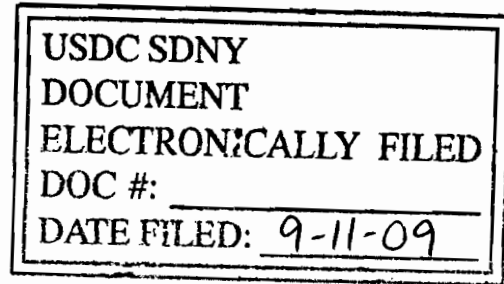


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Dear Mr McMahon

Re: Authors Guild v. Google Inc., No. 05 – CIV-8136 (DC)

As a class member, I wish to support the New Zealand Society of Authors in their objection to the Proposed Settlement.

The grounds for my objection are:

- Court has misapplied the Berne Convention
- Court has exceeded its jurisdiction
- Author Sub-Class not applicable to NZ authors
- Insufficient notice to satisfy notice requirements
- Inadequate compensation
- Overriding contractual relationships between author and publisher
- Unfair treatment of non US authors
- Unfair treatment of non US public
- Antitrust issue surrounding the significant market power Google would acquire through the settlement

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Please refer to the details concerning the above grounds set out in the NZSA letter to you.

Yours sincerely

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