? 01:33:52

6 A. Yes. It might have adjusted a little bit,
7 because advertising revenue is 90-some percent of
8 the total revenue, so the error, if any, is less
9 than 10 percent.

10 Q. What if I told you the error was 01:34:10
11 \$1.2 billion?

12 Is that a little bit, in your opinion?

13 A. That would be incorrect.

14 Q. Why?

15 A. I don't think there's a way that ad 01:34:20
16 revenue, which, for example, just to take the actual
17 numbers, in the second quarter of '15, advertising
18 revenue from the U.S. and Canada is 1826, and total
19 revenue is 1967.

20 Q. Well, help me understand -- 01:34:38

21 A. That's a difference of 100 million.

22 Q. Look on table 1.

23 Which figure there is populated by your
24 error in relying on slide 9 instead of slide 10?

25 Which number is that? 01:34:50

1 the same number, once corrected, for the whole 01:36:08
2 column, correct?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Okay. And then you'd multiple it by the
5 discount factor, and you'd get the discounted value. 01:36:15

6 A. Right.

7 Q. But, if the annual profit number comes
8 down 10 percent each year, the discounted value
9 column is going to come down, as well, correct?

10 A. Right. So, the ratio in which it would 01:36:27
11 come down would be in the ratio of, roughly, the
12 difference is 125 million here, so, 125 in 1800.

13 Q. In one quarter.

14 A. Yes, but the ratio is, is, happens in all
15 four quarters. 01:36:47

16 Q. Mr. Torres, didn't you add up four
17 quarters, then divide by four, then multiply by
18 89 percent?

19 A. That's an average, so that ratio, the
20 ratio is the same across the four quarters, 01:36:56
21 approximately the same, so that ratio is the ratio I
22 would expect the numbers to come down.

23 Q. But what would you expect the total value
24 of \$15 billion in --

25 A. I would have to -- 01:37:14

1 (The following portion was read: 01:37:14
2 Q. But what would you expect the total
3 value of \$15 billion --)
4 Q. -- in table 1, what would you expect that
5 to come down to? 01:37:17
6 A. I would have to revise the calculations to
7 make a determination.
8 Q. And I've done that.
9 And would it surprise you that it's
10 \$1.27 billion off? 01:37:24
11 MR. DIAMAND: Objection.
12 THE WITNESS: But it's not, you are not talking
13 about 1.27 in the quarterly number; it's 1.27 in
14 the --
15 BY MR. CHORBA: 01:37:33
16 Q. That's what I said, sir.
17 A. -- in the capital amount.
18 Q. In the total discounted value, total value
19 at the end, where it's 15 million, that's
20 1.27 million overstated, correct? 01:37:41
21 A. So, the ratio is the same, 1/16th,
22 approximately.
23 Q. Do you think a \$1.27 billion calculation
24 error is insignificant?
25 A. It depends on its relation to the total, 01:37:54

1 so that's why I'm saying it's a 1 in 16 error. 01:37:57

2 Q. But it's still an error.

3 A. It's an error in the calculation, if what
4 you are saying is correct, because --

5 Q. Well, is what I'm saying incorrect? 01:38:11

6 What's incorrect about it? We just went through
7 slide 9 versus 10.

8 A. I didn't say it was incorrect. I said, if
9 it is correct.

10 Q. Well, okay, Mr. Torres, which number is 01:38:21

11 correct? Is it, should the figures be based on
12 slide 9, or slide 10?

13 A. The calculations should have been based on
14 slide 10. I thought I had done it on the basis of
15 slide 10. 01:38:36

16 MR. CHORBA: Do you want to take a break and
17 look at, do the quick calculation to test? We've
18 done it, but I need his testimony on what's right,
19 so we can, let's take a break. I'm not using my
20 allotted time for him to recalculate his table. 01:38:48

21 Shall we go off the record?

22 MR. DIAMAND: Okay.

23 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: It is 1:38. We are going
24 off the record.

25 (Recess: 1:38 p.m. to 1:49 p.m.) 01:38:57

1 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on the record. 01:49:35
2 It is 1:49.
3 BY MR. CHORBA:
4 Q. Mr. Torres, when we broke, we were looking
5 at table 1, and I think you'd left to just 01:49:41
6 double-check the calculations.
7 Do you have any corrections to make to
8 that table?
9 A. Well, like I, I confirmed that the
10 adjustment that would need to be made to the number 01:49:54
11 derived on line 18 of paragraph 39 is a reduction in
12 the order of 9.17 percent that affects the total
13 value determined in table 1.
14 Q. So --
15 A. So it's within the order of magnitude that 01:50:14
16 I thought.
17 Q. Let's put aside the order of magnitude of
18 the error. What is the correct number? It says on
19 line 18, 3,776,000,000 per year.
20 What's the correct number? 01:50:26
21 A. Well, I didn't make a note. It's
22 9.17 percent less than this.
23 Q. What's the correct number in paragraph 39
24 in your report?
25 A. It's slightly less than this by 01:50:41

1 9.17 percent. 01:50:43

2 Q. You are not going to tell me what the
3 number is?

4 A. I don't have the number at hand.

5 Q. What did you calculate when we left? What 01:50:47
6 did you do?

7 A. I used the spreadsheet to calculate the
8 number. I did the sum of the numbers that I should
9 have used.

10 Q. Can you bring that spreadsheet in so we 01:50:57
11 can get the correct numbers.

12 MR. DIAMAND: Hold on. I don't think we
13 realized that what you were expecting was the
14 corrected number for line, or line 18 --

15 MR. CHORBA: It is. Let's break and get it. 01:51:11

16 MR. DIAMAND: We will provide that. That was
17 not what our understanding was. I'm sorry.

18 MR. CHORBA: Okay. Fair enough. That's fine.
19 Let's break. I should have been clear. We want the
20 corrected figures in the report. 01:51:17

21 MR. DIAMAND: Okay.

22 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Okay. It's 1:51. We're
23 going off the record.

24 MR. DIAMAND: Hold on.

25 MR. BATES: Just so we don't go off the record 01:51:26

1 again, I just want to make sure we get exactly what 01:51:28
 2 you want, so --

3 MR. CHORBA: Yeah. Mr. Bates --

4 MR. BATES: We're trying to --

5 MR. CHORBA: I understand. 01:51:36

6 MR. BATES: -- provide you with what you
 7 wanted --

8 MR. CHORBA: I understand.

9 MR. BATES: -- the last time around.

10 MR. CHORBA: So, paragraph, in paragraph 39 and 01:51:36
 11 in table 1 on page 18, the corrected figures.

12 MR. BATES: For every single -- okay.

13 MR. CHORBA: Yeah. I mean, I want the right
 14 numbers so I can ask him questions today and not
 15 bring him back again. 01:51:50

16 MR. BATES: Do you want like all the way
 17 through?

18 MR. CHORBA: Yes.

19 MR. BATES: Okay.

20 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: It's 1:51. We're going off 01:51:56
 21 the record.

22 (Recess: 1:51 p.m. to 2:05 p.m.)

23 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're back on the record.
 24 It's 2:05.

25 BY MR. CHORBA: 02:05:57

1 Q. Mr. Torres, when we broke, you were going 02:05:57
2 to take another look at the figures cited in
3 paragraph 39, footnote 66, and table 1.

4 Do you have corrections for us?

5 A. Yes. 02:06:06

6 Q. Can you give those to me, please.

7 A. Okay. So, starting in paragraph 39, at
8 the end of line 13, the advertising revenue is in
9 the order of 1,459,000,000 per quarter. And in
10 footnote 66, at the end of the second line, the four 02:06:31
11 quarters would be the four quarters between
12 July 2014 through June 2015. The correct number is
13 1,622,000,000.

14 Q. That's in place of the 1771?

15 A. 1771. Yes. And then in line 18, at the 02:06:52
16 beginning of the line, the profit is 3,459,000,000
17 per year.

18 MR. DIAMAND: Would you permit me to make one
19 additional point, which is that there's a reference
20 to slide 9 in footnote 66. 02:07:11

21 MR. CHORBA: Thank you, Nick.

22 MR. DIAMAND: Which would be, I think, now,
23 slide 10.

24 MR. CHORBA: Thank you.

25 MR. DIAMAND: I apologize for the objection. 02:07:18

1 BY MR. CHORBA: 02:07:23

2 Q. So, those three corrections on page 15, is
3 that all, Mr. Torres?

4 A. Yes. And then that feeds into the table
5 1, where the annual profit numbers would be 02:07:32
6 3,459,000,000, and the discounted values in that
7 line, for the whole line, for the full column, would
8 be 2915, 2457, 2070, 1745, 1470, 1239, 1044, and
9 880, for a total of 13,820,000,000.

10 Q. Thank you. Was that everything? 02:08:18

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Thank you for doing that. I appreciate
13 it.

14 Is, you referenced earlier a spreadsheet.

15 Do you have a working sheet that has the 02:08:27
16 calculations for table 1 that you then used to
17 generate table 1?

18 A. Yes. I have a model set up in my
19 software.

20 *RQ MR. CHORBA: Would it be possible for us to get 02:08:46
21 a copy of that, electronic copy of that model? And
22 maybe I should direct this to you, Mr. Diamand, but
23 we have, I'm slightly off, and I think it may be
24 just rounding errors on our part. I'd like to just
25 consult that with our expert, and look at the actual 02:09:00

1 formulas, just to make sure. 02:09:03

2 MR. DIAMAND: Okay, we can address that.

3 MR. CHORBA: Thank you.

4 BY MR. CHORBA:

5 Q. So, setting aside the mathematical error 02:09:16
6 that we discussed, Mr. Torres, do you have any other
7 concerns about the accuracy of the information
8 provided in paragraph 39 on page 15?

9 A. Not concerns. These, because these are
10 estimates, we're still waiting for the information 02:09:34
11 that corresponds to U.S. advertising revenue. These
12 are just my estimates of that number.

13 So, when we get it, we'll substitute it,
14 and there won't be any question of these
15 calculations. 02:09:49

16 Q. You said there's U.S. advertising revenue.
17 What information are you waiting for?

18 A. The advertising revenue that reflects only
19 the U.S.

20 Q. And it's your understanding that's been 02:10:03
21 requested?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Are you assuming that all advertising
24 revenue to Facebook is attributable to the social
25 graph? 02:10:14

1 that determination, that determination would 02:13:08
2 constitute a quantification of the potential overlap
3 of the calculations, so, if there is information to
4 determine that, by somebody else, I could make a
5 count of that potential overlap. 02:13:24

6 BY MR. CHORBA:

7 Q. But in your report, as stated, you haven't
8 developed a methodology to account for that overlap?

9 A. As the methodology states, I don't have
10 that information available. 02:13:39

11 Q. What if an individual, the same individual
12 sent the same URL in multiple Facebook messages?

13 Would each message be accounted for
14 separately, under your damages methodology?

15 MR. DIAMAND: Objection. 02:13:58

16 THE WITNESS: The methodology depends, is
17 structured in two stages. One is to determine
18 eventually the value per link, and then I would
19 incorporate the number of links captured that fall
20 under the definition of a class. 02:14:20

21 So, it's a technical determination. I would
22 take that number from the technical analysis.

23 BY MR. CHORBA:

24 Q. Turning back to paragraph 39, how did you
25 determine that the average cost of revenue, 02:14:34

1 have you excluded expenses for research and 02:17:20
2 development?

3 A. Yes. In some valuations, yes.

4 Q. But not in all of them?

5 A. No. It depends on what is being measured. 02:17:30

6 In some valuations, the research and development is
7 the only aspect it would take. In some, it's one
8 you would exclude, so, it depends.

9 Q. And in, staying on slide 13 of Exhibit 5,
10 why did you pick these four quarters of Q3 2014 02:17:46
11 through Q2 2015?

12 A. Both in the revenue and the expenses, I
13 used the last four quarters, so, the trailing 12
14 months as of the latest information that I had
15 available by the time I did the report. 02:18:02

16 Q. Are you assuming that costs do not change
17 over time, or will not change over time?

18 A. No. The implicit assumption is that I'm
19 using the cost structure that was prevalent on
20 average in the last, in the trailing 12 months. 02:18:15

21 Q. If you were tasked with valuing the social
22 graph of Myspace in 2007, would you have used a
23 similar methodology as one that you've used here?

24 MR. DIAMAND: Objection.

25 THE WITNESS: Well, in that hypothetical 02:18:45

1 situation, I would have to, to perform a series of 02:18:46
 2 due diligence and preliminary analyses. I'm not
 3 sure that Myspace had the same revenue model, so I
 4 would have to reconsider the revenue model then,
 5 and, to see if that is sufficient. 02:19:06

6 BY MR. CHORBA:

7 Q. What about the discount factor? Would you
 8 have used the same methodology to come up with a
 9 discount factor?

10 A. Yes. The general methodology that I use 02:19:16
 11 for the discount factor is the same everywhere.
 12 This is the generally accepted way of determining
 13 that discount rate.

14 Q. In table 1 on page 18, are you assuming
 15 the social graph will generate the same annual 02:19:29
 16 profit every year?

17 A. Approximately, yes. The underlying
 18 assumption is that in valuing the asset, I'm not
 19 considering further growth of the asset. This is
 20 just the asset as it was in, at the end of the 02:19:52
 21 second quarter of 2015.

22 That asset doesn't go away. It's an
 23 asset, so it continues to generate revenue for, on
 24 average, an eight year remaining useful economic
 25 life. 02:20:12

1 Q. So at the end of paragraph 44, you say, 02:25:24
2 therefore, the impact of additional information
3 intercepted from private messages on Facebook's
4 revenue flows directly to the bottom line,
5 parentheses, profits. 02:25:34

6 What's the basis for that statement?

7 A. The definition of profits. Profits is,
8 or, the incremental profits are the incremental
9 revenue minus incremental costs. If incremental
10 cost is zero, incremental profit is incremental 02:25:50
11 revenue.

12 Q. And if incremental profits isn't zero,
13 then there would be a change, correct?

14 A. Yes. If incremental costs are greater
15 than zero, then the profits would be a little lower 02:26:01
16 than revenue.

17 Q. Thank you. I will read paragraph 45.
18 Again, I'll read it: With the relevant quantitative
19 information, I would estimate the value of the
20 enhancement to the social graph as commensurate with 02:26:16
21 the ratio of, one, intercepted URLs in private
22 messages during the class period, to two, number
23 two, the total number of links on the social graph.

24 What is the relevant quantitative
25 information that you require? 02:26:31

1 member sends the same number of messages on average 02:37:53
2 per month, for purposes of this analysis?

3 A. No.

4 Q. Why not?

5 A. I didn't have to, because I didn't 02:38:01
6 consider those, that's not part of the, the analysis
7 in the report.

8 Q. Why not?

9 A. Because I don't have the information about
10 what, how many messages each user sent, et cetera, 02:38:14
11 how many fall into the definition of the class, and
12 I'm going to wait to get that in order to, to use
13 any information in that realm.

14 Q. Did you undertake any analysis of the
15 number of messages that the named plaintiffs in this 02:38:32
16 case have sent?

17 A. No.

18 Q. Have you ever seen those figures?

19 A. No.

20 MR. CHORBA: Let's mark the next one Exhibit 6. 02:38:43

21 (Exhibit 6 was marked for identification
22 by the court reporter and is attached hereto.)

23 MR. CHORBA: And let's do 7, while we're at it.

24 (Exhibit 7 was marked for identification
25 by the court reporter and is attached hereto.) 02:39:09

1 organizations that contemplated hundreds and, if not 03:32:04
2 thousands, of advertising.

3 BY MR. CHORBA:

4 Q. Which ones?

5 A. So, for example, the Comdesk, Nielsen, and 03:32:11
6 the study, in particular, that's behind table,
7 table, table, table 3, from social code, that
8 analysis considered 5 million ads placed over, by 50
9 companies.

10 So I, I reference those kinds of studies 03:32:38
11 that cover a broad spectrum of advertisers, not any
12 one advertiser in particular.

13 Q. And, again, that's just one survey, but
14 you didn't familiarize yourself with the practices
15 of every marketer that advertises on Facebook. 03:32:57

16 MR. DIAMAND: Objection.

17 THE WITNESS: I would think that it's virtually
18 impossible to familiarize yourself with the
19 practices of every advertisers on Facebook.

20 BY MR. CHORBA: 03:33:09

21 Q. Agreed. Turning back to paragraph 62 in
22 your report, we'll save some time if you just keep
23 it open, because we're going to concentrate on that
24 section.

25 And, again, you didn't perform any actual 03:33:26

1 THE WITNESS: Yes. 03:34:25

2 BY MR. CHORBA:

3 Q. Which case?

4 A. In the Fraley v. Facebook case.

5 Q. Did that report ultimately provide an 03:34:31
6 estimated amount of damages to the putative class?

7 A. If I recall correctly, I may have an
8 estimate, but I don't think I, I gave a definite
9 number, because the -- I have an estimate based on
10 broad averages based on one study that was done by 03:35:00
11 Facebook.

12 Q. And do you have a broad estimate based on
13 averages for damages in this case?

14 A. In this section of the methodology, no;
15 that's why I'm using the literals Y and Z. 03:35:14

16 Q. And how about for your other portions of
17 your methodology? Do you have a rough estimate of
18 damages?

19 A. No. I have a rough estimate of part of
20 the components of the methodology. I'm waiting for 03:35:28
21 the full information about the messages that are
22 subject to the class.

23 Q. And what is your rough estimate of the
24 amount that you were able to calculate?

25 MR. DIAMAND: Objection. 03:35:43

1 THE WITNESS: So, I only calculated the, as an 03:35:45
2 estimate, the value of the social graph as of the
3 second quarter of 2015.

4 BY MR. CHORBA:

5 Q. And what is that value? 03:35:56

6 A. That's the value from table 2. Table 1.

7 Q. That's the one that we corrected earlier?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. So, \$13 billion?

10 A. 13.8 billion, yes. 03:36:12

11 Q. And have you opined on how, if that's a
12 component of the damages, how those will be
13 allocated, apportioned to putative class members?

14 MR. DIAMAND: Objection.

15 THE WITNESS: Yes. I believe that is in the, 03:36:26
16 in the report.

17 BY MR. CHORBA:

18 Q. Where are you pointing, sir?

19 A. To paragraph 60, on page 22, where it says
20 that it's, it is my opinion that a proper 03:36:42
21 attribution of damages among plaintiff class
22 members, calculated as benefits derived by the
23 defendant, should be based on the number of links,
24 URLs intercepted.

25 Q. So, how would you apportion that, pursuant 03:36:55

1 to that statement, how would you apportion the 03:36:57
2 \$15 billion, or I think it's now \$13 billion?

3 MR. DIAMAND: Objection.

4 THE WITNESS: Well, first, the 13 billion is
5 not the amount of damages. That's the value of the 03:37:07
6 social graph.

7 BY MR. CHORBA:

8 Q. What's the amount of damages, then?

9 MR. DIAMAND: Objection.

10 THE WITNESS: I didn't calculate it. 03:37:15

11 BY MR. CHORBA:

12 Q. How are you going to calculate it?

13 MR. DIAMAND: Objection. Asked and answered.

14 BY MR. CHORBA:

15 Q. How are you going to calculate it? 03:37:20

16 MR. DIAMAND: Also, objection.

17 THE WITNESS: Applying the methodologies set
18 out in section 4 A.

19 BY MR. CHORBA:

20 Q. Are certain class members under your 03:37:33
21 methodology going to get more than other putative
22 class members?

23 A. I don't know for a fact. It is possible.

24 Q. Will certain class members get zero
25 dollars, under your methodology? 03:37:48

1 THE WITNESS: Correct, so I don't have in front 03:40:46
2 of me the information that I would need to make that
3 determination. So, assuming complete information,
4 that's my answer.

5 BY MR. CHORBA: 03:40:59

6 Q. So, again, I'm asking you to assume that
7 there was no social plugin on this Craigslist
8 website on July 11, 2012. If that's true, then
9 there wouldn't be damages under section 4 B for that
10 particular message, correct? There might be under 4 03:41:11
11 A, but not under 4 B.

12 MR. DIAMAND: Objection.

13 THE WITNESS: So, in that hypothetical
14 situation, if the information that has not been yet
15 provided fits that construct, probably not. 03:41:25

16 BY MR. CHORBA:

17 Q. And the information that has not been
18 provided would be whether or not that Craigslist
19 website had a social plugin at the time of that
20 message. 03:41:42

21 A. For this aspect, yes, that's what we would
22 like to know.

23 Q. Thank you. Let's turn back, and, again,
24 I'm in your report, I think we're on paragraph 62,
25 where you have the X, excuse me, the Y and the Z 03:41:52

1 A. Yes. 03:45:57

2 Q. And what is that market?

3 A. I believe there are reports that marketers
4 are able to acquire likes, or increases to their
5 counts, for a fee. I see that advertised on 03:46:11
6 Twitter, et cetera.

7 Q. And does, to the extent there is such a
8 market, does the market value all likes the same
9 way?

10 MR. DIAMAND: Objection. 03:46:28

11 THE WITNESS: The concept of the market value
12 refers to everything in the market, depending on the
13 definition of the market. So, in that sense, it's
14 the same, but not all likes have the same value,
15 depending on their use. 03:46:54

16 BY MR. CHORBA:

17 Q. And would the likes differ based on the
18 third party website, for example, Coca Cola versus a
19 personal blog?

20 MR. DIAMAND: Objection. 03:47:05

21 THE WITNESS: Yes. In principle, each like can
22 be leveraged in different ways so it's valued
23 differently. The point is, the benefit is to
24 Facebook, ultimately.

25 BY MR. CHORBA: 03:47:21

1 Q. And it's your opinion that that benefit to 03:47:21
2 Facebook is the same?

3 MR. DIAMAND: Objection.

4 THE WITNESS: No, that's not my opinion.

5 BY MR. CHORBA: 03:47:29

6 Q. What is your opinion?

7 A. That Facebook benefits from the aggregate.

8 Q. So the aggregate, even though if
9 individual increased likes are valued differently,
10 in the aggregate, it's benefiting from the 03:47:42
11 collective total of all of those.

12 MR. DIAMAND: Objection.

13 THE WITNESS: Yes. That's, that's the type of
14 economy that Facebook works in.

15 BY MR. CHORBA: 03:48:00

16 Q. If you look at paragraph 64 on the next
17 page, in the middle of the page, or middle of that
18 paragraph, and you can review the whole paragraph,
19 but I want to direct your attention to like 11,
20 where it states, while the cost is relatively 03:48:24

21 straightforward to ascertain, in the digital
22 advertising environment, gains from advertising are
23 susceptible to estimation in a variety of ways, such
24 as by the number of visitors to a web page, the
25 number of incoming links, the activity on social 03:48:39

1 overcompensated in that hypothetical? 03:57:18

2 MR. DIAMAND: Objection. Misstates prior
3 testimony.

4 THE WITNESS: In that hypothetical situation,
5 you are also assuming that the URLs were intercepted 03:57:28
6 by Facebook during the time when they were

7 incrementing the likes, and the methodology is
8 attributing, is not measuring the effect, the
9 detriment, for example, to the class member, so it's
10 allocating to class members as a whole the benefits 03:57:57
11 to Facebook as a whole.

12 BY MR. CHORBA:

13 Q. I understand. But, once it's allocated --
14 that's how you are measuring it -- but, then, once
15 you get to the stage when you are allocating it to 03:58:08
16 individual class members, if it is allocated to a
17 class member who sent a message containing a URL,
18 but there was no incrementation of the like count,
19 would you agree that that would overcompensate that
20 specific class member? 03:58:21

21 MR. DIAMAND: Objection.

22 BY MR. CHORBA:

23 Q. Yes or no?

24 A. No, it wouldn't, because it would be,
25 actually, it would be exact, because Facebook had to 03:58:26

1 inflated like count; do you know that? 04:04:52

2 A. I don't understand the question.

3 Q. What is the value?

4 MR. DIAMAND: Objection.

5 THE WITNESS: The numeric value? 04:05:00

6 BY MR. CHORBA:

7 Q. Yeah, let's start there.

8 A. I don't know what the number is.

9 Q. What would you need to know that?

10 A. So, the information that I list here is 04:05:07

11 the, how many URLs were intercepted that had, that

12 eventually led to like counts being increased, and

13 the ratio of those increases to the total like

14 counters, and that applied to the value of the

15 advertising revenue perceived by Facebook. That's a 04:05:37

16 small portion.

17 That, divided by, so, that value divided

18 by the inflated like count, the total inflated like

19 count, gives the value of the average or the, of,

20 each, an average, in my sense there, is the same. 04:06:00

21 Q. How do you propose, or do you propose a

22 way to determine the number of URLs that you claim

23 were intercepted?

24 MR. DIAMAND: Objection.

25 THE WITNESS: No. That's a technical question 04:06:13

1 THE WITNESS: So, not here, but, typically, in 04:08:54
2 statistical inference, a 5 percent error is
3 customary and generally accepted.

4 BY MR. CHORBA:

5 Q. And if you are dealing with many billion 04:09:07
6 number of messages, in the aggregate, not containing
7 URLs that had like counts incremented, but I'm
8 referring to table 2, what would a 5 percent error
9 rate, in your estimation, translate into?

10 A. It wouldn't translate into a number that 04:09:25
11 can be compared to the number of messages. The
12 5 percent refers to something else, to the
13 probability of making a mistake in the calculation
14 of the average with respect to the population mean.

15 Q. So you said, a 5 percent error rate is 04:09:45
16 customary and generally accepted.

17 Would the error rate be higher or lower
18 when you are dealing with tens of billions of
19 messages?

20 MR. DIAMAND: Objection. 04:09:56

21 THE WITNESS: Again, in a statistical analysis,
22 the error rate refers to those two probabilities.
23 It does not refer to multiplying it by the number of
24 elements in the set.

25 BY MR. CHORBA: 04:10:08

1 Q. So, are you able to say the bare minimum? 04:10:08

2 Well, let me ask you, based on the
3 messages that are contained in Exhibits 6 and 7, are
4 you able to come up with an estimate?

5 MR. DIAMAND: Objection. 04:10:19

6 THE WITNESS: An estimate of what?

7 BY MR. CHORBA:

8 Q. An estimate of the number of intercepted
9 URLs?

10 A. I don't understand the question. 04:10:26

11 Based on, based on what?

12 Q. Based on the messages that are summarized
13 in Exhibits 6 and 7 in the chart.

14 MR. DIAMAND: Objection.

15 THE WITNESS: [REDACTED] 04:10:38

16 [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]

18 BY MR. CHORBA:

19 Q. [REDACTED]

20 A. [REDACTED] 04:10:49

21 [REDACTED]

22 The reference point I would take or the
23 comparison that I would do is that a 5 percent error
24 rate for a sampling of the U.S. population requires
25 a sample size in the thousands of people. 04:11:15

1 So, a poll, to be statistically 04:11:18
2 significant to represent the views of 300 million
3 people, would need to take a look at 5 or 6,000. It
4 depends on the estimates of the variance that's
5 relevant for the variable being measured. 04:11:35

6 So, because Facebook is covering such a
7 large proportion of the population in the U.S., I
8 would expect that a proper determination of the
9 sampling techniques that would be applicable if
10 Facebook doesn't come up with the actual 04:11:54
11 information, would be in the order of the thousands
12 of people, as, as a representative sample that would
13 give, its averages would give a statistically sound
14 representation of the population mean.

15 Q. And so it wouldn't be a number of 04:12:14
16 messages; it would be a number of people who use
17 Facebook?

18 MR. DIAMAND: Objection.

19 THE WITNESS: Well, I would think that it would
20 depend more on the number of members, because the 04:12:28
21 number of messages per member can vary, but it might
22 be necessary to consider the joint distribution of
23 messages and members, as well.

24 BY MR. CHORBA:

25 Q. Turning to paragraph 73 -- 04:12:41

1 this benefit may have been converted to advertising 04:25:07
2 revenue benefiting Facebook.

3 Do you know what the fraction of the
4 benefit is?

5 A. Not as of this date, no. 04:25:18

6 Q. And does your report assume that
7 advertisers would have passed 100 percent of their
8 cost savings on to Facebook?

9 A. Is that my assumption, that they would --

10 Q. Yes. Is that your assumption? 04:25:37

11 A. No.

12 Q. What is your assumption, then?

13 A. That a fraction would have been converted.

14 Q. Which fraction?

15 MR. DIAMAND: Objection. 04:25:49

16 THE WITNESS: I don't have the information to
17 determine that fraction.

18 BY MR. CHORBA:

19 Q. Can you tell me if it's more than
20 50 percent? 04:25:55

21 A. I can't tell you, because I don't have the
22 information to determine it.

23 Q. So you can't give me any estimate on the
24 range of zero percent to 100 percent?

25 A. No. Without information, all I can tell 04:26:05

1 spending, because there is an overlap in the time 04:29:13
2 periods, and that is basically what creates that
3 overlap that has to be accounted for.

4 So, if it were to be the case that benefits
5 from one perspective are the same as the benefits 04:29:28
6 from the other perspective, then, yeah, the overlap
7 with, would mean that you wouldn't add them
8 together. You would just have one.

9 BY MR. CHORBA:

10 Q. And what if the benefits were greater than 04:29:42
11 the calculated effect from the incremental
12 advertising revenue? That would result in a
13 negative number?

14 A. In, it would be a very strange
15 hypothetical situation where that would even be the 04:30:06
16 case, because of the length of the time period.

17 Q. But, if it were the case, it would be a
18 negative number?

19 A. So, whatever the methodology determines
20 for those two numbers would have to do the analysis 04:30:16
21 of the overlap, and, if the overlap overwhelms the
22 situation, then only one of them would be
23 appropriate.

24 Q. So, you would never have a negative
25 number; you'd just pick the higher one? 04:30:30

1 A. No. The net. I would always pick the net 04:30:32
2 damages.

3 Q. But how would the net, if you are saying
4 that you would deduct the amounts, the analysis in
5 this section shall be deducted from the benefits 04:30:43
6 calculated under the methods described in the
7 previous section, okay, I'm saying, if the benefits
8 were greater than the calculated --

9 A. Now, what this means is that --

10 MR. DIAMAND: Objection. 04:30:59

11 THE WITNESS: -- what this means is that the
12 overlap has to be taken into account. That overlap
13 can be calculated, when everything is said and done,
14 and that overlap means that only one of the two
15 calculations will prevail. 04:31:12

16 BY MR. CHORBA:

17 Q. One of the two, meaning A or B?

18 A. So, if you add A and B, you would then
19 have to take away the overlap.

20 Q. I see. Okay. So, that calculation is 04:31:21
21 just attempting to deduct that overlap for the time
22 period.

23 A. Yes. It would avoid double-counting.

24 Q. Does your damages methodology account for
25 the possibility that the benefit of the challenged 04:31:37

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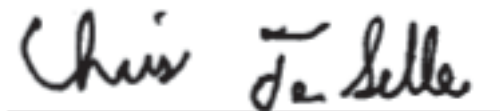
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1 you looking at or opining on?

2 A. So I looked at two versions of this
3 guy's -- the fraudulent guy's Web sites -- he
4 had two Web sites -- and basically just said
5 the name of Equity Trust Company didn't appear
6 on those Web sites.

7 Q. When you refer to the Internet
8 archive, is that the same as the Wayback
9 Machine?

10 A. It is.

11 Q. Okay. Is that something you rely
12 upon in -- in your work?

13 A. Pretty -- I use it pretty
14 frequently.

15 Q. Is it pretty -- do you find it to be
16 fairly reliable?

17 A. It's -- yeah, for what it is, right?
18 It's definitely not a complete archive of
19 everything that's out there, but the copies of
20 things that they do have are accurate.

21 And -- and I -- this is, again,
22 totally outside the area of my expertise
23 legally, but I think -- my understanding is
24 that they actually have said that legally it
25 can be assumed as true that, if something was

1 archived on March 1st, that that absolutely was
2 there on March 1st. So it seems reliable to me
3 in that way.

4 Q. Other than the expert reports and
5 testimony we've talked about, is there any
6 other -- are there any other expert reports or
7 testimony that you've ever given?

8 A. No. There are other cases that I've
9 been invited to participate in, especially
10 patent cases, but ones that I've declined.

11 Q. Have you ever served as a
12 nontestifying consultant in a -- in a lawsuit?

13 A. So those --

14 Q. Other than the E. Stephanie and --
15 you'll have to remind me of the name of the
16 other one.

17 A. Yeah. Sherry's Dance Studio, I --

18 Q. Sherry's Dance Studio.

19 A. -- I think --

20 Q. Yeah.

21 A. -- is what that was.

22 Those I would count in there. Other
23 than those, I don't -- I don't think so.

24 Q. If you -- in the instances when
25 you've declined to work in a patent case, why

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Have you observed people with
3 differing degrees of knowledge -- and here I'm
4 talking about social network users -- regarding
5 sort of the collection and processing of their
6 data by the social network?

7 A. Yeah. There's vastly different
8 understandings.

9 Q. Why do you think that is?

10 A. It's really complicated, you know.
11 It -- and I think it's hard even for people who
12 are trained in that space to -- to really
13 understand what's happening because its
14 relatively opaque.

15 I have been surprised at times on --
16 on what data is made available say to third
17 parties. And I spend all my time learning
18 about that, right?

19 Q. Uh-huh.

20 A. That -- kind of how data gets out.
21 So I say in a lot of these talks, like if I
22 didn't know, like literally no one on earth can
23 be expected to know because it's my full-time
24 job, and I'm one of the experts on it.

25 So, you know, it's complicated. And

1 then there's people with varying degrees of how
2 interested they are in tracking this down --

3 Q. Uh-huh.

4 A. -- right? I think it's analogous to
5 like terms of service, right? I read them.
6 Most people don't. And, you know, that's --
7 that gives you a big difference in what you
8 understand.

9 Q. Would you agree with me that some
10 people understand that, when they are
11 interacting with a -- with a Web site, that
12 there are various electronic processes
13 happening in order to render the site and, you
14 know, basically make the site run, some people
15 are sort of aware of that, and others don't
16 have a clue?

17 MR. RUDOLPH: Objection. Form.
18 Vague. Compound.

19 THE WITNESS: I think that's true,
20 that there's varying levels of understanding
21 that people have on how that works.

22 BY MR. JESSEN:

23 Q. Have you observed differing degrees
24 of consent from users for collection and use of
25 their data?

1 general is -- I find it's much more difficult
2 to use.

3 There are certainly more people with
4 public profiles on Facebook, but it's a lot
5 harder to find them in the way they can be
6 found on Twitter or Pinterest, for example.

7 Q. Okay. So tell me briefly what the
8 thesis was of the -- of the TED talk.

9 A. Oh. I've never thought of it that
10 way.

11 Q. Or maybe not -- "thesis" is the
12 wrong word, but the -- the point you were
13 making.

14 A. I think -- you know, talking about
15 what people know and what they don't, hardly
16 anyone who hasn't seen my TED talk knows that
17 these kind of person- -- private personal
18 attributes can be inferred about them from what
19 they're doing online.

20 And the purpose of the TED talk was
21 really to kind of explain the vary powerful
22 things that we can do with this technology and
23 get people thinking about the implications.

24 Q. And one of the things, I think --
25 you know, forgive me if I'm getting this

1 wrong -- but you discuss with homophily?

2 A. Yes. You got it right.

3 Q. What is -- what -- you may have to
4 give the court reporter the spelling of that
5 one.

6 But what is -- what is that exactly?

7 A. Yeah. So homophily,
8 H-O-M-O-P-H-I-L-Y, is a concept from sociology
9 actually that basically birds of a feather flock
10 together, that we tend to be friends with
11 people who share our traits more than people
12 randomly pulled from the general population
13 would share our traits.

14 So you're right; you're friends with
15 rich people. If you're poorly educated, your
16 friends tend to be poorly educated. It applies
17 to race, sexual orientation, income, education,
18 kind of across the board.

19 Not that all of your friends are
20 like that, but your traits are more common in
21 your friends than they are in the general
22 population.

23 Q. And does this -- is this sort of --
24 is this the phenomenon that allows a researcher
25 like yourself to look at seemingly random data,

1 like what kind of fries you like, and then make
2 some sort of -- and I'm phrasing this really
3 badly -- but draw an inference about it based
4 upon attributes that you wouldn't think would
5 correlate with that?

6 A. Sometimes.

7 Q. Not a good question.

8 A. So in the curly fries example in the
9 talk, which you were just talking about --

10 Q. Yeah.

11 A. -- you know, I kind of hypothesize
12 that homophily was one of the things that play
13 there. Sometimes it's used very directly in
14 those algorithms --

15 Q. Uh-huh.

16 A. -- where they're relying on that
17 basically as the entirety. I think it plays a
18 role in a lot of those algorithms, though
19 sometimes it's much less explicit.

20 Q. Is homophily at all relevant to the
21 organization of social networks?

22 A. In -- so are you asking could a
23 social network organize around that principle,
24 or does it emerge in social networks?

25 Q. I guess more the latter.

1 A. I think it's true. I mean the
2 principle says these are the kinds of people we
3 tend to choose as friends, right? If I'm a
4 liberal, I will tend to choose other liberal
5 people as my friends.

6 And so, in that case, it can
7 influence how a social network forms. If I
8 find out some guy is a ranging racist, I may
9 unfriend him on Facebook, and that affects the
10 network.

11 So that -- that could be a way
12 homophily is considered, its play in
13 influencing the structure of the network.

14 Q. Earlier you talked about social
15 graph.

16 Remind me what you meant by that?

17 A. Social graph is just a -- a term to
18 refer to people and their connections to one
19 another.

20 Q. And generally how is the data in a
21 social graph organized?

22 A. Like from a computing perspective or
23 from a mathematical perspective?

24 Q. I think a computing perspective.

25 A. So there it really depends. So from

1 the mathematical perspective, it tends to be
2 represented in a graph structure, which is a
3 mathematical concept --

4 Q. Okay.

5 A. -- and to tease into their
6 connections to one another.

7 Q. Uh-huh.

8 A. Com- -- computationally, you could
9 store that in a relational database. There's
10 also graph-based databases that -- that are
11 network-based instead of relational. So it
12 really depends on the implementation.

13 Q. Uh-huh. Do you know if Facebook has
14 a social graph?

15 A. I mean they certainly have people
16 connected to other people.

17 Q. Uh-huh. And is that something -- do
18 you know if there are other things that go into
19 their social graph?

20 A. Well, I would just want to be
21 careful about terminology here, because
22 Facebook has a thing that they call "the social
23 graph" --

24 Q. Right.

25 A. -- which is different from the kind

1 of generic way I'm using the term.

2 Q. Okay.

3 [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED]

6 [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED]

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10 [REDACTED]

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7 MR. JESSEN: Okay. I don't have any
8 further questions at this time.

9 I would renew my request for those
10 three e-mails between Dr. Golbeck and the
11 plaintiffs' counsel before she was engaged.

12 MR. RUDOLPH: We're -- we're going
13 to have to get back to you on that.

14 MR. JESSEN: Okay. And I'll just --

15 MR. RUDOLPH: Haven't had have time
16 to -- to look into it.

17 MR. JESSEN: Even though I think
18 it's unlikely I would bring you back, I will
19 just reserve my right to bring you back if need
20 be.

21 THE WITNESS: For the 15 seconds
22 that we have left on the record. That'd be
23 fun.

24 MR. JESSEN: They might --

25 THE WITNESS: I'll totally do 15

1 seconds.

2 MR. JESSEN: They might give me
3 another -- you know, little -- little bit --
4 but hopefully that won't be necessary.

5 THE WITNESS: There -- there's
6 nothing too exciting in those e-mails. So...
7 No. I know. I shouldn't talk about any of the
8 communications.

9 MR. JESSEN: Well, thank you for
10 your time. Happy birthday.

11 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

12 MR. JESSEN: And I have no further
13 questions.

14 MR. RUDOLPH: Yeah. No questions.

15 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Off the record at
16 6:44.

17 This is the end of Media Unit 4 and
18 the end of the deposition.

19 (Whereupon, the proceeding was
20 concluded at 6:45 p.m.)

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1 Q. Okay. Can you please point us to the 16:13:26
2 source code that performs that functionality? 16:13:29
3 A. Yes. 16:13:32
4 (Pause) 16:13:32
5 A. So at a high level, the code I have loaded 16:14:08
6 here will [REDACTED] the 16:14:11
7 [REDACTED] That 16:14:20
8 would be line 54. 16:14:24
9 Q. And is this the source code that says 16:14:39
10 [REDACTED] 16:14:42
11 [REDACTED] 16:14:50
12 A. Yes. 16:14:51
13 Q. A few lines below that there is code that 16:14:57
14 [REDACTED]? 16:14:59
15 A. Yes. 16:15:01
16 Q. What function does that code perform? 16:15:04
17 A. [REDACTED] 16:15:09
18 [REDACTED] 16:15:14
19 [REDACTED] 16:15:17
20 [REDACTED] 16:15:20
21 [REDACTED] 16:15:23
22 Q. What is a [REDACTED] in the context of the 16:15:36
23 answer you just gave? 16:15:38
24 A. A [REDACTED] 16:15:44
25 [REDACTED] 16:15:53

1 [REDACTED] . 16:16:00

2 Q. What did you mean by [REDACTED] 16:16:17

3 [REDACTED] 16:16:18

4 [REDACTED]? What does 16:16:22

5 that mean? 16:16:25

6 A. So for instance, you have -- let's say you 16:16:26

7 share something, say I can see this, but Josh can't, 16:16:32

8 it's a photo. You have made it so only I can see 16:16:39

9 it. 16:16:42

10 Now, if I share it, [REDACTED] 16:16:43

11 [REDACTED] 16:16:47

12 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 16:16:51

13 [REDACTED] . 16:16:55

14 Q. In section 1 (b) the response states "[REDACTED] 16:17:23

15 [REDACTED] 16:17:28

16 [REDACTED]" 16:17:30

17 Do you see that? 16:17:32

18 A. Yes. 16:17:32

19 Q. [REDACTED] 16:17:34

20 [REDACTED]? 16:17:36

21 A. [REDACTED] 16:17:41

22 [REDACTED] 16:17:44

23 [REDACTED] 16:17:47

24 Q. Does this code [REDACTED] 16:17:56

25 [REDACTED] 16:18:01

1 A. So at the -- at a high level it's the code 17:55:21
2 on the left. 17:55:23
3 Q. Okay. And this is -- which file is this 17:55:24
4 again? 17:55:28
5 A. This is [REDACTED] 17:55:28
6 Q. Okay. And what lines are you referring 17:55:33
7 to? 17:55:35
8 A. [REDACTED] 17:55:38
9 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 17:55:43
10 [REDACTED] 17:55:51
11 [REDACTED] 17:55:56
12 Q. In the context of [REDACTED] 17:56:18
13 [REDACTED] 17:56:26
14 [REDACTED]? 17:56:29
15 A. [REDACTED] 17:56:40
16 [REDACTED] 17:56:43
17 [REDACTED] 17:56:48
18 [REDACTED] 17:56:58
19 [REDACTED]. 17:57:02
20 Q. Can you point to the code that [REDACTED] 17:57:06
21 [REDACTED] 17:57:08
22 [REDACTED]? 17:57:13
23 A. Yes. 17:57:15
24 (Pause) 17:57:24
25 A. So the code I have on the left is code 18:00:30

1 couple of questions talking about [REDACTED] 19:11:58
2 [REDACTED]. 19:12:00
3 MR. RUDOLPH: Yes. 19:12:03
4 THE WITNESS: Just want to paint a picture 19:12:04
5 of what actually changed. 19:12:05
6 [REDACTED] 19:12:07
7 [REDACTED] 19:12:12
8 [REDACTED], 19:12:16
9 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 19:12:24
10 [REDACTED] 19:12:26
11 [REDACTED] 19:12:31
12 BY MR. RUDOLPH: 19:12:38
13 Q. Okay. Is there anything else? 19:12:39
14 A. That was it. 19:12:41
15 Q. If you can go back to [REDACTED] please? 19:12:44
16 A. Yes. 19:12:51
17 Q. [REDACTED] 19:13:03
18 [REDACTED] 19:13:05
19 Do you see that? 19:13:07
20 A. Yes. 19:13:07
21 Q. And you, we discussed that [REDACTED] 19:13:08
22 [REDACTED] 19:13:10
23 [REDACTED] 19:13:13
24 A. Yes. 19:13:18
25 Q. Okay. [REDACTED] 19:13:18

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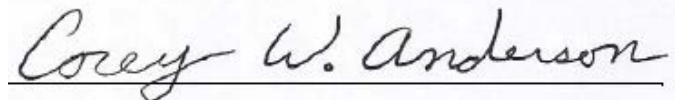
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Page	Line	Reads	Should Read	Reason Code
5	20	Q. What is it? A. Ray Sunshine He.	Q. What is it? A. Ray Chengchuan He.	3
15	19	A. I would estimate between three and – certainly greater than three, and I would say less, fewer than ten hours in person.	A. I would estimate between three and – certainly greater than three, and I would say less, fewer than ten meetings in person.	1
16	5	A. I met with Nikki, who is in the room, and Gina.	A. I met with Nikki, who is in the room, and Jeana.	3
20	15	A. That would be Nikki, Chris, Priyanka, and Gina.	A. That would be Nikki, Chris, Priyanka, and Jeana.	3
21	14	Mr. Jessen: I just object.	Mr. Jessen: I must object.	3
23	10	Q. List the ones that you know. A. Yes. Java, Python, C++, C, HaskellR.	Q. List the ones that you know. A. Yes. Java, Python, C++, C, Haskell.	3
23	16	A. CSS, if you consider that coding language, which not everyone does. Regular expressions, raw HTML and XML files, shell scripts, batch scripts.	A. CSS, if you consider that coding language, which not everyone does. Regular expressions, raw HTML and XML files, shell scripts, bash scripts.	3
24	1	A. Lisp. I mean, it depends on what you consider Facebook code and depends on the time period in question.	A. I mean, it depends on what you consider Facebook code and depends on the time period in question.	3

25	7, 9, 12	<p>A. In general to find production optionees for Facebook and implement them or build them.</p> <p>Q. What's a product optionee?</p> <p>A. Opportunity.</p> <p>Q. What's an example of a product opportunity, product optionee that you found for Facebook?</p>	<p>A. In general to find product opportunities for Facebook and implement them or build them.</p> <p>Q. What's a product optionee?</p> <p>A. Opportunity.</p> <p>Q. What's an example of a product opportunity that you found for Facebook?</p>	3
25	24	<p>A. For instance, e-comments plug-in used by third party Websites to use Facebook's platform to add comments to their Website.</p>	<p>A. For instance, the comments plug-in used by third party Websites to use Facebook's platform to add comments to their Website.</p>	3
28	14-16	<p>Q. What did you do?</p> <p>A. Typed "[redacted]"</p> <p>Q. And what did that function perform?</p> <p>A. [redacted].</p>	<p>Q. What did you do?</p> <p>A. Typed "[redacted]"</p> <p>Q. And what did that function perform?</p> <p>A. [redacted].</p>	3
28	17-24	<p>Q. What's a [redacted]?</p> <p>A. A [redacted].</p> <p>Q. And what did the [redacted] do?</p> <p>A. [redacted].</p>	<p>Q. What's a [redacted]?</p> <p>A. [redacted].</p> <p>Q. And what did the [redacted] do?</p> <p>A. [redacted].</p>	3
28	25	<p>Q. And does a [redacted] inform you as to the timeframe that this source code relates to?</p> <p>A. Yes.</p>	<p>Q. And does a [redacted] inform you as to the timeframe that this source code relates to?</p> <p>A. Yes.</p>	3
29	4	<p>Q. Okay. And what did [redacted] reveal in terms of the source code that's been---</p>	<p>Q. Okay. And what did [redacted] reveal in terms of the source code that's been---</p>	3
29	9	<p>Q. Okay. Were there any other [redacted]?</p> <p>A. I believe the second [redacted] was also December of 2012.</p>	<p>Q. Okay. Were there any other [redacted]?</p> <p>A. I believe the second [redacted] was also December of 2012.</p>	3
30	17	<p>A. [redacted]</p>	<p>A. [redacted]</p>	3
31	24	<p>A. It's likely [redacted]</p>	<p>A. It's likely [redacted]</p>	3
32	7	<p>A. [redacted]</p>	<p>A. [redacted]</p>	3
32	10	<p>A. [redacted]</p>	<p>A. [redacted]</p>	3

32	14	A. It -- [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3
36	24	Q. Two lines below that there is code that says [REDACTED] ? A. Yes.	Q. Two lines below that there is code that says [REDACTED] ? A. Yes.	Q. Two lines below that there is code that says [REDACTED] ? A. It would likely be the [REDACTED] r.	3
37	13	A. It would likely be the [REDACTED] r.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3
38	4, 6	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3
38	12, 14, 15	A. In the context of the [REDACTED] Q. What's the [REDACTED] ? A. [REDACTED]	A. In the context of the [REDACTED] Q. What's the [REDACTED] ? A. [REDACTED]	A. In the context of the [REDACTED] Q. What's the [REDACTED] ? A. [REDACTED]	3
39	3	THE WITNESS:	[REDACTED]	THE [REDACTED]	3
40	20	A. That is contained within [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	A. [REDACTED]	3
41	5	A. [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	A. [REDACTED]	3
41	7	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3
41	12, 14	Q. What's an [REDACTED] ?	[REDACTED]	Q. What's an [REDACTED] ?	3

41	19	O. And what sort of data is returned in an [REDACTED]?	O. And what sort of data is returned in an [REDACTED]?	3
42	7	Q. Is a relevant image something that might be returned with an [REDACTED]?	Q. Is a relevant image something that might be returned with an [REDACTED]?	3
43	10	Q. And is this the source code that says [REDACTED]?	Q. And is this the source code that says [REDACTED]?	3
		A. Yes.	A. Yes.	
43	18	A. [REDACTED]	A. [REDACTED]	3
44	22	A. [REDACTED]	A. [REDACTED]	3
46	25	A. This is [REDACTED].	A. This is [REDACTED].	3
48	13	A. Yes. That would be line 989 on [REDACTED] on the right.	A. Yes. That would be line 989 on [REDACTED] on the right.	3
48	21	A. [REDACTED]	A. [REDACTED]	3
49	11-14	A. [REDACTED]	A. [REDACTED]	3
49	15, 16	Q. What is [REDACTED]?	Q. What is [REDACTED]?	3
		A. [REDACTED]	A. [REDACTED]	
51	15, 16	Q. Where is the [REDACTED] stored?	Q. Where is the [REDACTED] stored?	3
		A. The [REDACTED]?	A. The [REDACTED]?	
52	16	Q. Are there [REDACTED]?	Q. Are there [REDACTED]?	3
		A. Yes. Not as such, no.	A. No. Not as such, no.	

54	4, 6	A. It's an [REDACTED]. Q. Can you point us to the code that executes the [REDACTED]?	A. It's an [REDACTED]. Q. Can you point us to the code that executes the [REDACTED]?	3
54	9, 11	A. [REDACTED]	A. [REDACTED]	3
54	19	A. [REDACTED]	A. [REDACTED]	3
55	1	I believe our site integrity systems use this infrastructure as well as our use prevention systems.	I believe our site integrity systems use this infrastructure as well as our abuse prevention systems.	3
56	5	There is many factors I haven't listed that could contribute to something not returning a preview.	There are many factors I haven't listed that could contribute to something not returning a preview.	3
56	19	A. This is in [REDACTED]	A. This is in M [REDACTED]	3
58	25	A. The first one on line 153 is [REDACTED] line 826.	A. The first one on line 153 is [REDACTED], line 826.	3
60	22	A. Yes. That would be the same code we previously mentioned in [REDACTED] line 860.	A. Yes. That would be the same code we previously mentioned [REDACTED] line 860.	3
62	10	A. That would be [REDACTED]	A. That would be [REDACTED].	3
62	17	Q. Can you please point us to the source code that buys this functionality? A. The source code which actually handles the cancel action is on the left.	Q. Can you please point us to the source code that performs this functionality? A. The source code which actually handles the cancel action is on the left.	3
62	22	A. It's [REDACTED] line 887.	A. It's [REDACTED], line 887.	3
65	7	A. So if you look on the left, that's the code [REDACTED]	A. So if you look on the left, that's the code which [REDACTED]	3
65	9-10	A. This is a [REDACTED]	A. This is a [REDACTED].	3
65	12	Q. Where is it located?	Q. Where is it located?	3

65		A. In [REDACTED].	A. In [REDACTED].	
	16	A. This is the code that calls the code that [REDACTED].	A. This is the code that [REDACTED].	3
66	18	Q. Is this [REDACTED].	Q. Is this [REDACTED].	3
67	1-4	Q. From 2010 to 2012, I'm sorry, 2009 to 2012, who would have referred to this [REDACTED]?	Q. From 2010 to 2012, I'm sorry, 2009 to 2012, who would have referred to this [REDACTED]?	3
		A. It would have been a subset of engineers after the creation of the [REDACTED].	A. It would have been a subset of engineers after the creation of the [REDACTED].	
68	25	Q. And what is the [REDACTED]?	Q. And what is the [REDACTED]?	3
		I'm not an expert on Facebook's [REDACTED].	I'm not an expert on [REDACTED].	
72	4	A. This [REDACTED].	A. This is [REDACTED].	3
74	7	A. [REDACTED].	A. [REDACTED].	3
75	2	Q. Are you familiar with the term "[REDACTED]"?	Q. Are you familiar with the term "[REDACTED]"?	3
		A. Yes.	A. Yes.	
76	15	[REDACTED].	[REDACTED].	3
78	7	The first is on the left in [REDACTED], line 80.	The first is on the left in [REDACTED], line 80.	3
78	8	And this code is executed [REDACTED].	And this code is executed [REDACTED].	3
78	19	A. [REDACTED].	A. [REDACTED].	3

