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Plaintiff,	:	
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VS.	:	
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GOOGLE INC., et al.,	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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DATE: August 19, 2009  
TIME: 9:47 a.m.

Deposition of ILYA GELLER, taken by and before JOYCE SILVER, a Certified Shorthand Reporter and Notary Public of the State of New York, and, PHILIP GLAUBERSON, Videographer, held at the office of STROOCK, STROOCK & LAVAN, 767 Third Avenue, New York, New York.

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2	<p>1 2 A P P E A R A N C E S: 3 Attorneys for Plaintiff 4 RUSS AUGUST &amp; KABAT 5 12424 Wilshire Boulevard 6 Los Angeles, California 90025 7 BY: MARC A. FENSTER, ESQ. 8 9 Attorneys for Defendant, Google Inc. 10 QUINN, EMANUEL, URQUHART, OLIVER &amp; HEDGES, LLP 11 555 Twin Dolphin Drive 12 Suite 560 13 Redwood Shores, California 94065 14 BY: BRIAN C. CANNON, ESQ. 15 And 16 EUGENE NOVIKOV, ESQ. 17 18 Attorneys for Defendant Yahoo 19 20 HOWREY LLP 21 321 North Clark Street 22 Chicago, Illinois 60654 23 BY: JASON C. WHITE, ESQ. 24 25 ALSO PRESENT: Erich Spangenberg</p>	4	<p>1 2 3 S T I P U L A T I O N S 4 5 I T I S H E R E B Y S T I P U L A T E D A N D A G R E E D 6 by and between the attorneys for the respective 7 parties hereto that filing and sealing be one and the 8 same are hereby waived. 9 10 I T I S F U R T H E R S T I P U L A T E D A N D A G R E E D t h a t 11 all objections except as to the form of the question, 12 shall be reserved to the time of the trial. 13 14 I T I S F U R T H E R S T I P U L A T E D A N D A G R E E D t h a t 15 the within examination may be signed and sworn to 16 before any officer authorized to administer an oath 17 or notary public, with the same force and effect as 18 though signed and sworn to before the officer before 19 whom the within deposition was taken. 20 21 22 23 24 25</p>
3	<p>1 2 I N D E X 3 WITNESS DIRECT CROSS REDIRECT RECROSS 4 ILYA GELLER 5 BY MR. CANNON 6 154 6 BY MR. FENSTER 128 7 8 E X H I B I T S 9 NUMBER DESCRIPTION PAGE 10 Exhibit 16, Patent Purchase agreement, 101 11 Bates Nos. PA 0001210-22 12 Exhibit 17, Panel Summary No. 1 119 13 Exhibit 18, Letter, Bates Nos. Geller 137 14 031979-91 15 Exhibit 19, Letter, Bates No. Geller 139 16 033081 17 Exhibit 20, Letter, Bates Nos. Geller 140 18 033083 19 exhibit 21, Letter, Bates Nos. Geller 140 20 034109-10 21 Exhibit 22, Document entitled, "The New 141 22 Search Technology," Bates Nos. 23 Geller 054521-28 24 Exhibit 23, E-mail dated 8/27/01, Bates 143 25 No. Brin 00000001 26 Exhibit 24, Letter dated 6/14/05 147 27 Exhibit 25, Documents Bates Nos. PA 152 28 0001419-1530 29 30 31 32 33 34 35</p>	5	<p>1 2 3 T H E V I D E O G R A P H E R: My name is Philip 4 Glauberson of Veritex Corporate Services. The date 5 today is August 19, 2009 and the time is 6 approximately 9:47 a.m. 7 8 This deposition is being held in the 9 office of Stroock, Stroock and Lavan located at 10 767 Third Avenue, New York, New York. 11 12 The caption of this case is PA Advisors 13 LLC versus Google Inc., et al., in the United States 14 District Court, Eastern District of Texas, Marshall 15 Division, No. 2:07-CV-480-DF. 16 17 The name of the witness is Ilya Geller. 18 At this time the attorneys will identify themselves 19 and the parties they represent, after which our court 20 reporter, Joyce Silver of Veritex, will swear in the 21 witness and we can proceed. 22 23 M R . F E N S T E R: My name is Marc Fenster 24 with Russ, August and Kabat on behalf of the 25 Plaintiff nXn Technology, LLC, formally known as PA 26 Advisors LLC, and for the witness. 27 28 M R . P R I D H A M: David Pridham appearing 29 today on behalf of nXn and Mr. Geller. 30 31 M R . C A N N O N: My name is Brian Cannon. 32 I'm with the Quinn Emanuel law firm. I represent</p>

