UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CAPITOL RECORDS LLC,

Plaintiff,

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REDIGI INC.,

Defendant.

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No. 12 Civ. 95 (RJS) <u>ORDER</u>

RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, District Judge:

The Court is in receipt of a letter dated July 27, 2012, from non-party Public Knowledge, requesting leave to file a brief as amicus curiae in support of Defendant ReDigi to "highlight the far-reaching effects of this case on the development of digital technology and the use of that technology by the public." Public Knowledge asserts that "[t]his case represents a novel question of digital ownership, and its outcome will have effects upon the general public and the technological landscape well beyond its direct effects on the parties." Nevertheless, as the Court stated in its February 1, 2012 Order denying Google Inc.'s request to file an *amicus curiae* brief, "the parties are fully capable of raising these issues themselves – and have every incentive to do just that." Public Knowledge has not convinced the Court otherwise. Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Public Knowledge's request is denied.

SO ORDERED.

Dated:

July 30, 2012

New York, New York

RICHARD J. SULLIVAN UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE