

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

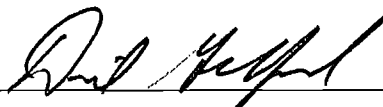
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Plaintiff,)	Civil Action No. 98-1232 (CKK)
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v.)	Hon. Colleen Kollar-Kotelly
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MICROSOFT CORPORATION,)	
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Defendant.)	
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**MOTION OF GOOGLE INC. FOR
LEAVE TO PARTICIPATE AS AMICUS CURIAE**

For the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities,
Google Inc. respectfully requests leave to file the attached brief as *amicus curiae*.

Dated: June 25, 2007

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**MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION OF GOOGLE INC. FOR LEAVE TO PARTICIPATE AS AMICUS CURIAE**

Google Inc. (“Google”) respectfully requests leave to file the attached brief as *amicus curiae*. The Joint Status Report submitted by the parties on June 19, 2007, raises issues about Microsoft’s compliance with the Final Judgment in relation to the desktop search product that Microsoft has hardwired into Windows Vista. It also describes certain steps that Microsoft has agreed to take in order to address those issues. As noted in the Joint Status Report, Google is the company that brought this matter to the plaintiffs’ attention. Google is the developer of Google Desktop, an extremely popular desktop search product on top of which thousands of applications have been written, and Google has a strong interest in this aspect of enforcement of the Final Judgment.

Through its *amicus* brief, Google proposes to present to the Court additional information relating to this topic. This information is not duplicative of the parties’ submissions.

Google has endeavored to present its *amicus* brief in compliance with the parameters this Court set for other parties who received leave to participate as *amici curiae* in the Tunney Act

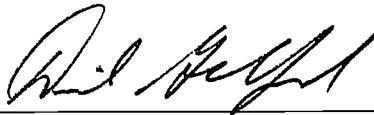
proceedings. *See, e.g., United States v. Microsoft Corp.*, No. 98-1232 (CKK), Memorandum Order and Opinion, 2002 WL 319366 (D.D.C. Feb. 28, 2002).

Undersigned counsel has conferred with counsel for the United States, counsel representing the California Group of State plaintiffs and counsel representing the New York Group of State plaintiffs, all of whom have indicated that they do not oppose this motion. Undersigned counsel has also conferred with counsel for Microsoft, who has indicated that Microsoft will likely oppose this motion.

For the reasons set forth above, Google respectfully requests that the Court grant it leave to file the attached brief as *amicus curiae*.

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I, Larry C. Dembowski, hereby certify that on June 25, 2007, a copy of the Motion of Google Inc. for Leave to Participate as Amicus Curiae dated June 25, 2007 and accompanying papers were served by U.S. mail, first-class postage prepaid, on the following parties:

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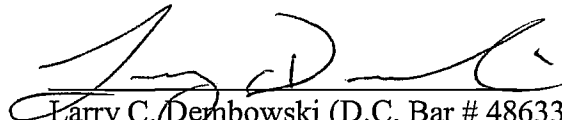
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