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

ERICH SPECHT, an individual and doing business)
as ANDROID DATA CORPORATION, and THE)
ANDROID'S DUNGEON INCORPORATED,)
)
Plaintiffs/Counter-Defendants,)
V.) Civil Action No. 09-cv-2572
)
GOOGLE INC.,) Judge Harry D. Leinenweber
)
Defendant/Counter-Plaintiff.	

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO APPROVE LETTER OF CREDIT

Plaintiffs Erich Specht, an individual and doing business as Android Data Corporation and The Android's Dungeon Incorporated (collectively, "Plaintiffs"), by and through their attorney, respectfully move this Court to approve the amount of the letter of credit to secure payment of costs should this Court's Judgment be upheld on appeal.

1. Local Rule 62.1, Supersedeas Bond, provides in pertinent part that:

The bond shall be conditioned for the satisfaction of the judgment in full together with costs, interest, and damages for delay, if for any reason the appeal is dismissed or if the judgment is affirmed, and to satisfy in full such modification of the judgment and such costs, interest, and damages as the appellate court may adjudge and award.

A supersedeas bond, where the judgment is for a sum of money only, shall be in the amount of the judgment plus one year's interest at the rate provided in 28 U.S.C. §1961, plus \$500 to cover costs. If in conformance with LR65.1, the bond may be approved by the clerk. The bond amount fixed hereunder is without prejudice to any party's right to seek timely judicial determination of a higher or lower amount.

2. Local Rule 65.1 (b) (4) provides in relevant part that: An unconditional letter of credit is an approved form of security and shall be submitted on LR65.1 Form of Letter of Credit, or on a form agreed to by the parties.

- 3. The Court awarded Google costs in the amount of \$19,063.65. [ECF 360.]
- 4. Plaintiffs previously moved this Court to stay enforcement without requiring a bond be posted. The Court granted the Stay provided Plaintiffs posted a supersedeas bond. However, the amount of the bond set by the Court, \$21,000, was incorrect.
- 5. At the hearing on Plaintiffs' Motion to Stay Enforcement, Mr. Dunning, one of Google's attorneys, represented to the Court that he calculated the amount due under Loc. R. 62.1 as approximately \$21,000. At the time, neither the Court nor Plaintiffs' attorney had any reason to question Mr. Dunning's representation. However, it was subsequently learned that the amount was incorrect and that the actual amount should have been \$19,586.53 (\$19,063.65 plus \$500 plus interest of \$22.58).
- 6. Plaintiffs' attorney informed Mr. Finn that Plaintiff was prepared to post a bond in the amount required by L.R. 62.1, i.e. \$19,586.53.
- 7. Mr. Finn's refusal to accept Plaintiffs' calculation or offer an explanation for Mr. Dunning's misrepresentation has necessitated the filing of this motion. (See the attached email chain, Exhibit 1.)
- 8. While Plaintiffs have been willing to accept Mr. Dunning's statements as a simple math error, Mr. Finn appears to be arguing that the misrepresentation was an intentional attempt to have the amount of the bond increased. Google never made such a motion or offered an argument in support of an increased bond.
- 9. Thus, there is no reason that the Court should require Plaintiffs to post a bond in any amount greater than required under L.R. 62.1.

Wherefore, Plaintiffs respectfully move this Court for an order authorizing the filing of a letter of credit in the amount of \$19,586.53, and in the form set forth under L.R. 65.1, by November 7, 2011 as well as such other relief as this Court deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

ERICH SPECHT, an individual and doing business as ANDROID DATA CORPORATION, and THE ANDROID'S DUNGEON INCORPORATED

By: /s/Martin J. Murphy

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/s/ Martin J. Murphy

EXHIBIT 1

Marty Murphy

From: FinnH@gtlaw.com

Sent: Monday, October 31, 2011 1:55 PM martym@villageinvestments.com

Cc: DunningJ@gtlaw.com

Subject: Specht/Google

Attachments: pdf.pdf

Mr. Murphy,

The Court's Order (a copy of which is attached) is very clear "Plaintiffs' motion to stay enforcement is granted and will become effective upon posting of a supercedeas bond in the amount of \$21,000." There is no calculations being done in the Court's Order. As you aptly point out, L.R. 65.1 permits a party to ask for a larger or smaller bond -- which is precisely what Google did. We asked for and obtained a bond in the amount of \$21,000. We will leave it up to you and your client as to whether you will post the Court ordered bond (letter of credit) or have Google initiate enforcement efforts and potential freezing of your client's accounts. We hope that enforcement will not be necessary and that the appropriate letter of credit will be in place and filed by the end of the week.

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From: Marty Murphy [mailto:martym@villageinvestments.com]

Sent: Friday, October 28, 2011 3:07 PM **To:** Finn, Herbert (Shld-Chi-IP-Tech) **Cc:** Dunning, Jeffrey (Assoc-Chi-IP-Tech)

Subject: RE: Specht/Google

Mr. Finn,

The Court arrived at the \$21,000 amount based upon Mr. Dunning's calculation of \$19,063.65 + \$500 cost reserve + interest. I didn't question Mr. Dunning's calculations at the time. When I did calculate the numbers today, I discovered that Mr. Dunning's interest calculation was too high. The interest should have been \$25 instead of \$+/-\$1,436 calculated by Mr. Dunning. I believe this was an honest

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When the Court set the amount, it was because we were following the ocal ule and not because oogle was see ing a higher amount. o I still believe that my calculation is correct.

Marty Murphy

From: FinnH@gtlaw.com [mailto:FinnH@gtlaw.com]

Sent: Friday, October 28, 2011 2:38 PM **To:** martym@villageinvestments.com

Cc: DunningJ@gtlaw.com; NelsonC@gtlaw.com

Subject: Specht/Google

Mr. Murphy,

Please express our condolences to Mr. and Mrs. Specht and their family.

As to posting a letter of credit, we do not agree to the amount you calculated. The Court ordered the bond in the amount of \$21,000. As such, we believe the proper calculation to be:

Bond Ordered \$21,000 Reserve for costs per L.R. 62.1 \$500 Interest per 28 U.S.C. Sec. 1961

Weekly average 1-year constant maturity Treasury yield w/e 10/21/2011 at 0.12% \$25.20

Total Amount of letter of credit should be:

We look forward to receiving confirmation of posting in the amount of \$21,525.20, by next Thursday as indicated.

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From: Marty Murphy [mailto:martym@villageinvestments.com]

Sent: Friday, October 28, 2011 11:20 AM **To:** Finn, Herbert (Shld-Chi-IP-Tech)

Subject: RE: Specht/Google

Mr. Finn,

Due to a death in Mrs. pecht's family, I have been unable to meet with my client. owever, I have spo en with him and he

has elected to post a letter of credit as security per . . . 65.1 b 4 . I have calculated the amount of the letter of credit as follows

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500.00

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Costs
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$ 19,063.65
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62.1
Interest per 2 . .C. ec. 1961
Wee ly average 1-year constant maturity Treasury yield w/e
10/21/2011 .12 $ 22.

Total amount of letter of credit
$ 19,5 6.53
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If this amount is agreeable, I will forward copies to you by Thursday for review before filing with the Cler .

Marty Murphy

From: FinnH@gtlaw.com [mailto:FinnH@gtlaw.com]

Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 3: 7 PM **To:** martym@villageinvestments.com

Cc: DunningJ@gtlaw.com; NelsonC@gtlaw.com

Subject: Specht/Google

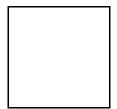
Mr. Murphy,

As Judge Leineweber has not denied Plaintiffs' Motion to Vacate his awarding of costs, and in view of the months that Plaintiffs have had to comply with the Court's prior orders to either pay the awarded costs or to post the appropriate bond with the Clerk, we reiterate our request that you confirm compliance. If we do not receive either payment or confirmation (including copies of the filed documentation) that bond has been posted with the Clerk by Monday, October 31, we have been instructed to proceed with enforcement of the Court's Order.

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From: Finn, Herbert (Shld-Chi-IP-Tech) **Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2011 3:22 PM **To:** martym@villageinvestments.com

Cc: Dunning, Jeffrey (Assoc-Chi-IP-Tech); Nelson, Cameron (Shld-Chi-IP-Tech)

Subject: Specht/Google

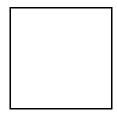
Mr. Murphy,

Please confirm that you have complied with Judge Leinenweber's August 17, 2011 Order and that Plaintiffs have posted the requisite bond with the Clerk of the District Court. Your early provision of copies of the check and any associated documents submitted to or received from the Clerk is appreciated.

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