79	15	A. This is [REDACTED], line 121.	A. This is [REDACTED], line 121.	3
79	20	Q. Is the [REDACTED] record referred to as an [REDACTED] sometimes?	Q. Is the [REDACTED] referred to as an [REDACTED] sometimes?	3
80	2	Q. Okay. I think we discussed that in the context of [REDACTED] earlier.	Q. Okay. I think we discussed that in the context of [REDACTED] earlier.	3
80	5	A. Yes.	A. Yes.	
80	5	Q. And the same answer applies with respect to the term [REDACTED]?	Q. And the same answer applies with respect to the term [REDACTED]?	3
80	21	The Like button made a [REDACTED] to the server which returned the [REDACTED].	The Like button made an [REDACTED] to the server which returned the [REDACTED].	3
81	19	Q. Are those the [REDACTED] -	Q. Are those the [REDACTED] -	3
		A. Yes.	A. Yes.	
		Q - that we discussed earlier?	Q - that we discussed earlier?	
		A. [No response.]	A. Yes.	
83	5	A. This is [REDACTED].	A. This is [REDACTED].	3
83	10	But in particular where we call in to our rendering code is this [REDACTED].	But in particular where we call in to our rendering code is this [REDACTED].	3
84	5	A. This is [REDACTED].	A. This is [REDACTED] p.	3
85	4-6	Q. Are you familiar within sights dashboard?	Q. Are you familiar with insights dashboard?	3
		A. Yes.	A. Yes.	
		Q. What's your understand what the insights dashboard is?	Q. What's your understanding of what the insights dashboard is?	
		A. I believe it's used -- well, first of all, it depends on what dashboard we are referring to.	A. I believe it's used -- well, first of all, it depends on what dashboard we are referring to.	
86	1	A. I mean, there - within the context of Facebook, there is many things people might refer to as an insights dashboard, and then there is something else that, you know, people are Facebook developers might refer to as the insights dashboard.	A. I mean, there - within the context of Facebook, there are many things people might refer to as an insights dashboard, and then there is something else that, you know, people are Facebook developers might refer to as the insights dashboard.	3
88	20	A. [REDACTED]	A. [REDACTED]	3

90	18	A. [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3
93	23	Q. And what's the name of this file? A. [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3
96	4	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3
96	9	A. But the [REDACTED] d. line 254.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3
100	24	A. You can view that as [REDACTED], yes.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3
102	20	A. This is a -- this is I guess not really a file so much as a [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3
102	25	A. [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3
103	14	A. [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3
106	1	A. Yes. So we spent the last couple of questions talking about the [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3
106	9	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3
107	7	I don't want to guess at what [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3

107	17	[REDACTED]	that I am not aware of.	[REDACTED]	3
109	5	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3
110	7	A. It's called [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	A. It's called [REDACTED]	3
110	9	A. The file on the left is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	A. The file on the left is [REDACTED]	3

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1 Q. Okay. And I saw that earlier prior to the 10:46:31
2 deposition and at the beginning of it you were doing 10:46:37
3 something with the computer. What were you doing 10:46:41
4 initially? 10:46:45

5 A. The source code as delivered appeared to 10:46:47
6 be compressed. 10:46:49

7 Q. Uh-huh. 10:46:51

8 A. And when compressed into a single archive 10:46:53
9 you cannot inspect the individual files. 10:46:56

10 So I decompressed it onto the file system 10:47:01
11 of the computer in the event that I would need to 10:47:04
12 access the individual source files for the purposes 10:47:07
13 of the deposition. 10:47:10

14 Q. As part of your preparation for this 10:47:11
15 deposition, did you review the source code that 10:47:31
16 specifically relates to topic 1 (c)? 10:47:35

17 A. I reviewed the source code for [REDACTED] and 10:47:38
18 [REDACTED] 10:47:43

19 Q. Okay. Can you please identify the source 10:47:43
20 code that carries out the processes characterized in 10:47:56
21 section 1 (c)? 10:48:01

22 A. Yes. 10:48:09

23 Q. Please do. 10:48:10
24 [REDACTED] 10:48:49
25 [REDACTED] 10:48:51

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Q. I believe you said that the

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[REDACTED]

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A. Yes. So if you are using an online

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product, and let's say you are writing the name of a

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person you know or you are typing an e-mail address,

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the product might have a list of recognizable search

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Q. During the 2010 to 2012 timeframe when

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1 A. This is [REDACTED] 12:06:17

2 Q. And where is it located? 12:06:22

3 A. It is in [REDACTED] 12:06:23

4 [REDACTED] 12:06:28

5 Q. What are the relevant features that [REDACTED] 12:06:36

6 has to take into account? 12:06:38

7 A. Relevant features [REDACTED] 12:06:41

8 [REDACTED] 12:06:43

9 [REDACTED] 12:06:48

10 [REDACTED] 12:06:51

11 [REDACTED] 12:06:53

12 [REDACTED] 12:06:55

13 [REDACTED] 12:06:58

14 [REDACTED] 12:07:01

15 [REDACTED] 12:07:05

16 [REDACTED] 12:07:07

17 [REDACTED] 12:07:11

18 [REDACTED] 12:07:15

19 [REDACTED] 12:07:20

20 [REDACTED] 12:07:22

21 [REDACTED] 12:07:23

22 [REDACTED] 12:07:26

23 [REDACTED] 12:07:28

24 [REDACTED] 12:07:30

25 [REDACTED] 12:07:35

1	[REDACTED]	12:07:38
2	[REDACTED]	12:07:49
3	[REDACTED]	12:07:53
4	[REDACTED]	12:07:56
5	[REDACTED]	12:08:00
6	[REDACTED]	12:08:02
7	[REDACTED]	12:08:06
8	[REDACTED]	12:08:08
9	[REDACTED]	12:08:15
10	[REDACTED]	12:08:20
11	[REDACTED]	12:08:37
12	A. Uh-huh.	12:08:39
13	Q. That's one of the files we were looking	12:08:40
14	at. Where --	12:08:41
15	A. That is this file.	12:08:42
16	Q. That's this file?	12:08:43
17	A. Yes.	12:08:44
18	Q. Where is the [REDACTED] in this?	12:08:44
19	A. That's it (indicating). [REDACTED]	12:08:49
20	[REDACTED]	12:08:55
21	[REDACTED]	12:09:02
22	[REDACTED]	12:09:05
23	[REDACTED]	12:09:08
24	[REDACTED]	12:09:11
25	[REDACTED]	12:09:21

1 [REDACTED] 12:09:25

2 [REDACTED] 12:09:28

3 [REDACTED] 12:09:31

4 [REDACTED] 12:09:34

5 [REDACTED] 12:09:35

6 [REDACTED] 12:09:38

7 Q. So the Facebook abuse- and 12:09:45

8 security-related platform that's referenced in this 12:09:47

9 section? 12:09:52

10 A. Uh-huh. 12:09:53

11 Q. Is [REDACTED] 12:09:53

12 A. I would say that is [REDACTED] 12:09:55

13 [REDACTED] 12:09:56

14 [REDACTED] 12:10:01

15 A. Those would be the ones we previously 12:10:03

16 discussed; [REDACTED] sigma, et cetera. 12:10:05

17 Q. Which, what's the name of the [REDACTED] 12:10:45

18 [REDACTED] 12:10:48

19 A. The name of the [REDACTED] 12:10:51

20 Q. Uh-huh. 12:10:53

21 A. It is simply called [REDACTED] 12:10:54

22 Q. Okay. And what does that function 12:10:56

23 perform? 12:11:00

24 A. That is simply the [REDACTED] 12:11:01

25 [REDACTED] 12:11:05

1	A. Uh-huh.	13:44:52
2	Q. States [REDACTED]	13:44:54
3	[REDACTED]	13:44:56
4	[REDACTED]	13:45:00
5	[REDACTED]	13:45:02
6	[REDACTED]	13:45:05
7	[REDACTED]	13:45:07
8	[REDACTED]	13:45:10
9	Is that correct?	13:45:13
10	A. That is correct.	13:45:14
11	Q. What are the [REDACTED] that are	13:45:21
12	being referred to here?	13:45:24
13	[REDACTED]	13:45:26
14	[REDACTED]	13:45:30
15	[REDACTED]	13:45:33
16	[REDACTED]	13:45:37
17	[REDACTED]	13:45:41
18	[REDACTED]	13:45:44
19	[REDACTED]	13:45:48
20	[REDACTED]	13:45:51
21	Q. Where is the source code that carries out	13:46:05
22	this functionality?	13:46:07
23	[REDACTED]	13:46:11
24	[REDACTED]	13:46:13
25	[REDACTED]	13:46:16

1	[REDACTED]	13:46:22
2	[REDACTED]	13:46:25
3	Q. What [REDACTED]	13:46:32
4	[REDACTED] would be available to the	13:46:35
5	integrity and abuse- and security-related platforms?	13:46:38
6	A. [REDACTED] that -- and I'm	13:46:45
7	not sure that [REDACTED]" is quite the correct	13:46:48
8	word, it's probably just more like [REDACTED]	13:46:51
9	[REDACTED]	13:46:53
10	[REDACTED]	13:46:57
11	[REDACTED]	13:47:00
12	Q. What format was the [REDACTED]	13:47:30
13	[REDACTED] stored in?	13:47:33
14	A. I believe it would be [REDACTED]	13:47:41
15	[REDACTED]	13:47:43
16	Q. Okay. And where does that [REDACTED]	13:47:51
17	[REDACTED]	13:47:54
18	[REDACTED]	13:47:55
19	[REDACTED]	13:48:00
20	[REDACTED]	13:48:06
21	Q. And where are the [REDACTED]	13:48:16
22	[REDACTED] I'm sorry, withdrawn.	13:48:18
23	[REDACTED]	13:48:20
24	[REDACTED]	13:48:22
25	A. They are similar to [REDACTED]	13:48:27

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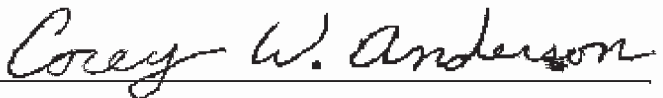
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13	12	at – during my time at Facebook.	during my time at Facebook.	1
16	18	some – some time ago, some number of months ago.	some time ago, some number of months ago.	1
16	23	there – that this case existed and that we were on	this case existed and that we were on	1
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20	2	I can't remember precisely or than that I	I can't remember precisely other than that I	3
20	3	was looking for anything specific. Mostly just	wasn't looking for anything specific. Mostly just	3
24	19	I have – I have seen	I have seen	1
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PUTATIVE CLASS ACTION

**DECLARATION OF ALEX HIMEL IN
SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT FACEBOOK,
INC.'S OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS'
MOTION FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION**

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1 I, Alex Himel, declare as follows:

2 1. I have been employed as a software engineer at Facebook since April 2009, and my
3 current title is Engineering Director. I am over the age of 18. From 2009-2014, I worked on
4 Facebook’s Developer Platform, and my work encompassed Facebook’s Social Plugins and Insights
5 features. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein and, if called as a witness, could and
6 would testify competently thereto.

7 2. I provide this Declaration in support of Facebook’s Opposition to Plaintiffs’ Motion
8 for Class Certification, and to explain certain facts regarding [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]
10 [REDACTED] Insights (including the user interface (“UI”), application program interface (“API”), and
11 dashboard, also referred to below as “Insights and Related APIs”), and other public APIs including
12 [REDACTED] and Graph API. This Declaration also describes certain Facebook services related to
13 these functions, particularly as they relate to uniform resource locators (“URLs”) in messages sent
14 and received through the Facebook platform.

15 3. I also understand that, on November 13, 2015, Plaintiffs filed a Motion seeking to
16 certify the following proposed class:

17 All natural-person Facebook users located within the United States who have sent, or
18 received from a Facebook user, private messages that included URLs in their content
19 (and from which Facebook generated a URL attachment), from within two years before
20 the filing of this action up through the date of the certification of the class.

21 I understand that Plaintiffs filed their action on December 30, 2013, and that therefore the relevant
22 period for Plaintiffs’ new purported class is December 30, 2011 to the present (the “Class Period”).

23 **I. Identifying Proposed Class Members**

24 4. To my knowledge, neither Facebook nor any other entity possesses the data that would
25 be required to identify all persons meeting Plaintiffs’ class definition. Facebook does not [REDACTED]

26 [REDACTED]. For example, people who included a URL in their
27 message, [REDACTED]

1 [REDACTED]
2 [REDACTED]
3 putative class members.

4 5. Additionally, as discussed below, determining whether any given person was
5 subjected to the challenged practices would require a message-by-message inquiry. To my
6 knowledge, neither Facebook nor any other entity possesses the data that would be required to
7 determine whether any given person meeting this criteria was subjected to all the challenged
8 practices.

9 6. In her report, Dr. Golbeck says that “to retrieve a list of class members, the Code
10 process should be relatively straightforward,” and that “a database query could be used to select the
11 Facebook user IDs of everyone whose actions had [REDACTED] a private message.”
12 (Golbeck Report ¶ 103.) In the next two paragraphs of her report, she provides “sample” code that
13 she contends would return a list of “Facebook user IDs of everyone [REDACTED]
14 [REDACTED] and, in her deposition, she said that such a list would identify the
15 class members. (Golbeck Deposition Transcript at 331:2-8.)

16 7. That is incorrect. This query would return a list of users that is both under- and over-
17 inclusive of the proposed class. For example, a [REDACTED]
18 [REDACTED]. Therefore a [REDACTED]
19 [REDACTED] recipient class members. Also, Dr. Golbeck uses the [REDACTED]
20 [REDACTED]
21 [REDACTED]
22 [REDACTED]. Thus, this [REDACTED]
23 [REDACTED]
24 [REDACTED].

25 8. In addition, Facebook’s systems [REDACTED]
26 in other words, [REDACTED]
27 [REDACTED]. Instead, in order to accommodate her query, Facebook [REDACTED]

1 [REDACTED]
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3 [REDACTED]
4 [REDACTED]
5 [REDACTED]
6 [REDACTED].

7 9. Further, the results of this query will [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED]
9 [REDACTED]
10 [REDACTED].

11 **II.** [REDACTED]

12 **A. Overview**

13 10. All information that users share through the Facebook platform, including messages
14 and all other information, is received by Facebook and stored on Facebook servers. Facebook must
15 receive and host all information shared on the site in order to provide its social-networking service.
16 Facebook also anonymizes and aggregates certain data in order to help facilitate users' discovery of
17 potentially relevant and interesting information on the web at large. For example, Facebook offers a
18 "Like" button social plugin, which has been integrated into websites all over the world; if a user
19 clicks on the "Like" button, Facebook displays a "story" of that action on the users' Timeline, and
20 Facebook keeps a count of the number of times that webpage has been "Liked" and provides some of
21 that data publicly in the aggregate.

22 11. Another way that users interact with webpages is by "sharing" the URL to that
23 webpage, for example by copying and pasting the URL into a post or a message. Under certain
24 circumstances [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED] As explained in
26 Facebook's Second Supplemental Responses and Objections to Plaintiffs' Narrowed Interrogatory
27 No. 8, attached as Exhibit MM, Facebook stores [REDACTED]

1 “objects.” Generally, in computer science, “object” refers to data and software code grouped together
2 to make the process of writing and running source code efficient and effective. The concept of an
3 “object” is a basic element of what is widely referred to as “object-oriented code.” When certain
4 types of data are configured into a limited number of classes in this way, the code that actually
5 processes that data can be written more efficiently, which can improve speed and reduce errors.
6 Facebook’s “objects” group together data in order to make the operation of its software more
7 efficient.

8 12. Facebook’s [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]
10 [REDACTED]
11 There is nothing unusual or nefarious about the use of “objects”—which are merely a name for a
12 certain way of storing data—in software programming.

13 **B. [REDACTED] and Messages**

14 13. As explained in Facebook’s Supplemental Responses and Objections to Plaintiffs’
15 First Set of Interrogatories (attached as Exhibit NN), during the relevant period in this case, if a user
16 typed a URL into the text field in the Facebook Messages product, [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]
18 [REDACTED]
19 [REDACTED]
20 [REDACTED]
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24 14. Or, [REDACTED]

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15. Where available, URL previews [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

16. If [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

¹ In Facebook's storage system, [REDACTED]

² In Facebook's storage system, [REDACTED]

1 [REDACTED]
2 [REDACTED]
3 [REDACTED]
4 [REDACTED]
5 [REDACTED]

6 17. Another way to share a URL in a Facebook message was to click on the “Share”
7 button on a third-party website, and choose (from the options presented to the user) to share the URL
8 for that page in a Facebook message. [REDACTED]
9 [REDACTED] possible),
10 generally with the URL for the page on which the “Share” button was displayed.

11 18. [REDACTED]
12 [REDACTED]
13 [REDACTED]
14 [REDACTED]
15 [REDACTED]
16 [REDACTED]
17 [REDACTED]
18 [REDACTED]
19 [REDACTED].

20 19. [REDACTED]
21 [REDACTED]
22 [REDACTED].

23 **C. Variability in Connection with [REDACTED]**

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[REDACTED]

21. Additionally, [REDACTED]

22. Taking all of this variation together, at a minimum, determining whether a user's inclusion of a URL in a Facebook message [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
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III.

A. Overview

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B. Variability in Connection with [REDACTED]

27. For people using Facebook who sent a message with a URL [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

28. Additionally, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

³ Facebook's system comprises tens of millions of lines of code, [REDACTED] 1.5 billion people, and handling over [REDACTED] requests each day.

1 [REDACTED]

2 [REDACTED]

3 29. Taking all of this variation together, at a minimum, determining whether [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED] individualized inquiries for each

6 message:

7 a. When was the message sent?

8 [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 30. [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED] for putative class members.

17 **IV. Plugin Count**

18 **A. Overview**

19 31. During the proposed Class Period, Facebook offered websites “social plugins,” or
20 units of embeddable code that allow people to share information using Facebook directly from third-
21 party websites. For example, a third-party website may embed code for the Facebook “Like” button
22 plugin on its website, enabling people using Facebook to directly “Like” the website and to share that
23 action with their Facebook connections (without having to return to https://www.facebook.com or the
24 Facebook mobile app to share the content).

