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U.S. District Court for the Southern District of N.Y.
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
500 Pearl St.
New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: The Authors Guild, Inc., et al. v. Google Inc., No. 05 CV 8136

By this letter, I opt out of the proposed settlement in this case. I am opting out of both the "Author Sub-Class" and the "Publisher Sub-Class," and out of the settlement in its entirety.

I am opting out because I believe this to be a copyright infringement and a form of pirating, both of which are illegal under the law. As I plan to publish in the future, I do not wish to be bound by the rules and regulations set up in any settlement of this sort.

And I must ask one final question: Why would the law allow something that it considers illegal to go through court and give this selfsame illegal act tentative approval?

Sincerely,
Erika Faith Larsen



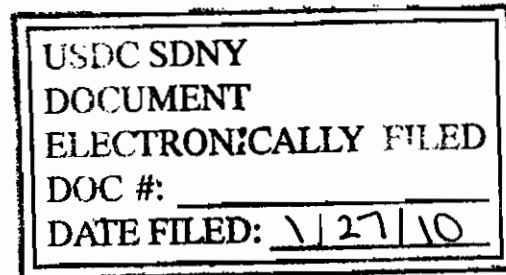
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