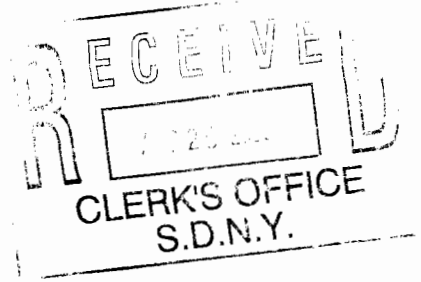


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August 21, 2009

Office of the Clerk, J. Michael McMahon
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
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Dear Mr. McMahon,

05-CV-8136

Re: Google Book Settlement Comment

I'm staying in the Settlement; however I have the following comment to make.

Google now becomes *Keeper of the Knowledge*, which is an awesome position to be in. Of course, someone must assume this role at this time. I would like to suggest that Google transmit the *Google book* data base electronically to the copyright office or to some other designated governmental office on a regular basis, say semi-annually or annually.

If Google should go out of business or some other calamity occurs that destroys *Google's book* data base the government would have a fairly updated backup version of Google's data. This knowledge is an accumulated legacy that ultimately belongs to all the people not a profit making company.

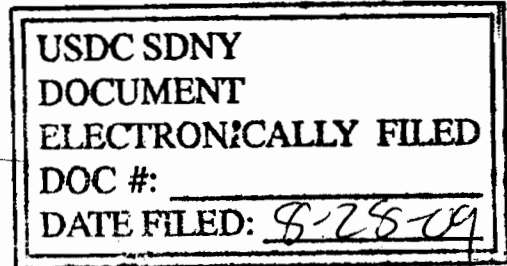
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arthur Ramous".

Arthur Ramous



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