25 32. The “Like” button plugin also may display an anonymous and aggregate count of all
26 “Likes” for that particular website. At different times, this aggregate count next to the plugin
27 (“Plugin Count”) may have included URLs (a) shared (in the NewsFeed), (b) commented on,

1 (c) liked, and (d) sent as an attachment to a message (and recorded as a share object). Or, depending
2 on how it was configured by the site owner, it may have displayed the number of “fans” for that page.

3 33. Instructions for how to embed the “Like” button and Plugin Count into a website, and
4 an explanation of the components of the Plugin Count, were disclosed publicly in Facebook’s
5 developer guidance—one of the primary locations where Facebook explains the functionality of its
6 service to the public. For a period beginning at least as early as March 7, 2011, the developer
7 guidance included a section entitled “What makes up the number shown on my Like button?” and
8 explains that the number is “the sum of:

- 9 • The number of likes of this URL
- 10 • The number of shares of this URL (this includes copy/pasting a link back to Facebook
- 11 • The number of likes and comments on stories on Facebook about this URL [and]
- 12 • The number of inbox messages containing this URL as an attachment.”

13 **B. Plugin Count and Messages**

14 34. From the beginning of the Class Period until December 19, 2012, [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]
16 [REDACTED]
17 [REDACTED]

18 35. During that time period, [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]
20 [REDACTED]
21 [REDACTED]
22 [REDACTED]
23 [REDACTED]

24 36. I understand that Plaintiffs’ expert, Dr. Jennifer Golbeck, has suggested that by

25 [REDACTED]
26 [REDACTED]
27 [REDACTED]

1 [REDACTED]
2 [REDACTED]
3 [REDACTED]
4 [REDACTED] There is nothing unusual or
5 nefarious about Facebook taking note of its users' experiences and preferences and the reaction of the
6 press. Facebook is sensitive to users' feedback and regularly incorporates that feedback into its
7 design and engineering decisions.

8 **C. Variability in Connection with Plugin Count**

9 37. On December 19, 2012, [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]
11 [REDACTED]
12 [REDACTED]
13 [REDACTED]
14 [REDACTED]

15 38. As noted above, if a person using Facebook [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]
17 [REDACTED]
18 [REDACTED]
19 [REDACTED]

20 39. Similarly, if the destination website associated with the URL did not display a
21 Facebook Plugin Count, [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]
23 [REDACTED]
24 [REDACTED]

25 40. Additionally, in some cases, even if [REDACTED]

26 [REDACTED]
27 [REDACTED]

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3 41. [REDACTED]

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6 [REDACTED]

7 42. At a minimum, determining whether a putative class member's inclusion of a URL in
8 a message [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 a. When was the message sent?

11 b. [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

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14 [REDACTED]

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19 43. [REDACTED]

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21 [REDACTED] for putative class members.

22 **V.** [REDACTED]

23 **A. Overview**

24 44. For a period of time, prior to the Class Period, [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED]

27 ⁴ This is not the same as the [REDACTED] discussed in my June 1, 2015 declaration.

1 among other things, Facebook's Recommendations social plugin, which I understand is addressed in
2 the Declaration of Dan Fechete being submitted in support of Facebook's Opposition to Certification.

3 [REDACTED]
4 [REDACTED]
5 [REDACTED]
6 [REDACTED]
7 [REDACTED]
8 [REDACTED]
9 [REDACTED].

10 **B. [REDACTED] and Messages**

11 45. If a person sent a Facebook message, [REDACTED]
12 [REDACTED]
13 [REDACTED]
14 [REDACTED]
15 [REDACTED]
16 [REDACTED]
17 [REDACTED]
18 [REDACTED].

19 **C. Variability in Connection with [REDACTED]**

20 46. For people who sent a message [REDACTED]
21 [REDACTED]
22 [REDACTED]
23 [REDACTED]
24 [REDACTED]
25 47. [REDACTED]
26 [REDACTED]
27 [REDACTED]

1 48. Additionally, if a message was sent [REDACTED]
2 [REDACTED]

3 49. Taking all of this variation together, at a minimum, determining whether a Facebook
4 user's inclusion of a URL in a message [REDACTED]
5 [REDACTED]

6 a. When was the message sent?

7 b. [REDACTED]
8 [REDACTED]
9 [REDACTED]
10 [REDACTED]

11 50. [REDACTED]
12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED] for putative class members.

14 **VI.** [REDACTED]

15 **A. Overview**

16 51. [REDACTED]
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25 52. [REDACTED]
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B. [REDACTED] for Messages

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C. Variability in Connection with [REDACTED]

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56. At a minimum, determining whether a Facebook user's inclusion of a URL in a message [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] for putative class members.

VII. Insights and Related APIs

A. Overview

58. “Insights” is the name of a Facebook user interface (UI), accessible from a Facebook website, and a related Facebook application program interface (API). Facebook Insights and Related API provide the owners of particular websites (also known as URL “domain owners”) with data about interaction with and traffic to their websites. In order to access this information, a domain owner must provide authentication demonstrating that he or she does indeed own that particular website (URL domain) or webpage (URL). After authentication, the domain owner can use the Insights dashboard or APIs to obtain statistics and demographics about the domains/URLs they own. Specifically, Insights provides information about how effectively Facebook is generating traffic to their site and demographic information about the users who make up that traffic. It also included aggregate, anonymous statistics and aggregate, anonymous demographic information about the people who share links to that domain owners’ sites across the Facebook platform.

59. In 2011, Facebook created a new specialized Insights architecture designed to reflect data about activity as quickly as possible after that activity occurred (“Real Time Analytics”). The data store of activity to support the new Insights feature is completely separate from the other stores

1 discussed above; the Insights system [REDACTED]

2 [REDACTED]

3 **B. Insights and Related APIs and Messages**

4 60. When the Insights product was announced in April 2010, [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED]

6 [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 61. However, on October 11, 2012, [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 **C. Variability in Connection with Insights and Related APIs**

17 62. As stated above, [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

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20 [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

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25 [REDACTED]

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27 63. Further, [REDACTED]

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64. At a minimum, determining whether a person's inclusion of a URL in a message was

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a. When was the message sent?

- [REDACTED]
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65. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for putative class members.

VIII. [REDACTED] Graph API

A. Overview

66. The original [REDACTED] I introduced in my June 1 Declaration (attached hereto as Exhibit OO) was renamed to be called the [REDACTED]. Facebook [REDACTED]

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2 [REDACTED]
3 [REDACTED]
4 [REDACTED]
5 [REDACTED]

6 67. Graph API is an API that allows third-party apps to read and write to Facebook’s
7 “social graph”—a general name for a store of data about users and their activity that Facebook has
8 made available to developers in certain ways to facilitate the creation of products and features that
9 interact with the Facebook platform in both directions. Developers and their users can learn about
10 other users’ engagement with different information and contribute their own data to that effort, and
11 build products that incorporate that information in useful ways. Developers can use the Graph API
12 to, for instance, query data, post stories, upload photos, and perform other similar activities.

13 68. During the proposed Class Period, the [REDACTED] Graph APIs [REDACTED]
14 [REDACTED]
15 [REDACTED] Graph API only [REDACTED]
16 [REDACTED]
17 [REDACTED]

18 **B. [REDACTED] Graph API and Messages**

19 69. For a limited period of time between August 2010 and October 2012 [REDACTED]
20 [REDACTED]
21 [REDACTED]
22 [REDACTED]
23 [REDACTED]
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27 [REDACTED] the Graph API.

1 70. [REDACTED]

2 [REDACTED] or Graph API, [REDACTED]

3 [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED] during certain periods of time.

6 71. Facebook [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED] Graph API after October 16, 2012.

8 72. I also understand that Plaintiffs [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED] as

21 Plaintiffs allege without apparent support.

22 **C. Variability in Connection with [REDACTED] & Graph API**

23 73. [REDACTED] Graph API queries would have reflected [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 5 [REDACTED]
26 [REDACTED]
27 [REDACTED]

1 Accordingly, as stated above and in my Declaration dated June 1, 2015, until August 2010, [REDACTED]

2 [REDACTED]

3 [REDACTED] Graph API query.

4 74. Similarly, after October 16, 2012, [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED] Graph API query.

6 75. Accordingly, [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED] Graph API query. [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED] between December 2011 and October 16, 2012 could have been subject to these
11 practices during the Class Period.

12 76. Further, [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED] Graph API query. [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 77. [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED] Graph API for any given URL [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

23 78. At a minimum, determining whether [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED] Graph API queries would require the
25 following individualized inquiries for each message:

26 a. When was the message sent?

27 b. [REDACTED]

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79. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] putative class members.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on January 14, 2016, in Menlo Park, California.

/s/ Alex Himel
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22 FACEBOOK, INC.,

23 Defendant.

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PUTATIVE CLASS ACTION

**DEFENDANT FACEBOOK, INC.'S
SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES
AND OBJECTIONS TO PLAINTIFFS'
NARROWED SECOND SET OF
INTERROGATORIES**

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25 HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY

26 SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER
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1 Defendant Facebook, Inc. (“Defendant” or “Facebook”), by and through its attorneys, and
2 pursuant to Rules 26 and 33 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Local Civil Rules of the U.S.
3 District Court for the Northern District of California, the Court orders in this action, and the parties’
4 agreements, provides the following second supplemental responses and objections to Plaintiffs’
5 Narrowed Second Set of Interrogatories (the “Interrogatories”).

6 **PRELIMINARY STATEMENT**

7 1. Facebook’s responses to the Interrogatories are made to the best of Facebook’s current
8 knowledge, information, and belief. Facebook reserves the right to supplement or amend any of its
9 responses should future investigation indicate that such supplementation or amendment is necessary.

10 2. Facebook’s responses to the Interrogatories are made solely for the purpose of and in
11 relation to this action. Each response is given subject to all appropriate objections (including, but not
12 limited to, objections concerning privilege, competency, relevancy, materiality, propriety, and
13 admissibility). All objections are reserved and may be interposed at any time.

14 3. Facebook’s responses are premised on its understanding that Plaintiffs seek only that
15 information that is within Facebook’s possession, custody, and control.

16 4. Facebook incorporates by reference each and every general objection set forth below
17 into each and every specific response. From time to time, a specific response may repeat a general
18 objection for emphasis or some other reason. The failure to include any general objection in any
19 specific response shall not be interpreted as a waiver of any general objection to that response.

20 5. Nothing contained in these Responses and Objections or provided in response to the
21 Interrogatories consists of, or should be construed as, an admission relating to the accuracy,
22 relevance, existence, or nonexistence of any alleged facts or information referenced in any
23 Interrogatory.

24 **GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

25 1. Facebook objects to each Interrogatory, including the Definitions and Instructions, to
26 the extent that it purports to impose obligations beyond those imposed by the Federal Rules of Civil
27 Procedure, the Federal Rules of Evidence, the Local Civil Rules of the U.S. District Court for the
28 Northern District of California, and any agreements between the parties.

1 2. Facebook objects to each Interrogatory to the extent that it is not limited to the
2 relevant time period, thus making the Interrogatory overly broad, unduly burdensome, and not
3 relevant to the claims or defenses in this action. Unless otherwise specified in its responses, and
4 pursuant to the agreement of the parties, Facebook's responses will be limited to information
5 generated between April 1, 2010 and December 30, 2013.

6 3. Facebook objects to each Interrogatory to the extent that it seeks information unrelated
7 and irrelevant to the claims or defenses in this litigation and not reasonably calculated to lead to the
8 discovery of admissible evidence.

9 4. Facebook objects to each Interrogatory as overly broad and unduly burdensome,
10 particularly in view of Facebook's disproportionate cost necessary to investigate as weighed against
11 Plaintiffs' need for the information. The Interrogatories seek broad and vaguely defined categories of
12 materials that are not reasonably tailored to the subject matter of this action.

13 5. Facebook objects to each Interrogatory to the extent that it purports to request the
14 identification and disclosure of information or documents that were prepared in anticipation of
15 litigation, constitute attorney work product, reveal privileged attorney-client communications, or are
16 otherwise protected from disclosure under any applicable privileges, laws, or rules. Facebook hereby
17 asserts all such applicable privileges and protections, and excludes privileged and protected
18 information from its responses to each Interrogatory. *See generally* Fed. R. Evid. 502; Cal. Code
19 Evid. § 954. Inadvertent production of any information or documents that are privileged or otherwise
20 immune from discovery shall not constitute a waiver of any privilege or of any other ground for
21 objecting to the discovery with respect to such information or documents or the subject matter
22 thereof, or the right of Facebook to object to the use of any such information or documents or the
23 subject matter thereof during these or any other proceedings. In the event of inadvertent disclosure
24 of any information or inadvertent production or identification of documents or communications that
25 are privileged or otherwise immune from discovery, Plaintiffs will return the information and
26 documents to Facebook and will be precluded from disclosing or relying upon such information or
27 documents in any way.

28 6. Facebook objects to each and every Interrogatory to the extent that the information

1 sought by the Interrogatory is more appropriately pursued through another means of discovery, such
2 as a request for production or deposition.

3 7. Facebook objects to each and every Interrogatory, Definition, and Instruction to the
4 extent that it seeks information outside of Facebook's possession, custody, and control.

5 8. Facebook objects to each Interrogatory to the extent that it requests information
6 protected by the right of privacy of Facebook and/or third parties, or information that is confidential,
7 proprietary, or competitively sensitive.

8 9. Facebook objects to each Interrogatory to the extent that it seeks documents or
9 information already in Plaintiffs' possession or available in the public domain. Such information is
10 equally available to Plaintiffs.

11 10. Facebook objects to each Interrogatory on the ground and to the extent that it exceeds
12 the bounds of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 33(a)(1), which provides that "a party may serve on
13 any other party no more than 25 written interrogatories, including all discrete subparts."

14 **OBJECTIONS TO DEFINITIONS**

15 1. Facebook objects to Plaintiffs' definition of "Association" to the extent that it is
16 vague, ambiguous, overly broad, and unduly burdensome. Facebook further objects to the definition
17 to the extent that Plaintiffs purport to use this defined term to seek materials that are not relevant to
18 the claims and defenses in this action.

19 2. Facebook objects to Plaintiffs' definition of "Association Type" or "(atype)" to the
20 extent that it is vague, ambiguous, overly broad, and unduly burdensome. Facebook further objects
21 to the definition to the extent that Plaintiffs purport to use this defined term to seek materials that are
22 not relevant to the claims and defenses in this action.

23 3. Facebook generally objects to Plaintiffs' definitions of "Communication,"
24 "Document(s)," "Electronic Media," "ESI," "Electronically Stored Information," "Identify," and
25 "Metadata" to the extent that Plaintiffs purport to use these defined terms to request the identification
26 and disclosure of documents that: (a) were prepared in anticipation of litigation; (b) constitute
27 attorney work product; (c) reveal privileged attorney-client communications; or (d) are otherwise
28 protected from disclosure under any applicable privileges, laws, and/or rules. Facebook further

1 objects to the extent that these definitions purport to impose obligations that go beyond the
2 requirements of the Federal and Local Rules.

3 4. Facebook objects to Plaintiffs' definition of "Destination Object" or "(id2)" to the
4 extent that it is vague, ambiguous, overly broad, and unduly burdensome. Facebook further objects
5 to the definition to the extent that Plaintiffs purport to use this defined term to seek materials that are
6 not relevant to the claims and defenses in this action.

7 5. Facebook objects to Plaintiffs' definition of "(id)" to the extent that it is vague,
8 ambiguous, overly broad, and unduly burdensome. Facebook further objects to the definition to the
9 extent that Plaintiffs purport to use this defined term to seek materials that are not relevant to the
10 claims and defenses in this action.

11 6. Facebook objects to Plaintiffs' definition of "Key -> Value Pair" to the extent that it is
12 vague, ambiguous, overly broad, and unduly burdensome. Facebook further objects to the definition
13 to the extent that Plaintiffs purport to use this defined term to seek materials that are not relevant to
14 the claims and defenses in this action.

15 7. Facebook objects to Plaintiffs' definition of "Object" to the extent that it is vague,
16 ambiguous, overly broad, and unduly burdensome. Facebook further objects to the definition to the
17 extent that Plaintiffs purport to use this defined term to seek materials that are not relevant to the
18 claims and defenses in this action.

19 8. Facebook objects to Plaintiffs' definition of "Object type" or "(otype)" to the extent
20 that it is vague, ambiguous, overly broad, and unduly burdensome. Facebook further objects to the
21 definition to the extent that Plaintiffs purport to use this defined term to seek materials that are not
22 relevant to the claims and defenses in this action.

23 9. Facebook objects to Plaintiffs' definition and use of the term "Person" as vague,
24 ambiguous, overly broad, and unduly burdensome to the extent that Plaintiffs intend to use this term
25 to include "any natural person or any business, legal or governmental entity or association" over
26 which Facebook exercises no control.

27 10. Facebook objects to Plaintiffs' definition of "Process" to the extent that it is vague,
28 ambiguous, overly broad, and unduly burdensome. Facebook further objects to the definition to the

1 extent that Plaintiffs purport to use this defined term to seek materials that are not relevant to the
2 claims and defenses in this action.

3 11. Facebook objects to Plaintiffs' definition of "Private Message(s)" to the extent that it
4 is vague, ambiguous, overly broad, and unduly burdensome. Facebook further objects to the
5 definition to the extent that Plaintiffs purport to use this defined term to seek materials that are not
6 relevant to the claims and defenses in this action.

7 12. Facebook objects to Plaintiffs' definitions of "Relate(s) to," "Related to" and
8 "Relating to" on the ground that the definitions make the Interrogatories overly broad and unduly
9 burdensome and impose obligations that go beyond the requirements of the Federal and Local Rules.
10 Facebook shall construe these terms as commonly and ordinarily understood.

11 13. Facebook objects to Plaintiffs' definition of "Source Object" or "(id1)" to the extent
12 that it is vague, ambiguous, overly broad, and unduly burdensome. Facebook further objects to the
13 definition to the extent that Plaintiffs purport to use this defined term to seek materials that are not
14 relevant to the claims and defenses in this action.

