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The Honorable Denny Chin  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007-1312

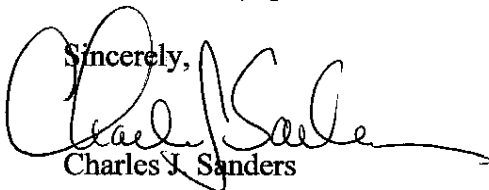
Re: The Authors Guild Inc. et al. v. Google Inc. No. 05 Civ. 8136 (DC)

Dear Judge Chin:

Several attempts were made to file the attached submission in the above captioned case on behalf of The Songwriters Guild of America (SGA) on September 4, 2009. Unfortunately, due to a shutdown of the electronic filing system by U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, filing was not possible. The Clerk of the Court suggested that filing today with an explanation that the system was unavailable on September 4, 2009 would be the best course of action, even though the filing deadline in the instant case was September 4.

Thank you for your kind consideration. SGA respectfully requests that its submission be accepted by the court as having been filed in a timely manner. Please feel free to contact my office with any questions.

Sincerely,



Charles J. Sanders

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cc: Charles F. Carnes, SGA President