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2 Google in this matter. With me is Eugene Novikov,  
3 also from the Quinn Emanuel firm.  
4 MR. WHITE: My name is Jason White on  
5 behalf of defendant Yahoo.  
6 MARK BERELEKHIS and LENNY KUSHNER, Interpreters of  
7 the Russian language, are duly sworn by the Notary:  
8 I L Y A G E L L E R, residing at 2442 East 26th  
9 Street, Brooklyn, New York 11235, having been duly  
10 sworn by the Notary, testifies as follows:  
11 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. CANNON:  
12 Q. Good morning --  
13 MR. FENSTER: Brian, excuse me one  
14 second. Let me just make a statement for the record.  
15 This notice -- this deposition was originally noticed  
16 by plaintiff. It was cross-noticed by defendants, by  
17 Google for defendants. We have agreed that  
18 defendants will proceed first for three hours, that  
19 they will have three hours to split for all  
20 defendants; and that they will go first, and that  
21 plaintiffs will take three hours to the extent the  
22 witness is available -- able to go on after the  
23 morning questioning, and that's how we will proceed  
24 today; is that correct?  
25 MR. CANNON: That is correct for today.

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2 Obviously we understand the witness is ill and we  
3 will do what we need to do to accommodate his illness  
4 and make this as pain free as possible. To the  
5 extent we need additional time, we can work  
6 cooperatively with you to make that happen.  
7 MR. FENSTER: I have also advised that,  
8 while you're certainly free to -- we will discuss  
9 with you whether additional time is appropriate or  
10 possible after today. I have advised defendants they  
11 should regard the time they have today as if it's the  
12 time they will get with the witness and should  
13 proceed accordingly.  
14 MR. CANNON: Let's proceed.  
15 Q. Good morning, Mr. Geller.  
16 A. Good morning.  
17 Q. My name is Brian Cannon. I am an  
18 attorney for Google. I will be asking you a series  
19 of questions today. Have you ever been deposed  
20 before?  
21 A. Never.  
22 Q. This is the first time?  
23 A. Yes.  
24 Q. So I will be asking you a series of  
25 questions, and you've taken an oath which is the same

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2 oath that's given in court as if you were testifying  
3 in court. Do you understand that?  
4 A. I do.  
5 Q. And you are currently testifying in  
6 English and we have two translators here today. So  
7 if a problem arises with a question or an answer in  
8 English, we have translators that can help us. Okay?  
9 If you need a break at any point, please  
10 let me know. I understand you are -- you are ill, so  
11 I will try -- do my best to -- to move things along  
12 and accommodate that as best I can. I understand  
13 you're suffering from multiple sclerosis; is that  
14 correct?  
15 A. Yes, I do.  
16 Q. Will that illness affect your testimony  
17 today in any way?  
18 MR. FENSTER: Object to the form.  
19 A. I think yes.  
20 Q. How will it effect the testimony?  
21 A. I have MS. I have problems with my  
22 memory and I have problems with my thinking. Because  
23 you see this weather is very bad for me. It's  
24 exactly the weather -- the kind of weather that is  
25 bad for MS because with people with MS cannot -- you

