IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

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) Civil Action No. 09-cv-2572
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) Judge Harry D. Leinenweber
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) Magistrate Judge Jeffrey Cole
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PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO STRIKE GOOGLE'S STATEMENT OF UNCONTESTED MATERIAL FACTS IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND CERTAIN EXHIBITS

Plaintiffs Erich Specht ("Specht"), an individual and doing business as Android Data Corporation ("ADC"), and The Android's Dungeon Incorporated ("ADI"), by and through their attorneys, file this Motion to Strike Google's Statement of Uncontested Material Facts in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment and Certain Exhibits (the "Motion"):

THE STATEMENT OF FACTS SHOULD BE STRICKEN IN ITS ENTIRETY

1. On August 24, 2010, Google filed its motion for partial summary judgment on the issue of abandonment (the "Summary Judgment Motion"). On the same date, Google filed its Google's Statement of Uncontested Material Facts in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment (the "Statement of Facts").

This Motion addresses only those defects in the Statement of Facts, and supporting documents, which require it to be stricken. Other objections are addressed in Plaintiffs' Response to Google's Statement of Uncontested Material Facts in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment (Docket No. 271).

2. The Statement of Facts does not comply with this Court's local rules. Specifically, Local Rule 56.1(1)(a)(1)(A) requires that statements of material facts in support of summary judgment motions contain "a description of the parties." Local Rule 56.1(1)(a)(1)(B) further requires that statements of material facts in support of summary judgment motions contain "all facts supporting venue and jurisdiction in this court." Google's Statement of Facts does not include any description of the parties, any facts supporting venue or any facts supporting jurisdiction. Therefore, it is defective and should be stricken.

GOOGLE'S UNAUTHENTICATED SUMMARY JUDGMENT EXHIBITS, AND AND THE PARAGRAPHS OF THE STATEMENT OF FACTS THAT RELY ON THEM, SHOULD BE STRICKEN

- 3. The Statement of Facts includes many exhibits upon which it relies. Although "documents and exhibits identified by affidavit may be submitted to support a motion for summary judgment," <u>FDIC v. Lauterbach</u>, 626 F.2d 1327, 1331 (7th Cir. 1980), documents which are *not* authenticated -- by affidavit, deposition or otherwise -- may *not* be considered. <u>E.g.</u>, <u>Hamilton v. Keystone Tankship Corp.</u>, 539 F.2d 684, 686 (9th Cir. 1976) (refusing to consider summary judgment exhibits which were not authenticated by affidavit).
 - 4. As the Seventh Circuit has explained:

It bears repeating that the purpose of summary judgment is to determine whether there is any genuine issue of material fact in dispute and, if not, to render judgment in accordance with the law as applied to the established facts. The facts must be established through one of the vehicles designed to ensure reliability and veracity-depositions, answers to interrogatories, admissions and affidavits. When a party seeks to offer evidence through other exhibits, they must be identified by affidavit or otherwise made admissible in evidence.

Martz v. Union Labor Life Ins. Co., 757 F.2d 135, 138 (7th Cir. 1985).

5. Here, Google did not provide any affidavits to authenticate any of the exhibits to the Statement of Facts. The Court should strike the following unauthenticated exhibits and should not consider them in connection with Google's Summary Judgment Motion: 5, 31, 40-41,

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Plaintiffs respectfully requests that the Court grant this Motion and enter an Order:

- A. Striking Google's Statement of Facts;
- B. Or, in the alternative, striking Google's Exhibits 5, 31, 40-41, 50-52 and 57; and
- C. Granting Plaintiffs such other and further relief as is appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ P. Andrew Fleming