15 14. Facebook objects to Plaintiffs' definition and use of the terms "You," "Your," or
16 "Facebook" as vague, ambiguous, overly broad, and unduly burdensome to the extent the terms are
17 meant to include "directors, officers, employees, partners, members, representatives, agents
18 (including attorneys, accountants, consultants, investment advisors or bankers), and any other person
19 purporting to act on [Facebook, Inc.'s] behalf. . . . parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, predecessor
20 entities, successor entities, divisions, departments, groups, acquired entities and/or related entities or
21 any other entity acting or purporting to act on its behalf" over which Facebook exercises no control,
22 and to the extent that Plaintiffs purport to use these terms to impose obligations that go beyond the
23 requirements of the Federal and Local Rules.

24 **OBJECTIONS TO "RULES OF CONSTRUCTION" AND INSTRUCTIONS**

25 1. Facebook objects to Plaintiffs' "Rules of Construction" and "Instructions" to the
26 extent they impose obligations that go beyond the requirements of the Federal and Local Rules.

27 2. Facebook objects to Plaintiffs' Instruction No. 2 to the extent that it is not limited to
28 the relevant time period, thus making the Instruction overly broad, unduly burdensome, and not

1 relevant to the claims or defenses in this action. Unless otherwise specified in its responses, and
2 pursuant to the agreement of the parties, Facebook's response will be limited to information
3 generated between April 1, 2010 and December 30, 2013.

4 3. Facebook objects to Plaintiffs' Instruction No. 6 as ambiguous and unduly
5 burdensome. Facebook further objects to the instruction to the extent it exceeds the requirements of
6 the Federal and Local Rules.

7 **OBJECTION TO PURPORTED "RELEVANT TIME PERIOD"**

8 Facebook objects to Plaintiffs' proposed "Relevant Time Period" (September 26, 2006
9 through the present) because it substantially exceeds the proposed class period identified in Plaintiffs'
10 Consolidated Amended Complaint, does not reflect the time period that is relevant to Plaintiffs'
11 claims in this action, and renders the Interrogatories overly broad, unduly burdensome, and irrelevant.
12 Unless otherwise specified, and pursuant to the agreement of the parties, Facebook's Responses to
13 these Interrogatories will be limited to information generated between April 1, 2010 and December
14 30, 2013. Facebook otherwise objects to the remainder of Plaintiffs' statement regarding the
15 "Relevant Time Period" to the extent that it purports to impose obligations beyond those imposed by
16 the Federal and Local Rules.

17 **SPECIFIC RESPONSES AND OBJECTIONS**

18 **INTERROGATORY NO. 8:**

19 Identify all facts relating to the Processing of each Private Message sent or received by
20 Plaintiffs containing a URL¹, including, for each Private Message:

- 21 (A) all Objects that were created during the Processing of the Private Message, including
22 the (id) and the Object Type for each Object, as well as any Key -> Value Pair(s)
23 contained in each Object;

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27 ¹ Each such Private Message has been identified by each Plaintiff in Exhibit 1 to his respective Objections and
28 Responses to Defendant's First Set of Interrogatories.

- 1 (B) all Objects that were created specifically when the embedded URL was shared,
2 including the (id) and the Object Type for each Object, as well as any Key -> Value
3 Pair(s) contained in each Object;
- 4 (C) all Associations related to each Private Message, identified by the Source Object,
5 Association Type, and Destination Object, as well as any Key -> Value Pair(s)
6 contained in each Association;
- 7 (D) the database names and table names in which each Association and Object is stored;
- 8 (E) each application or feature in Facebook that uses the Objects or Associations created
9 for each Private Message; and
- 10 (F) how each Object associated with the Private Message was used by Facebook.

11 **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 8:**

12 Facebook restates and incorporates its Preliminary Statement, General Objections, Objections
13 to “Rules of Construction,” Instructions, and Purported “Relevant Time Period” as though fully set
14 forth in this Response. Facebook further objects to this Interrogatory on the following additional
15 grounds:

16 (A) The Interrogatory is vague and ambiguous in its use of the terms and phrases
17 “Processing”; “Private Message”; “Objects”; “(id)”; “Object Type”; “Key -> Value Pair(s)”; “Objects
18 that were created specifically when the embedded URL was shared”; “Associations”; “Source
19 Object”; “Association Type”; “Destination Object”; “database names and table names”; and
20 “application or feature.”

21 (B) The Interrogatory is compound.

22 (C) The Interrogatory seeks information that is not relevant to the claims or defenses in
23 this action to the extent it concerns practices other than those challenged in this action (the alleged
24 increase in the Facebook “Like” count on a website when the URL for that website was contained in
25 a message transmitted through Facebook’s Messages product during the class period).

26 (D) The Interrogatory is vague, unduly burdensome, and overly broad in that it purports to
27 seek “all facts relating to the Processing of each Private Message sent or received by Plaintiffs
28 containing a URL.”

1 (E) The Interrogatory seeks information that reflects trade secrets, confidential, and/or
2 proprietary company information.

3 (F) The Interrogatory exceeds the bounds of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 33(a)(1),
4 which provides that “a party may serve on any other party no more than 25 written interrogatories,
5 including all discrete subparts.”

6 Subject to and without waiving the foregoing general and specific objections, and subject to
7 the ongoing nature of discovery in this action, Facebook responds as follows:

8 Facebook refers Plaintiffs to Facebook’s Responses and Objections to Plaintiffs’ Interrogatory
9 Nos. 2, 3, and 4. Facebook also will meet and confer with Plaintiffs’ counsel to determine the proper
10 scope of this overly broad and ambiguous Interrogatory.

11 **SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 8:**

12 Facebook restates and incorporates its Preliminary Statement, General Objections, Objections
13 to “Rules of Construction,” Instructions, and Purported “Relevant Time Period” as though fully set
14 forth in this Response. Facebook further objects to this Interrogatory on the following additional
15 grounds:

16 (A) The Interrogatory is vague and ambiguous in its use of the terms and phrases
17 “Processing”; “Private Message”; “Objects”; “(id)”; “Object Type”; “Key -> Value Pair(s)”; “Objects
18 that were created specifically when the embedded URL was shared”; “Associations”; “Source
19 Object”; “Association Type”; “Destination Object”; “database names and table names”; and
20 “application or feature.”

21 (B) The Interrogatory is compound.

22 (C) The Interrogatory seeks information that is not relevant to the claims or defenses in
23 this action to the extent it concerns practices other than those challenged in this action (the alleged
24 increase in the Facebook “Like” count on a website when the URL for that website was contained in
25 a message transmitted through Facebook’s Messages product during the class period).

26 (D) The Interrogatory is vague, unduly burdensome, and overly broad in that it purports to
27 seek “all facts relating to the Processing of each Private Message sent or received by Plaintiffs
28 containing a URL.”

1 (E) The Interrogatory seeks information that reflects trade secrets, confidential, and/or
2 proprietary company information.

3 (F) The Interrogatory exceeds the bounds of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 33(a)(1),
4 which provides that “a party may serve on any other party no more than 25 written interrogatories,
5 including all discrete subparts.”

6 Subject to and without waiving the foregoing general and specific objections, and subject to
7 the ongoing nature of discovery in this action, Facebook responds as follows:

8 Facebook refers Plaintiffs to Facebook’s Responses and Objections to Plaintiffs’ Interrogatory
9 Nos. 2, 3, and 4. Additionally, and pursuant to Rule 33(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure,
10 Facebook refers Plaintiffs to documents bearing production numbers FB000005502 through
11 FB000006175, which contain information responsive to this Interrogatory for the messages identified
12 in Plaintiffs’ letter of July 24, 2015 that could be located after a reasonable search and diligent
13 inquiry. The chart attached as Exhibit 1 identifies the production numbers of the documents that
14 correspond to the messages identified in Plaintiffs’ July 24, 2015 letter.

15 **SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 8:**

16 Facebook restates and incorporates its Preliminary Statement, General Objections, Objections
17 to “Rules of Construction,” Instructions, and Purported “Relevant Time Period” as though fully set
18 forth in this Response. Facebook further objects to this Interrogatory on the following additional
19 grounds:

20 (A) The Interrogatory is vague and ambiguous in its use of the terms and phrases
21 “Processing”; “Private Message”; “Objects”; “(id)”; “Object Type”; “Key -> Value Pair(s)”; “Objects
22 that were created specifically when the embedded URL was shared”; “Associations”; “Source
23 Object”; “Association Type”; “Destination Object”; “database names and table names”; and
24 “application or feature.”

25 (B) The Interrogatory is compound.

26 (C) The Interrogatory seeks information that is not relevant to the claims or defenses in
27 this action to the extent it concerns practices other than those challenged in this action (the alleged
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1 increase in the Facebook “Like” count on a website when the URL for that website was contained in
2 a message transmitted through Facebook’s Messages product during the class period).

3 (D) The Interrogatory is vague, unduly burdensome, and overly broad in that it purports to
4 seek “all facts relating to the Processing of each Private Message sent or received by Plaintiffs
5 containing a URL.”

6 (E) The Interrogatory seeks information that reflects trade secrets, confidential, and/or
7 proprietary company information.

8 (F) The Interrogatory exceeds the bounds of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 33(a)(1),
9 which provides that “a party may serve on any other party no more than 25 written interrogatories,
10 including all discrete subparts.”

11 Subject to and without waiving the foregoing general and specific objections, and subject to
12 the ongoing nature of discovery in this action, Facebook responds as follows:

13 Facebook has conducted a reasonable inquiry for all “Objects” (as defined by Plaintiffs,
14 explained further below) created at the time that Facebook received information resulting from the
15 drafting or sending of the 19 messages (the “Subject Messages”) identified by Plaintiffs in their letter
16 dated July 24, 2015 agreeing to narrow this Interrogatory. Below, Facebook identifies the responsive
17 Objects, as well as other objects (more broadly defined), identified in the course of its inquiry. As
18 will be explained further below, these objects were created *after* the URL or message information
19 was received by and stored on a Facebook server, either before the sender sent the Subject Message
20 or after it was sent to and received by Facebook.

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1 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

2 I, Jeana Bisnar Maute, declare as follows:

3 I am employed in the County of Santa Clara, State of California, I am over the age of eighteen
4 years and am not a party to this action; my business address is 1881 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, CA
94304-1211, in said County and State. On October 28, 2015, I served the following document(s):

5 **DEFENDANT FACEBOOK, INC.’S SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES**
6 **AND OBJECTIONS TO PLAINTIFFS’ NARROWED SECOND SET OF**
7 **INTERROGATORIES**

8 on the parties stated below, by the following means of service:

9 David F. Slade
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- 25 **BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE:** On the above-mentioned date, based on a court order or
26 an agreement of the parties to accept service by electronic transmission, I caused the
27 documents to be sent to the persons at the electronic notification addresses as shown
28 above.
- 29 I am employed in the office of Joshua A. Jessen and am a member of the bar of this court.
- 30 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

31 Executed on October 28, 2015.

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33 /s/ Jeana Bisnar Maute
34 Jeana Bisnar Maute

EXHIBIT A

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7	FB000006650	FB000005880	FB000005827	FB000005802	
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EXHIBIT A TO DEFENDANT FACEBOOK, INC.'S SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES AND OBJECTIONS TO PLAINTIFFS' NARROWED SECOND SET OF INTERROGATORIES
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17 OAKLAND DIVISION

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19 HURLEY, and DAVID SHADPOUR,

20 Plaintiffs,

21 v.

22 FACEBOOK, INC.,

23 Defendant.

Case No. C 13-05996 PJH

PUTATIVE CLASS ACTION

**DEFENDANT FACEBOOK, INC.'S
SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES AND
OBJECTIONS TO PLAINTIFFS' FIRST
SET OF INTERROGATORIES**

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1 Defendant Facebook, Inc. (“Defendant” or “Facebook”), by and through its attorneys, and
2 pursuant to Rules 26 and 33 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Local Civil Rules of the U.S.
3 District Court for the Northern District of California, the Court orders in this action, and the parties’
4 agreements, provides the following supplemental responses and objections to Plaintiffs’ First Set of
5 Interrogatories (the “Interrogatories”).

6 These responses are designated Highly Confidential – Attorney’s Eyes Only under the
7 Amended Stipulated Protective Order entered by the Court on July 1, 2015.

8 **PRELIMINARY STATEMENT**

9 1. Facebook’s responses to the Interrogatories are made to the best of Facebook’s current
10 knowledge, information and belief. Facebook reserves the right to supplement or amend any of its
11 responses should future investigation indicate that such supplementation or amendment is necessary.

12 2. Facebook’s responses to the Interrogatories are made solely for the purpose of and in
13 relation to this action. Each response is given subject to all appropriate objections (including, but not
14 limited to, objections concerning privilege, competency, relevancy, materiality, propriety and
15 admissibility). All objections are reserved and may be interposed at any time.

16 3. Facebook’s responses are based on its understanding that Plaintiffs seek only that
17 information that is within Facebook’s possession, custody, and control.

18 4. Facebook incorporates by reference each and every general objection set forth into
19 each and every specific response. From time to time, a specific response may repeat a general
20 objection for emphasis or some other reason. The failure to include any general objection in any
21 specific response shall not be interpreted as a waiver of any general objection to that response.

22 5. Nothing contained in these Responses and Objections or provided in response to the
23 Interrogatories consists of, or should be construed as, an admission relating to the accuracy,
24 relevance, existence, or nonexistence of any alleged facts or information referenced in any
25 Interrogatory.

GENERAL OBJECTIONS

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2 1. Facebook objects to each Interrogatory, including the Definitions and Instructions, to
3 the extent that it purports to impose obligations beyond those imposed by the Federal Rules of Civil
4 Procedure, the Federal Rules of Evidence, the Local Civil Rules of the U.S. District Court for the
5 Northern District of California, and any agreements between the parties.

6 2. Facebook objects to each Interrogatory to the extent that it is not limited to the
7 relevant time period, thus making the Interrogatory overly broad, unduly burdensome, and not
8 relevant to the claims or defenses in this action. Unless otherwise specified in its responses,
9 Facebook's response will be limited to information generated between December 30, 2011 and
10 December 20, 2012.

11 3. Facebook objects to each Interrogatory to the extent that it seeks information unrelated
12 and irrelevant to the claims or defenses in this litigation and not reasonably calculated to lead to the
13 discovery of admissible evidence.

14 4. Facebook objects to each Interrogatory as overly broad and unduly burdensome,
15 particularly in view of Facebook's disproportionate cost necessary to investigate as weighed against
16 Plaintiffs' need for the information. For example, many of the Interrogatories seek broad and
17 vaguely defined categories of materials that are not reasonably tailored to the subject matter of this
18 action.

19 5. Facebook objects to each Interrogatory to the extent that it purports to request the
20 identification and disclosure of information or documents that were prepared in anticipation of
21 litigation, constitute attorney work product, reveal privileged attorney-client communications, or are
22 otherwise protected from disclosure under any applicable privileges, laws, or rules. Facebook hereby
23 asserts all such applicable privileges and protections, and excludes privileged and protected
24 information from its responses to each Interrogatory. *See generally* Fed. R. Evid. 502; Cal. Code
25 Evid. § 954. Inadvertent production of any information or documents that are privileged or otherwise
26 immune from discovery shall not constitute a waiver of any privilege or of any other ground for
27 objecting to the discovery with respect to such information or documents or the subject matter
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1 thereof, or the right of Facebook to object to the use of any such information or documents or the
2 subject matter thereof during these or any other proceedings. In the event of inadvertent disclosure
3 of any information or inadvertent production or identification of documents or communications that
4 are privileged or otherwise immune from discovery, Plaintiffs will return the information and
5 documents to Facebook and will be precluded from disclosing or relying upon such information or
6 documents in any way.

7 6. Facebook objects to each and every Interrogatory to the extent that the information
8 sought by the Interrogatory is more appropriately pursued through another means of discovery, such
9 as a request for production or deposition.

10 7. Facebook objects to each and every Interrogatory, Definition, and Instruction to the
11 extent that it seeks information outside of Facebook’s possession, custody, and control.

12 8. Facebook objects to each Interrogatory to the extent that it requests information
13 protected by the right of privacy of Facebook and/or third parties, or information that is confidential,
14 proprietary, or competitively sensitive.

15 9. Facebook objects to each Interrogatory to the extent that it seeks documents or
16 information already in Plaintiffs’ possession or available in the public domain. Such information is
17 equally available to Plaintiffs.

18 **OBJECTIONS TO DEFINITIONS**

19 1. Facebook objects to Plaintiffs’ definition of “Active Likes” as vague, ambiguous,
20 overly broad, and unduly burdensome. Facebook further objects to the definition to the extent that
21 Plaintiffs purport to use this defined term to seek materials that are not relevant to the claims and
22 defenses in this action, particularly as a result of its reference to the undefined term, “Social Plugin.”

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25 2. Facebook objects to Plaintiffs’ definition of “Architecture” as vague, ambiguous,
26 overly broad, and unduly burdensome. Facebook further objects to the definition to the extent that
27 Plaintiffs purport to use this defined term to seek materials that are not relevant to the claims and

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1 defenses in this action, particularly as a result of its use of the phrase “including but not limited to”
2 and the undefined term “Your services.”

3 3. Facebook generally objects to Plaintiffs’ definitions of “Communication,”
4 “Document(s),” “Electronic Media,” “ESI,” “Electronically Stored Information,” “Identify,” and
5 “Metadata” to the extent that Plaintiffs purport to use these defined terms to request the identification
6 and disclosure of documents that: (a) were prepared in anticipation of litigation; (b) constitute
7 attorney work product; (c) reveal privileged attorney-client communications; or (d) are otherwise
8 protected from disclosure under any applicable privileges, laws, and/or rules. Facebook further
9 objects to the extent that these definitions purport to impose obligations that go beyond the
10 requirements of the Federal and Local Rules.

11 4. Facebook objects to Plaintiffs’ definition of “Facebook User Data Profile(s)” as vague,
12 ambiguous, overly broad, and unduly burdensome. Facebook further objects to the definition to the
13 extent that Plaintiffs purport to use this defined term to seek materials that are not relevant to the
14 claims and defenses in this action.