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2 are looking all of you. All of you are looking at  
3 me. It's bad weather for me. It's very bad. I am  
4 bad in hot and humid weather. I am very bad, with my  
5 memory.  
6 Q. Are you taking any medications that might  
7 effect your testimony today?  
8 A. Yes. I take stem cells in Russia for MS,  
9 and actually with stem cells start to work a few  
10 weeks ago and it affects a lot -- it affects my  
11 health a lot.  
12 Q. Was -- does the stem cell treatment you  
13 referenced, affect your ability to provide testimony  
14 today?  
15 A. Nobody knows. I'm the only one who tries  
16 this kind of cure of treatment. No statistics --  
17 nobody knows. So I can't say for sure does or does  
18 not. My treatment influences my health condition, my  
19 ability to think and to remember things.  
20 Q. Mr. Geller, we're going to -- I'm going  
21 to be asking you questions today, and we are going to  
22 be looking at some documents. So I'm going to pass  
23 you the first document. It's -- it's already been  
24 marked as Exhibit 6 in this lawsuit and it is US  
25 Patent 6199067.

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 2 the page that bears the label Etkin 000239.  
 3 A. 002.  
 4 Q. 239 are the final three digits.  
 5 A. 239, right.  
 6 Q. And let me know when you're there.  
 7 Perfect.  
 8 This is the results of a -- of an  
 9 international search report, and my question to you  
 10 is: Have you seen this -- do you have a memory of  
 11 seeing this page back in the 2001-2000 time frame?  
 12 A. This page, I don't remember. Perhaps I  
 13 saw it, but he didn't -- I don't remember he said  
 14 something specific about this. What is it?  
 15 Q. Did you ever instruct Mr. Etkin not to  
 16 pursue a European patent application, that you  
 17 remember?  
 18 A. Ah, yes, I paid a lot of money. I paid  
 19 him a lot of money. He promised me -- he filed for  
 20 Europe and he filed for Canada. He filed for Israel.  
 21 It worth me something like \$12,000 -- yes, or  
 22 \$18,000. I don't remember. I lost all this money.  
 23 Right.  
 24 Q. But you paid him to do that work?  
 25 A. Uh-huh.

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 2 Q. Could you answer audibly?  
 3 A. Yes, I -- I paid him.  
 4 MR. CANNON: Let's take a short break.  
 5 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are going off the  
 6 record. The time is approximately 2:22 p.m.  
 7 (Recess taken.)  
 8 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're going on the  
 9 record. The time is approximately 2:38 p.m.  
 10 BY MR. CANNON:  
 11 Q. Mr. Geller, I only have a few more  
 12 minutes the three hours that I have today, and I  
 13 would like to reserve whatever time I have left for  
 14 potential cross-examination after counsel may ask you  
 15 questions, but thank you for your time today.  
 16 MR. FENSTER: You had to go on the record  
 17 with that. All right. Why don't we go off the  
 18 record and -- okay, let's go off the record and take  
 19 a break.  
 20 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are going off the  
 21 record. The time is approximately 2:38 p.m.  
 22 (Recess taken.)  
 23 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're going on the  
 24 record. The time is approximately 2:52 p.m.  
 25 CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. FENSTER:

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 2 Q. Good afternoon, Mr. Geller. I'd like to  
 3 ask you a few questions. I understand that it's  
 4 getting later in the day and you mentioned that  
 5 you're getting tired. Can you tell us how you're  
 6 feeling?  
 7 A. Yes, I am tired a lot because, you see.  
 8 Q. Are -- are you okay to answer questions  
 9 for a little bit?  
 10 A. Just a little, yes, a little bit, please.  
 11 Q. Where did you grow up?  
 12 A. Russia, Ulyanovsk, middle Russia.  
 13 Q. And when did you immigrate to the  
 14 United States?  
 15 A. 12th of December, 1992.  
 16 Q. When were you born, Mr. Geller?  
 17 A. 4th of June, 1969.  
 18 Q. 1969?  
 19 A. Yes.  
 20 Q. So you're about 23 years old when you  
 21 immigrated; is that right?  
 22 A. Yes, I am.  
 23 Q. Did you -- so you did your early  
 24 education in -- in Russia?  
 25 A. Yes, I did.

