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Re: The Authors Guild, Inc. et al v. Google Inc., Case 05 CV 8136 (S.D.N.Y.)

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Dear Sir,

My name is Hans-Albrecht Baensch, and I am the owner and Manager of Mergus Verlag GmbH (publisher), Im Wiele 27, 49328 Melle, Germany. Mergus Verlag GmbH is a member of the settlement class embraced by the proposed settlement agreement that is before this Court in this action (the „Settlement Agreement“), because it owns rights in books that are protected by U.S. Copyright laws.

We wright to object to the Settlement Agreement. We don` t have the recourses to provide this Court with legal briefing regarding our objections nor do we wish to burden this Court with duplicate filings. We therefore join in the objections that have been presented to this Court by Scott Grant and the group of foreign publishers and publishing associations that includes

„Boersenverein des Deutschen Buchhandels“

and others, for the reason presented to this Court by those individuals and entities.

Respectfully yours

Mergus Verlag GmbH
Hans A. Baensch