15 5. Facebook objects to Plaintiffs’ definition of “Passive Likes” as vague, ambiguous,
16 overly broad, and unduly burdensome. Facebook further objects to the definition to the extent that
17 Plaintiffs purport to use this defined term to seek materials that are not relevant to the claims and
18 defenses in this action. Facebook construes the term “Passive Likes” as it relates to the practice
19 challenged in this action (the alleged increase in the Facebook “Like” count on a website when the
20 URL for that website was contained in a message transmitted through Facebook’s Messages product
21 during the class period (December 30, 2011 to approximately December 20, 2012)). Specifically,
22 Facebook construes “Passive Likes” to refer to an increase in the “Like” count on a third-party
23 website resulting from inclusion of that website’s URL in a Facebook message during the class
24 period.

25 6. Facebook objects to Plaintiffs’ definition and use of the term “Person” as vague,
26 ambiguous, overly broad, and unduly burdensome to the extent that Plaintiffs intend to use this term

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1 to include “any natural person or any business, legal or governmental entity or association” over
2 which Facebook exercises no control.

3 7. Facebook objects to Plaintiffs’ definition of “Private Message(s)” to the extent that it
4 is vague, ambiguous, overly broad, and unduly burdensome. Facebook further objects to the
5 definition to the extent that Plaintiffs purport to use this defined term to seek materials that are not
6 relevant to the claims and defenses in this action.

7 8. Facebook objects to Plaintiffs’ definition of “Private Message Content” to the extent
8 that it is vague, ambiguous, overly broad, and unduly burdensome. Facebook further objects to the
9 definition to the extent that Plaintiffs purport to use this defined term to seek materials that are not
10 relevant to the claims and defenses in this action. Facebook further objects to this definition on the
11 ground and to the extent it is inconsistent with applicable law.

12 9. Facebook objects to Plaintiffs’ definition of “Private Message Transmission” as vague,
13 ambiguous, overly broad, and unduly burdensome. Facebook further objects to the definition to the
14 extent that Plaintiffs purport to use this defined term to seek materials that are not relevant to the
15 claims and defenses in this action. Facebook further objects to this definition on the ground and to
16 the extent it is inconsistent with relevant law.

17 10. Facebook objects to Plaintiffs’ definitions of “Relate(s) to,” “Related to” and
18 “Relating to” on the ground that the definitions make the Interrogatories overly broad and unduly
19 burdensome and impose obligations that go beyond the requirements of the Federal and Local Rules.
20 Facebook shall construe these terms as commonly and ordinarily understood.

21 11. Facebook objects to Plaintiffs’ definition of “Targeted Advertising” as vague,
22 ambiguous, overly broad, and unduly burdensome. Facebook further objects to the definition to the
23 extent that Plaintiffs purport to use this defined term to seek materials that are not relevant to the
24 claims and defenses in this action. [REDACTED]

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1 12. Facebook objects to Plaintiffs’ definition of “Transmission,” “Transmit,” and
2 “Transmitting” as vague, ambiguous, overly broad, and unduly burdensome. Facebook further
3 objects to the definition to the extent that Plaintiffs purport to use these terms to seek materials that
4 are not relevant to the claims and defenses in this action.

5 13. Facebook objects to Plaintiffs’ definition and use of the terms “You” or “Your” as
6 vague, ambiguous, overly broad, and unduly burdensome to the extent the terms are meant to include
7 “directors, officers, employees, partners, members, representatives, agents (including attorneys,
8 accountants, consultants, investment advisors or bankers), and any other person purporting to act on
9 [Facebook, Inc.’s] behalf. . . . parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, predecessor entities, successor entities,
10 divisions, departments, groups, acquired entities and/or related entities or any other entity acting or
11 purporting to act on its behalf” over which Facebook exercises no control, and to the extent that
12 Plaintiffs purport to use these terms to impose obligations that go beyond the requirements of the
13 Federal and Local Rules.

14 **OBJECTIONS TO “RULES OF CONSTRUCTION” AND INSTRUCTIONS**

15 1. Facebook objects to Plaintiffs’ “Rules of Construction” and “Instructions” to the
16 extent they impose obligations that go beyond the requirements of the Federal and Local Rules.

17 2. Facebook objects to Plaintiffs’ Instruction No. 2 to the extent that it is not limited to
18 the relevant time period, thus making the Instruction overly broad, unduly burdensome, and not
19 relevant to the claims or defenses in this action. Unless otherwise specified in its responses,
20 Facebook’s response will be limited to information generated between December 30, 2011 and
21 December 20, 2012.

22 3. Facebook objects to Plaintiffs’ Instruction No. 6 as ambiguous and unduly
23 burdensome. Facebook further objects to the instruction to the extent it exceeds the requirements of
24 the Federal and Local Rules.

25 **OBJECTION TO PURPORTED “RELEVANT TIME PERIOD”**

26 Facebook objects to Plaintiffs’ proposed “Relevant Time Period” (September 26, 2006
27 through the present) because it substantially exceeds the proposed class period identified in Plaintiffs’
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1 Consolidated Amended Complaint, does not reflect the time period that is relevant to Plaintiffs’
2 claims in this action, and renders the Interrogatories overly broad, unduly burdensome, and irrelevant.
3 Unless otherwise specified, Facebook’s Responses to these Interrogatories will be limited to
4 information generated between December 30, 2011 and December 20, 2012, which is the proposed
5 class period defined in Plaintiffs’ Consolidated Amended Complaint. (See Pls.’ Consol. Am. Compl.
6 [Dkt. 25] ¶ 59 & n.3.) Facebook otherwise objects to the remainder of Plaintiffs’ statement regarding
7 the “Relevant Time Period” to the extent that it purports to impose obligations beyond those imposed
8 by the Federal and Local Rules.

9 **SPECIFIC RESPONSES AND OBJECTIONS**

10 **INTERROGATORY NO. 1:**

11 Identify all persons, including Third Parties and Your current and former employees, known
12 by You to have personal knowledge of any facts or issues involved in this lawsuit, and for each
13 person please identify

14 (A) the party’s first and last name;

15 (B) the party’s employer, if not You;

16 (C) the party’s job title(s); and

17 (D) the nature of the party’s personal knowledge of the facts or issues involved in this
18 lawsuit.

19 **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 1:**

20 Facebook restates and incorporates its Preliminary Statement, General Objections, Objections
21 to “Rules of Construction,” Instructions, and Purported “Relevant Time Period” as though fully set
22 forth in this Response. Facebook further objects to this Interrogatory on the following additional
23 grounds:

24 (A) The Interrogatory is vague and ambiguous in its use of the terms and phrases “Third
25 Parties”; “any facts or issues involved in this lawsuit”; and “nature of the party’s personal knowledge
26 of the facts or issues involved in this lawsuit.”

27 (B) The Interrogatory is compound.

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1 (C) The Interrogatory is overly broad in that it purports to seek information regarding each
2 Facebook employee's "personal knowledge" of "facts or issues involved in this lawsuit," over an
3 extended time period. Facebook will respond to the best of its ability and based on the information
4 known and identified to date.

5 (D) The Interrogatory purports to request employment information that is not relevant to the
6 claims or defenses in this action.

7 Subject to and without waiving the foregoing general and specific objections, and subject to
8 the ongoing nature of discovery in this action, Facebook responds as follows:

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1 **SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 1:**

2 Facebook restates and incorporates its Preliminary Statement, General Objections, Objections
3 to “Rules of Construction,” Instructions, and Purported “Relevant Time Period” as though fully set
4 forth in this Response. Facebook further objects to this Interrogatory on the following additional
5 grounds:

6 (A) The Interrogatory is vague and ambiguous in its use of the terms and phrases “Third
7 Parties”; “any facts or issues involved in this lawsuit”; and “nature of the party’s personal knowledge
8 of the facts or issues involved in this lawsuit.”

9 (B) The Interrogatory is compound.

10 (C) The Interrogatory is overly broad in that it purports to seek information regarding each
11 Facebook employee’s “personal knowledge” of “facts or issues involved in this lawsuit,” over an
12 extended time period. Facebook will respond to the best of its ability and based on the information
13 known and identified to date.

14 (D) The Interrogatory purports to request employment information that is not relevant to the
15 claims or defenses in this action.

16 Subject to and without waiving the foregoing general and specific objections, and subject to
17 the ongoing nature of discovery in this action, Facebook responds as follows:

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Facebook reserves the right to supplement its response to this Interrogatory as its investigation continues.

1 **INTERROGATORY NO. 2:**

2 Identify by name, purpose, sequence, function and physical location each Process and/or piece
3 of Architecture involved in Private Message Transmission.

4 **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 2:**

5 Facebook restates and incorporates its Preliminary Statement, General Objections, Objections
6 to “Rules of Construction,” Instructions, and Purported “Relevant Time Period” as though fully set
7 forth in this Response. Facebook further objects to this Interrogatory on the following additional
8 grounds:

9 (A) The Interrogatory is vague and ambiguous in its use of the phrases “Process and/or
10 piece of Architecture” and “Private Message Transmission.”

11 (B) The Interrogatory is compound.

12 (C) The Interrogatory seeks information that is not relevant to the claims or defenses in
13 this action to the extent it concerns practices other than those challenged in this action (the alleged
14 increase in the Facebook “Like” count on a website when the URL for that website was contained in
15 a message transmitted through Facebook’s Messages product during the Class Period (December 30,
16 2011 to October 31, 2012)).

17 (D) The Interrogatory is overly broad in that it purports to seek information regarding each
18 “Process and/or piece of Architecture involved in” the transmission of Facebook messages over an
19 extended time period. Facebook will respond to the best of its ability and based on the information
20 known and identified to date, and as limited by the practice challenged in this action (as defined
21 above).

22 (E) The Interrogatory seeks information that reflects trade secrets, confidential, and/or
23 proprietary company information.

24 Subject to and without waiving the foregoing general and specific objections, and subject to
25 the ongoing nature of discovery in this action, Facebook responds as follows:

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14 **SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 2:**

15 Facebook restates and incorporates its Preliminary Statement, General Objections, Objections
16 to “Rules of Construction,” Instructions, and Purported “Relevant Time Period” as though fully set
17 forth in this Response. Facebook further objects to this Interrogatory on the following additional
18 grounds:

- 19 (A) The Interrogatory is vague and ambiguous in its use of the phrases “Process and/or
20 piece of Architecture” and “Private Message Transmission.”
- 21 (B) The Interrogatory is compound.
- 22 (C) The Interrogatory seeks information that is not relevant to the claims or defenses in
23 this action to the extent it concerns practices other than those challenged in this action (the alleged
24 increase in the Facebook “Like” count on a website when the URL for that website was contained in
25 a message transmitted through Facebook’s Messages product during the Class Period (December 30,
26 2011 to approximately December 20, 2012)).
- 27 (D) The Interrogatory is overly broad in that it purports to seek information regarding each
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1 “Process and/or piece of Architecture involved in” the transmission of Facebook messages over an
2 extended time period. Facebook will respond to the best of its ability and based on the information
3 known and identified to date, and as limited by the practice challenged in this action (as defined
4 above).

5 (E) The Interrogatory seeks information that reflects trade secrets, confidential, and/or
6 proprietary company information.

7 Subject to and without waiving the foregoing general and specific objections, and subject to
8 the ongoing nature of discovery in this action, Facebook responds as follows:

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25 **INTERROGATORY NO. 3:**

26 For each Process and/or piece of Architecture identified in Interrogatory No. 2, identify
27 whether – and the manner in which – such Process and/or piece of Architecture scans, analyzes, or
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1 extracts Private Message Content.

2 **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 3:**

3 Facebook restates and incorporates its Preliminary Statement, General Objections, Objections
4 to “Rules of Construction,” Instructions, and Purported “Relevant Time Period” as though fully set
5 forth in this Response. Facebook further objects to this Interrogatory on the following additional
6 grounds:

7 (A) The Interrogatory is vague and ambiguous in its use of the terms and phrases “Process
8 and/or piece of Architecture,” “Private Message Content,” “scans,” “analyzes,” and “extracts.”

9 (B) The Interrogatory is compound.

10 (C) The Interrogatory seeks information that is not relevant to the claims or defenses in
11 this action to the extent it concerns practices other than those challenged (the alleged increase in the
12 Facebook “Like” count on a website when the URL for that website was contained in a message
13 transmitted through Facebook’s Messages product during the Class Period (December 30, 2011 to
14 October 31, 2012)).

15 (D) The Interrogatory is overly broad in that it purports to seek additional information
16 regarding each “Process and/or piece of Architecture involved in” the transmission of Facebook
17 messages over an extended time period. Facebook will respond to the best of its ability and based on
18 the information known and identified to date, and as limited by the practice challenged in this action
19 (as defined above).

20 (E) The Interrogatory seeks information that reflects trade secrets, confidential, and/or
21 proprietary company information.

22 Subject to and without waiving the foregoing general and specific objections, and subject to
23 the ongoing nature of discovery in this action, Facebook responds as follows:

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12 **SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 3:**

13 Facebook restates and incorporates its Preliminary Statement, General Objections, Objections
14 to “Rules of Construction,” Instructions, and Purported “Relevant Time Period” as though fully set
15 forth in this Response. Facebook further objects to this Interrogatory on the following additional
16 grounds:

17 (A) The Interrogatory is vague and ambiguous in its use of the terms and phrases “Process
18 and/or piece of Architecture,” “Private Message Content,” “scans,” “analyzes,” and “extracts.”

19 (B) The Interrogatory is compound.

20 (C) The Interrogatory seeks information that is not relevant to the claims or defenses in
21 this action to the extent it concerns practices other than those challenged (the alleged increase in the
22 Facebook “Like” count on a website when the URL for that website was contained in a message
23 transmitted through Facebook’s Messages product during the Class Period (December 30, 2011 to
24 approximately December 20, 2012).

25 (D) The Interrogatory is overly broad in that it purports to seek additional information
26 regarding each “Process and/or piece of Architecture involved in” the transmission of Facebook
27 messages over an extended time period. Facebook will respond to the best of its ability and based on
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1 the information known and identified to date, and as limited by the practice challenged in this action
2 (as defined above).

3 (E) The Interrogatory seeks information that reflects trade secrets, confidential, and/or
4 proprietary company information.

5 Subject to and without waiving the foregoing general and specific objections, and subject to
6 the ongoing nature of discovery in this action, Facebook responds as follows:

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23 **INTERROGATORY NO. 4:**

24 For each Process and/or piece of Architecture identified in Interrogatory No. 3, identify all
25 uses to which the scanned/analyzed/extracted Private Message Content – as well as any additional
26 data, metadata or other content generated therefrom – are put.

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1 **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 4:**

2 Facebook restates and incorporates its Preliminary Statement, General Objections, Objections
3 to “Rules of Construction,” Instructions, and Purported “Relevant Time Period” as though fully set
4 forth in this Response. Facebook further objects to this Interrogatory on the following additional
5 grounds:

6 (A) The Interrogatory is vague and ambiguous in its use of the terms and phrases “Process
7 and/or piece of Architecture,” “Private Message Content,” “scanned,” “analyzed,” and “extracted.”

8 (B) The Interrogatory is compound.

9 (C) The Interrogatory seeks information that is not relevant to the claims or defenses in
10 this action to the extent it concerns practices other than those challenged (the alleged increase in the
11 Facebook “Like” count on a website when the URL for that website was contained in a message
12 transmitted through Facebook’s Messages product during the Class Period (December 30, 2011 to
13 October 31, 2012)).

14 (D) The Interrogatory is overly broad in that it purports to seek additional information
15 regarding each “Process and/or piece of Architecture involved in” the transmission of Facebook
16 messages over an extended time period. Facebook will respond to the best of its ability and based on
17 the information known and identified to date, and as limited by the practice challenged in this action
18 (as defined above).

19 (E) The Interrogatory seeks information that reflects trade secrets, confidential, and/or
20 proprietary company information.

21 Subject to and without waiving the foregoing general and specific objections, and subject to
22 the ongoing nature of discovery in this action, Facebook responds as follows:

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5 **SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 4:**

6 Facebook restates and incorporates its Preliminary Statement, General Objections, Objections
7 to “Rules of Construction,” Instructions, and Purported “Relevant Time Period” as though fully set
8 forth in this Response. Facebook further objects to this Interrogatory on the following additional
9 grounds:

10 (A) The Interrogatory is vague and ambiguous in its use of the terms and phrases “Process
11 and/or piece of Architecture,” “Private Message Content,” “scanned,” “analyzed,” and “extracted.”

12 (B) The Interrogatory is compound.

13 (C) The Interrogatory seeks information that is not relevant to the claims or defenses in
14 this action to the extent it concerns practices other than those challenged (the alleged increase in the
15 Facebook “Like” count on a website when the URL for that website was contained in a message
16 transmitted through Facebook’s Messages product during the Class Period (December 30, 2011 to
17 approximately December 20, 2012)).

18 (D) The Interrogatory is overly broad in that it purports to seek additional information
19 regarding each “Process and/or piece of Architecture involved in” the transmission of Facebook
20 messages over an extended time period. Facebook will respond to the best of its ability and based on
21 the information known and identified to date, and as limited by the practice challenged in this action
22 (as defined above).

23 (E) The Interrogatory seeks information that reflects trade secrets, confidential, and/or
24 proprietary company information.

25 Subject to and without waiving the foregoing general and specific objections, and subject to
26 the ongoing nature of discovery in this action, Facebook responds as follows:

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INTERROGATORY NO. 5:

Identify by name, purpose, sequence, function and physical location each Process and/or piece of Architecture involved in the creation, development, or maintenance of Facebook User Profiles.

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 5:

Facebook restates and incorporates its Preliminary Statement, General Objections, Objections to “Rules of Construction,” Instructions, and Purported “Relevant Time Period” as though fully set forth in this Response. Facebook further objects to this Interrogatory on the following additional grounds:

(A) The Interrogatory is vague and ambiguous in its use of the terms and phrases “Process and/or piece of Architecture,” “Facebook User Profiles,” “purpose,” “sequence,” “function,” and “physical location.”

(B) The Interrogatory is compound.

1 (C) The Interrogatory seeks information that is not relevant to the claims or defenses in
2 this action to the extent it concerns practices other than those challenged (the alleged increase in the
3 Facebook “Like” count on a website when the URL for that website was contained in a message
4 transmitted through Facebook’s Messages product during the Class Period (December 30, 2011 to
5 October 31, 2012)).