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 2 Q. What did you study in Russia?  
 3 A. Civil engineering and also I study  
 4 mainframe computer. Mainframe. Mainframe and civil  
 5 engineering. A little bit.  
 6 Q. Tell us a little bit about your  
 7 education. I don't know how the education system  
 8 works in Russia, so tell us a little bit about how  
 9 the education system works from early school,  
 10 elementary or grammar school on.  
 11 A. I studied a lot of science. I studied  
 12 mathematics, physics. I studied civil engineering, I  
 13 studied different kinds of mechanics, whatever,  
 14 because it was required in high school, but it was  
 15 not the one -- it wasn't the education -- the -- the  
 16 education I looked for because I -- because it didn't  
 17 give me what I looked for. And actually I was in  
 18 college for only four years because usually five  
 19 years are required. At the end of my fourth year, I  
 20 left the college and actually I didn't study anything  
 21 else in Russia. It was '90 -- '94, '93, I don't  
 22 remember exactly.  
 23 Q. That was 1990 or 1991; is that right?  
 24 A. Yes, I believe so, but I'm not sure. I'm  
 25 not sure.

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2 Q. Where did you go to college in Russia?

3 A. The same college in the same city

4 Ulyanovsk Polytechnical Institute.

5 Q. And tell me a little bit about your

6 family. Your -- did you come from a big family? How

7 many brothers and sisters did you have?

8 A. I -- I have only one brother -- brother.

9 The family is in Russian at the time. We are not big

10 and my parents had only two children, me and my

11 brother. My brother was a civil engineer and he --

12 he continues the same career. He became estimator in

13 the companies -- a company. I don't know which one.

14 He became an estimator, he makes money, right.

15 And my father, he was also a civil

16 engineer. Civil engineer and he build factories,

17 whatever. My mother was a teacher. She taught

18 economy in college. Right. But finally we

19 immigrated to this country and my brother, like I

20 told you, continued his career and my mother

21 become -- she's old and she became -- she got SSI and

22 now she retires. Father died in here.

23 Q. When did your father pass away?

24 A. '97, September of '97.

25 Q. And did your mother work when she came

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2 here?

3 A. Yes, she did.

4 Q. And what did she do?

5 A. She was a teacher in college.

6 Q. And tell me a little bit about your --

7 your mother and father, if you can, sort of their

8 background.

9 A. Nothing special. My father was just a

10 manager, civil engineer. He managed something called

11 factory. Factories. He built factories and my

12 mother, she was just a teacher. Nothing -- nothing

13 extraordinary. Nothing -- nothing that special.

14 Q. Were your parents survivors of the

15 concentration camps?

16 A. Yes, my mother was in a concentration

17 camp but, fortunately for her, she survived. She was

18 two years old and -- when it began and actually she

19 lost a lot in the concentration camp.

20 My father, he was more lucky than my

21 mother. He was lucky -- luckier than my mother. He

22 could escape Germans and spend what time in the part

23 that wasn't occupied. So I was just -- my parents

24 were lucky, yes, and -- but, actually, my parents'

25 families were killed by Germans in concentration

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2 camps and during the war. Yes.

3 Q. What was it like for you growing up as a

4 Jewish person in -- in Russia?

5 A. Not pleasant, not pleasant at all because

6 all the -- of anti-Semitism. And also I grew up in a

7 small provincial town and it was awful. Because you

8 see I had nothing to do. I am a creator. I have a

9 spirit of creator. I -- yes, and it wasn't -- could

10 I ask the translator?

11 (Speaks Russian.)

12 MR. BERELEKHIS: It was a very stifling

13 atmosphere I grew up.

14 A. Yes, definitely stifling atmosphere in

15 this town. Right. And I decided -- finally I

16 decided that I have nothing to find in Russia,

17 especially after Perestroika, and I decided to escape

18 to the United States because I had nothing in there.

19 Q. What did you want to do when you came --

20 why did you decide to come to the United States?

