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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 05-80387 CIV RYSKAMP/VITUNAC

STEVEN A. SILVERS, an individual,
Plaintiff, v.
GOOGLE INC., a Delaware corporation,
Defendant.
GOOGLE INC., a Delaware corporation,
Counterclaimant, v.
STEVEN A. SILVERS, an individual; STELOR PRODUCTIONS, INC., a Delaware Corporation; STELOR PRODUCTIONS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and STEVEN ESRIG, an individual,
Counterdefendants.

STELOR PRODUCTIONS, LLC'S OPPOSITION TO SILVERS' MOTION TO FILE SUR-REPLY REGARDING STELOR'S MOTION FOR BENCH TRIAL

Silvers' Motion to File Sur-Reply incorrectly states that Stelor "seeks both *damages for* breach of contract and a declaratory judgment". On that, basis, Silvers' argues that he has a right to jury trial.

Stelor, however, does *NOT SEEK DAMAGES* from Silvers. This has repeatedly been made clear by Stelor, including in its Summary Judgment papers and at the summary judgment hearing. As Silvers has argued, the License Agreement in Article XIII expressly precludes any recovery of damages. [DE # 199-2, at 8]. For this reason, therefore, while the Amended Cross-

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Claim listed damages as a potential remedy against Silvers (DE 49 at 21), no damages are recoverable from or are being sought from Silvers.

The relief Stelor seeks is exclusively equitable: declaratory and injunctive relief that Silvers' termination is invalid, the Agreements are reinstated and in effect, and must be specifically performed by Silvers. Stelor seeks no damages or other legal relief in Phase I; nor does Silvers.

Accordingly, no right to jury trial exists for this trial. The matter must be tried non-jury. And, Silvers should not be permitted leave to file a sur-reply, mischaracterizing the relief sought by Stelor.

Respectfully submitted,

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