6 (D) The Interrogatory is overly broad in that it purports to seek information regarding each
7 “Process and/or piece of Architecture involved in the creation, development, or maintenance of
8 Facebook User Profiles” over an extended time period. Facebook will respond to the best of its
9 ability and based on the information known and identified to date, and as limited by the practice
10 challenged in this action (as defined above).

11 (E) The Interrogatory seeks information that reflects trade secrets, confidential, and/or
12 proprietary company information.

13 Subject to and without waiving the foregoing general and specific objections, and subject to
14 the ongoing nature of discovery in this action, Facebook responds as follows:

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 5:

Facebook restates and incorporates its Preliminary Statement, General Objections, Objections to “Rules of Construction,” Instructions, and Purported “Relevant Time Period” as though fully set forth in this Response. Facebook further objects to this Interrogatory on the following additional grounds:

(A) The Interrogatory is vague and ambiguous in its use of the terms and phrases “Process and/or piece of Architecture,” “Facebook User Profiles,” “purpose,” “sequence,” “function,” and “physical location.”

(B) The Interrogatory is compound.

1 (C) The Interrogatory seeks information that is not relevant to the claims or defenses in
2 this action to the extent it concerns practices other than those challenged (the alleged increase in the
3 Facebook “Like” count on a website when the URL for that website was contained in a message
4 transmitted through Facebook’s Messages product during the Class Period (December 30, 2011 to
5 approximately December 20, 2012)).

6 (D) The Interrogatory is overly broad in that it purports to seek information regarding each
7 “Process and/or piece of Architecture involved in the creation, development, or maintenance of
8 Facebook User Profiles” over an extended time period. Facebook will respond to the best of its
9 ability and based on the information known and identified to date, and as limited by the practice
10 challenged in this action (as defined above).

11 (E) The Interrogatory seeks information that reflects trade secrets, confidential, and/or
12 proprietary company information.

13 Subject to and without waiving the foregoing general and specific objections, and subject to
14 the ongoing nature of discovery in this action, Facebook responds as follows:

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INTERROGATORY NO. 6:

Identify all possible fields or data points that can comprise a Facebook User Profile.

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 6:

Facebook restates and incorporates its Preliminary Statement, General Objections, Objections to “Rules of Construction,” Instructions, and Purported “Relevant Time Period” as though fully set forth in this Response. Facebook further objects to this Interrogatory on the following additional grounds:

(A) The Interrogatory is vague and ambiguous in its use of the terms and phrases “Facebook User Profile” and “all possible fields or data points.”

1 (B) The Interrogatory is compound.

2 (C) The Interrogatory seeks information that is not relevant to the claims or defenses in
3 this action to the extent it concerns practices other than those challenged (the alleged increase in the
4 Facebook “Like” count on a website when the URL for that website was contained in a message
5 transmitted through Facebook’s Messages product during the Class Period (December 30, 2011 to
6 October 31, 2012)).

7 (D) The Interrogatory is overly broad in that it purports to seek information regarding “all
8 possible fields or data points that can comprise a Facebook User Profile” over an extended time
9 period. Facebook will respond to the best of its ability and based on the information known and
10 identified to date, and as limited by the practice challenged in this action (as defined above).

11 (E) The Interrogatory seeks information that reflects trade secrets, confidential, and/or
12 proprietary company information.

13 Subject to and without waiving the foregoing general and specific objections, and subject to
14 the ongoing nature of discovery in this action, Facebook responds as follows:

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 6:

Facebook restates and incorporates its Preliminary Statement, General Objections, Objections to “Rules of Construction,” Instructions, and Purported “Relevant Time Period” as though fully set forth in this Response. Facebook further objects to this Interrogatory on the following additional grounds:

- (A) The Interrogatory is vague and ambiguous in its use of the terms and phrases “Facebook User Profile” and “all possible fields or data points.”
- (B) The Interrogatory is compound.
- (C) The Interrogatory seeks information that is not relevant to the claims or defenses in

1 this action to the extent it concerns practices other than those challenged (the alleged increase in the
2 Facebook “Like” count on a website when the URL for that website was contained in a message
3 transmitted through Facebook’s Messages product during the Class Period (December 30, 2011 to
4 approximately December 20, 2012)).

5 (D) The Interrogatory is overly broad in that it purports to seek information regarding “all
6 possible fields or data points that can comprise a Facebook User Profile” over an extended time
7 period. Facebook will respond to the best of its ability and based on the information known and
8 identified to date, and as limited by the practice challenged in this action (as defined above).

9 (E) The Interrogatory seeks information that reflects trade secrets, confidential, and/or
10 proprietary company information.

11 Subject to and without waiving the foregoing general and specific objections, and subject to
12 the ongoing nature of discovery in this action, Facebook responds as follows:

13 [REDACTED]
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INTERROGATORY NO. 7:

For each field or data point identified in Interrogatory No. 6, identify whether – and the manner in which – such field or data point can be accessed, in any form, by Third Parties, including but not limited to Developers, Third Party websites, and Facebook Users.

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 7:

Facebook restates and incorporates its Preliminary Statement, General Objections, Objections to “Rules of Construction,” Instructions, and Purported “Relevant Time Period” as though fully set forth in this Response. Facebook further objects to this Interrogatory on the following additional grounds:

(A) The Interrogatory is vague and ambiguous in its use of the terms “field,” “data point,” “Developers,” and “Third Party websites.”

1 (B) The Interrogatory is compound.

2 (C) The Interrogatory seeks information that is not relevant to the claims or defenses in
3 this action to the extent it concerns practices other than those challenged (the alleged increase in the
4 Facebook “Like” count on a website when the URL for that website was contained in a message
5 transmitted through Facebook’s Messages product during the Class Period (December 30, 2011 to
6 October 31, 2012)). Facebook interprets this Interrogatory as limited to the practice challenged in
7 this action.

8 (D) The Interrogatory is overly broad in that it purports to seek information regarding
9 “each field or data point identified in Interrogatory No. 6” over an extended time period. Facebook
10 will respond to the best of its ability and based on the information known and identified to date, and
11 as limited by the practice challenged in this action (as defined above).

12 (E) The Interrogatory seeks information that reflects trade secrets, confidential, and/or
13 proprietary company information.

14 Subject to and without waiving the foregoing general and specific objections, and subject to
15 the ongoing nature of discovery in this action, Facebook responds as follows:

16 [REDACTED]
17 [REDACTED]
18 [REDACTED]
19 [REDACTED]
20 [REDACTED]
21 [REDACTED]

22 **SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 7:**

23 Facebook restates and incorporates its Preliminary Statement, General Objections, Objections
24 to “Rules of Construction,” Instructions, and Purported “Relevant Time Period” as though fully set
25 forth in this Response. Facebook further objects to this Interrogatory on the following additional
26 grounds:

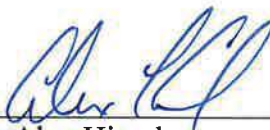
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VERIFICATION

I, Alex Himel, declare as follows:

I am an Engineering Director at Defendant Facebook, Inc. ("Facebook") and am authorized to execute this Verification on behalf of Facebook. I have read the foregoing DEFENDANT FACEBOOK, INC.'S SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES AND OBJECTIONS TO PLAINTIFFS' FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES. I understand that the facts stated in Facebook's Responses were assembled by authorized employees, agents, and/or legal representatives of Facebook and am informed and believed that, subject to any inadvertent errors or omissions, the information contained in those Responses is true and correct based on the records of Facebook and information reasonably available to its employees, agents, and/or legal representatives. Facebook reserves the right to correct any inadvertent errors or omissions in this document that may come to its attention.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct and that this Verification was executed on September __, 2015 in Menlo Park, California.



Alex Himel

1 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

2 I, Ashley M. Rogers, declare as follows:

3 I am employed in the County of Santa Clara, State of California, I am over the age of eighteen
4 years and am not a party to this action; my business address is 1881 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, CA
94304-1211, in said County and State. On September 8, 2015, I served the following document(s):

5 **DEFENDANT FACEBOOK, INC.’S SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES AND**
6 **OBJECTIONS TO PLAINTIFFS’ FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES**

7 on the parties stated below, by the following means of service:

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- 19 **BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE:** On the above-mentioned date based on an agreement of
20 the parties to accept service by electronic transmission, I caused the document to be sent to
the persons at the electronic notification addresses as shown above.
 - 21 I am employed in the office of Joshua A. Jessen and am a member of the bar of this court.
 - 22 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

23 Executed on September 8, 2015.

24 _____
25 /s/
26 Ashley M. Rogers

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18 Plaintiffs,

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20 FACEBOOK, INC.,

21 Defendant.
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Case No. C 13-05996 PJH (MEJ)

PUTATIVE CLASS ACTION

**DECLARATION OF ALEX HIMEL
ON BEHALF OF DEFENDANT
FACEBOOK, INC.**

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24 **HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL—ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY**
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1 I, Alex Himel, declare as follows:

2 1. I have been employed as a software engineer at Facebook since April 2009, and my
3 current title is Engineering Director. From 2009-2014, I worked on Facebook’s Developer Platform,
4 and my work encompassed Facebook’s “Share” button, Facebook’s “Like” button, and the code that
5 keeps track of the “count” features associated with “Share” and “Like.” I have personal knowledge
6 of the matters stated herein and, if called as a witness, could and would testify competently thereto. I
7 provide this Declaration to explain certain facts regarding Facebook’s software code as it relates to
8 detecting uniform resource locators (“URLs”) in messages sent and received through the Facebook
9 platform and the relationship of any such URLs to certain social plugins served by Facebook and
10 visible on third-party websites. In particular, I refer below to the count associated with a Facebook
11 “Like” social plugin on third-party websites (the “Like” count). I also explain the termination of
12 related practices in October and December 2012.

13 2. I understand the purported class in this action to consist of Facebook users located
14 within the United States who have sent or received messages that included URLs in the body of the
15 message from December 30, 2011 until in or around late 2012, when the practice of including URL
16 shares in messages in the count on third-party websites ceased (“the Relevant Period”).

17 **Facebook’s Source Code**

18 3. Attached as Exhibits A through G are true and correct copies of documents from an
19 internal Facebook system [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED]. These documents, [REDACTED] include the date of [REDACTED]
21 [REDACTED], a description [REDACTED], and the [REDACTED]. The relevant [REDACTED]
22 [REDACTED] is on the left, and the relevant [REDACTED] is on the right. [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED].

25 4. To the extent that the above-mentioned documents contain source code, this code has
26 been redacted for several reasons.

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1 5. First, Facebook’s source code is a closely guarded trade secret of enormous economic
2 value. Providing it to outside parties increases the risk of further disclosure and therefore poses a risk
3 of substantial competitive harm. Disclosure of source code outside of Facebook erodes Facebook’s
4 efforts to protect the code in which Facebook has invested significant resources and which comprises
5 a significant part of Facebook’s product offering and competitive advantage. Indeed, the code
6 reflected in [REDACTED] is the product of thousands of engineering hours. Revealing the code
7 that generates Facebook’s proprietary design and functionalities could cause catastrophic competitive
8 harm by allowing others to replicate that design and functionality without making the same
9 investment of time, money, and personnel.

10 6. Second, disclosing portions of Facebook’s source code would reveal the methods used
11 to protect Facebook’s users and the integrity of the Facebook platform, and could undermine both of
12 these efforts. Facebook’s source code includes complex safety and security features that detect spam,
13 detect and prevent abuse of the system, and protect users from malware, among other things. These
14 features not only provide for a better and more enjoyable product (another competitive advantage for
15 Facebook), but also protect Facebook and its users from harm and loss associated with unsolicited
16 and dangerous content and activities by third parties. The effectiveness of these systems depends in
17 part on their secrecy. Disclosure of Facebook’s security methods would potentially allow hackers
18 and abusers to threaten users and the system.

19 7. In the context of certain types of litigation (such as patent litigation) where there may
20 be a legitimate need for source code inspection, I am aware that Facebook negotiates specific
21 protections for source code and implements detailed and time-consuming protocols for handling
22 source code, as well as extensive limitations on the use of source code materials, disclosure, and
23 future restrictions on the conduct of individuals exposed to source code materials.

24 8. In the present case, evidence other than source code is available to demonstrate the
25 processes and functionality at issue. In particular, the non-code information embodied in [REDACTED]
26 [REDACTED]—effectively demonstrates the processes and
27 functionality at issue. Additionally, the source code for the processes and functionality at issue is not
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1 limited or contained in any discrete way; that is, it is interconnected with other source code at
2 Facebook. Therefore, if Facebook were required to make source code available in this matter, it
3 would have little choice but to grant access to a significant amount of source code that has nothing to
4 do with the allegations in this case.

5 **Share and Like Functionality**

6 9. During the Relevant Period, Facebook offered websites “social plugins,” or units of
7 embeddable code that allow users to share information using Facebook directly from third-party
8 websites. A third-party website may have embedded code for the Facebook “Like” button plugin on
9 its website, enabling Facebook users to directly “Like” the website and to share that action with their
10 Facebook connections (without having to return to <https://www.facebook.com> or the Facebook
11 mobile app to share the content). The “Like” button plugin also may have displayed an anonymous
12 and aggregate count of all “Likes” for that particular website (the above-referenced “Like” count).
13 Facebook also offered a “Share” button, which also may have displayed an anonymous and aggregate
14 count of all “Shares” for that particular website (the “Share” count).

15 10. In September 2009, Facebook enabled functionality that would ultimately allow third-
16 party website developers to provide a count associated with a “Share” button on their websites.

17 Attached as Exhibit A is a [REDACTED]
18 [REDACTED]
19 [REDACTED]
20 [REDACTED]
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23 [REDACTED]
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1 [REDACTED] Ex. A at 5, 7-8. In addition to
2 the overall “Share count,” third-party website developers also could view the public API statistics
3 indicating how many times a particular URL was shared. The public API statistics did not include
4 statistics indicating (specifically or by inference) how many times a given URL was shared using the
5 “Share” button and choosing “in a private message.”

6 11. In October 2009, Facebook [REDACTED]
7 [REDACTED]
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9 [REDACTED]
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11 [REDACTED]
12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED] Ex. B at 3-5.

14 12. At our F8 Developer Conference on April 21, 2010, Facebook announced the public
15 launch of the “Like” button, which also included a count feature reflecting the number of times a user
16 had clicked or commented on the “Like” button on that third-party website. The [REDACTED]
17 [REDACTED]
18 [REDACTED]
19 [REDACTED].

20 13. In May 2010, Facebook [REDACTED]. Attached as
21 Exhibit C is a [REDACTED]
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Ex. C at 5.

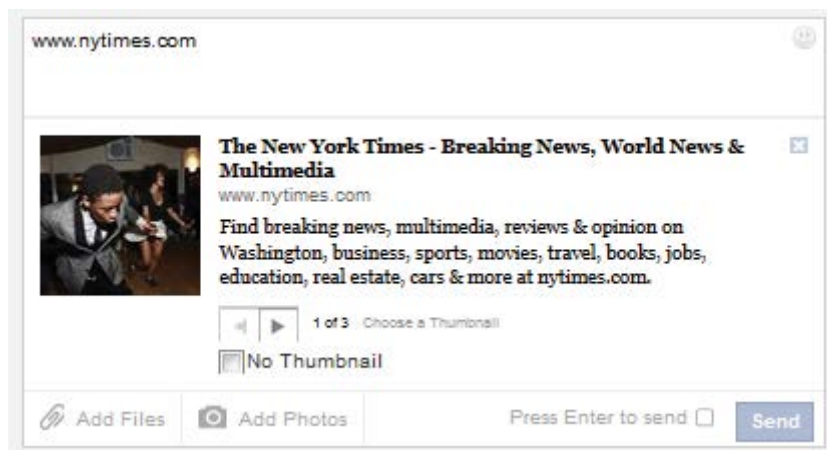
URL Preview

14. During the Relevant Period, Facebook’s service included a Messages product, which allowed users to exchange messages that could be viewed in the recipient user’s Messages folder. Beginning in August 2010, Facebook’s source code included functionality supporting a feature

[REDACTED]

15. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]—including a brief description of the URL and, if available, a relevant image from the website, as illustrated by the example below:



16. [REDACTED]

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2 [REDACTED].

3 17. If a user proceeded to send a message, [REDACTED]
4 [REDACTED]
5 [REDACTED].
6 [REDACTED]
7 [REDACTED]
8 [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]
9 [REDACTED]¹ [REDACTED]
10 [REDACTED]
11 [REDACTED]

12 18. Attached as Exhibit D is the [REDACTED]
13 [REDACTED].² As
14 described [REDACTED]
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27 2 "Titan" was the internal name for the Facebook Messages product.

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[REDACTED]

Modification of the Like and Share Counts

19. [REDACTED]

“Like” and “Share” counts visible on third-party websites that embedded those social plugins.

20. On or around October 4, 2012, I was made aware of a bug that resulted in an increase of the “Like” count by 2 for each URL attachment sent with a message. I then [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Exhibit E is a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I wrote, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]’ Ex. E at 1-2. Revised lines 32-45 show that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

21. A few days later, I [REDACTED]

Attached as Exhibit F is a [REDACTED] reflecting

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]’ Ex. F at 3-4. For instance, revised

lines 16-27 demonstrate that [REDACTED]

1 [REDACTED]
2 [REDACTED]

3 Ex. E at 4. [REDACTED]
4 [REDACTED]
5 [REDACTED]

6 22. My [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED] However, I later learned that my
8 [REDACTED] and, in December 2012, Facebook [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]
10 [REDACTED]
11 [REDACTED]
12 [REDACTED]
13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED] Revised
15 lines 131-132 demonstrate the [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED] Ex. G at 7.
17 Revised lines 293-299 likewise demonstrate that [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]
19 [REDACTED]

20 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the
21 foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on June 1, 2015 in Menlo Park,
22 California.

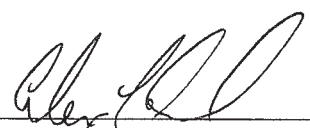
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27 Alex Himel

EXHIBIT A

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