21 A. I -- it's very strange, I know,

22 especially it was strange for my parents and for all

23 my relatives. I wanted to become a scientist and

24 I -- I decided to start from philosophy because I

25 studied precise sciences like math and physics for

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2 many years, and -- but they didn't give me

3 satisfaction, and I decided to try philosophy. So

4 when I came to America, I tried to go -- to go to

5 college and to study philosophy.

6 Q. And did you go to college in America when

7 you came here to study philosophy?

8 A. Yes, I came to Brooklyn College and I

9 studied philosophy in Brooklyn College till I could.

10 Q. Until what?

11 A. Till I could, until I can do it -- could

12 do it.

13 Q. And when did you start in college? You

14 immigrated in 1992?

15 A. '94. '94. Before I started another

16 college I start computer science, I don't remember

17 mostly mainframe. I don't remember the name of the

18 college. I can't give you the dates -- dates, but I

19 studied computer science for half of the year goes

20 something like this.

21 Q. Is it common or was it common in your

22 experience for -- you mentioned that you studied

23 precise sciences earlier?

24 A. Uh-huh.

25 Q. And that you spent many years doing that.

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 2 Right?  
 3 A. Yes, right.  
 4 Q. And is it sort of a natural progression  
 5 to study philosophy after that in your experience?  
 6 MR. CANNON: Objection, leading.  
 7 Q. Go ahead.  
 8 A. I think, yes. Yes, because I didn't find  
 9 anything what I looked for, I didn't find it. I  
 10 couldn't find it in precise sciences. In math or  
 11 physics or whatever, I couldn't find what -- or  
 12 chemistry, I studied a lot of things because in  
 13 Russia in college we teach you everything. I knew  
 14 chemistry. I knew physics. I knew mathematics. I  
 15 knew many other disciplines. If you want, I can tell  
 16 you.  
 17 Q. Did many of the other students or  
 18 teachers of philosophy that you met and encountered  
 19 during your study of philosophy, have such  
 20 backgrounds in precise sciences?  
 21 A. None. None at all. Nobody.  
 22 Q. Do you have any understanding as to why  
 23 that is?  
 24 A. Yes, I do. Because -- because  
 25 humanities, humanities are dead for the past 60

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 2 years, 70, 80 years. Nothing new is going on in  
 3 humanities. Psychology, philosophy, and people  
 4 ambitions do not come to philosophy because you can't  
 5 find money or honor in philosophy, nothing.  
 6 Q. You mentioned earlier in your testimony  
 7 that you had a feeling during this cab ride in 1998,  
 8 August 1998, that you might be able to develop an  
 9 idea to apply philosophy to Internet search; is that  
 10 right?  
 11 MR. CANNON: Objection to form and  
 12 leading.  
 13 MR. WHITE: If one of us objects, it is  
 14 for both of us so I don't have to say it.  
 15 MR. FENSTER: Certainly.  
 16 A. Yes, it is.  
 17 Q. And to your knowledge, are you the first  
 18 to have the idea that you did about applying  
 19 philosophy to Internet search?  
 20 MR. CANNON: Objection to form. Leading.  
 21 A. Absolutely. I know it for sure.  
 22 Absolutely. I know, I know what happened in  
 23 philosophy for the past 3,000 years and I know I'm  
 24 the first.  
 25 Q. So why do you think that no one came to

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 2 that idea before you?  
 3 MR. CANNON: Objection, form.  
 4 A. Because, first of all, computers -- our  
 5 last great philosophers lived, let's say, 80 years  
 6 ago, 70 years ago. And at that time, computers  
 7 didn't exist, first of all.  
 8 And, second, today all of them, except  
 9 Wittgenstein, followers of Hegel, followers of Hegel  
 10 and -- what -- and Google actually helped me to prove  
 11 it, Google and Yahoo, because we did it and I  
 12 couldn't -- I couldn't -- I didn't have money and I  
 13 was ill, but they helped me to prove that Hegel was  
 14 wrong. And also Russell and all his Vienna cycle are  
 15 wrong. The computer didn't exist at that time.  
 16 So in the -- like I told you, no money in  
 17 philosophy, nobody came to philosophy. It happened  
 18 this way. So nobody, I can say it for sure,  
 19 absolutely.  
 20 Q. Is it your belief that it was your  
 21 background in philosophy that enabled you to  
 22 transform Internet search?  
 23 MR. CANNON: Objection, form, leading.  
 24 A. Yes, it is. It's the only thing that  
 25 helped me to come to the idea because

