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The Authors Guild, Inc. Association of American Publishers, Inc., et al.,  
Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
Google Inc.,  
Defendant.

) Case No. 05 CV 8136-DC  
) Objection to Proposed  
) Settlement

**NSF'S OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT**

NSF International is a not-for-profit, non-governmental organization dedicated to public health, safety and protection of the environment. NSF develops national standards, educational directives and provides third-party conformity assessment/certification services.

NSF is concerned for the public health and safety that it strives to uphold. NSF has noted that the Google Books website contains standards that are obsolete and/or simply outdated. This is of enormous concern to NSF. These obsolete standards have not been appropriately marked as such and no notice is given to potential viewers that the standards they are reviewing are not current. This could be of the utmost detriment to the public health and safety.

Based on the above concern, NSF requests that appropriate measures be implemented to protect the public from outdated standards. NSF requests at a minimum that these obsolete standards be identified as such when new standards are released.

Respectfully Submitted,

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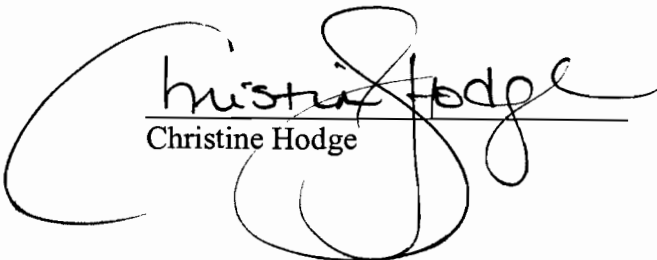
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