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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA Palm Beach DIVISION

STEVEN A. SILVERS, an individual,

CASE NO. 05-80387-CIV (Ryskamp/Vitunac)

Plaintiffs,

v.

GOOGLE INC., a Delaware corporation,

Defendant.

GOOGLES INC., a Delaware corporation,

Counterclaimant,

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STEVEN A. SILVERS, an individual; STELOR PRODUCTIONS, INC., a Delaware corporation; STELOR PRODUCTIONS, LLC; a business Entity of unknown form; and STEVEN ESRIG, An individual,

Counterdefendants.

SILVERS' REPLY TO GOOGLE'S OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO COMPEL PRIVILEGE LOG

Prior to moving to compel a privilege log for Google Inc., Steven Silvers' counsel requested Google to verify that it was not claiming privilege or work product as to any documents it intended to use at trial. Google refused to do so; thus Silvers filed the motion on the last day to file discovery motions pursuant to the Court's Scheduling Order.

Google has now, in response to the motion, gone on record as having no such documents. This is inconsistent with Google's response to Silvers' discovery request, in which Google claimed it was withholding responsive documents. And, Google's counsel refused to confirm it

would not seek to use withheld documents at trial. Now, given Googles's belated change of position, the relief sought by Silvers is not necessary.

Silvers did not seek a preview of Google's exhibit list; he merely sought to avoid being sand bagged at trial by, for example, Google withholding documents from discovery and then, withdrawing claims of work-product, using such documents at trial. The motion was filed only after Google insisted it could proceed in this fashion.

Silvers respectfully requests an order in the form attached as Exhibit "A" be entered to reflect Google's position as stated on the record.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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ORDER GRANTING SILVERS' MOTION TO COMPEL PRIVILEGE LOG	
THIS CAUSE having came on before the Court on Steven Silvers' motion to compel	
privilege log. Having reviewed the pleadings, and being duly advised, it is hereby ORDERED	
and ADJUDGED that:	
1. The motion is granted in part and	denied in part.
2. Google Inc. shall not be required	d to provide a log of documents withheld from
discovery on grounds of privilege or work-produ	ct.
 Google shall be precluded at tri 	al from introducing as evidence any documents
responsive to Silvers' discovery and not produce	ed in discovery.
DONE and ORDERED in Chambers is	n Palm Beach County, Florida, this day of
, 2006.	
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