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 2 personalization, I couldn't come to the idea -- how  
 3 many thousands, tens of thousands of very good paid  
 4 scientists in the world and none of them could do --  
 5 could come to the idea of personalization, nobody.  
 6 It's practically impossible.  
 7 Q. You testified earlier that you tried to  
 8 commercialize your invention; is that right?  
 9 A. All the time. All of the time.  
 10 Q. And you mentioned some of the things that  
 11 you did to try to commercialize that. I would like  
 12 to show you some documents and ask you a few  
 13 questions about that with respect to your efforts to  
 14 commercialize.  
 15 A. Uh-huh.  
 16 MR. FENSTER: Do you know the next in  
 17 order that we are up to?  
 18 MR. CANNON: 18, it is.  
 19 MR. FENSTER: I would like to ask the  
 20 court reporter to mark as the next exhibit a document  
 21 bearing Bates Nos. Geller 31979 through 319881.  
 22 (Exhibit 18, Letter, Bates Nos. Geller  
 23 031979-91 is received and marked for identification.)  
 24 Q. Mr. Geller, do you recognize Exhibit 18?  
 25 A. I think yes, I do. Yes.

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2 Search Technology," Bates Nos. Geller 054521-28 is  
3 received and marked for identification.)  
4 Q. Mr. Geller, I -- I know it's getting late  
5 in the day, but I need you to wait for a question and  
6 just respond to the questions. Okay?  
7 A. Uh-huh.  
8 Q. I'll try to wrap up as soon as I can.  
9 Do you recognize Exhibit 22?  
10 A. Yes, I do.  
11 Q. What is it?  
12 A. It's an exception from my business plan  
13 exception.  
14 MR. BERELEKHIS: Excerpt.  
15 A. Excerpt, right.  
16 Q. It's an excerpt from your business plan?  
17 A. Yes, it is.  
18 Q. And it's entitled, or it says at the top,  
19 "White Paper."  
20 A. It is.  
21 Q. What does that mean?  
22 A. It means that I look for money, and  
23 people that wrote the business plan for me, they're  
24 people that wrote the business plan for me said that  
25 I could put this on my site for people who would

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2 come. I don't remember which site it is. Is it --  
3 could be -- ah, LexiClone. So I already have -- had  
4 LexiClone. LexiClone already existed, so I put it at  
5 LexiClone site so people come to my site could read  
6 it and invest money with me.  
7 Q. This -- this document was posted on  
8 lexiclone.com?  
9 A. Yes.  
10 Q. And do you know approximately when it was  
11 posted on lexiclone.com?  
12 A. I have no -- honestly, I don't remember,  
13 but it was posted some -- between, let's say, 2005,  
14 somewhere in 2004.  
15 MR. FENSTER: I will ask the court  
16 reporter to mark as Exhibit 23, a document bearing  
17 Bates numbers Brin, B-r-i-n 1.  
18 (Exhibit 23, E-mail dated 8/27/01, Bates  
19 No. Brin 00000001 is received and marked for  
20 identification.)  
21 A. Yes, I already saw this document.  
22 Q. Do you recognize Exhibit 23?  
23 A. Yes.  
24 Q. What is it?  
25 A. It's a letter to Sergey Brin, Sergey

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2 Brin.  
3 Q. So earlier, defendant's counsel was  
4 asking you about -- about communications with  
5 Mr. Brin or with Google and you referred to an E-mail  
6 from 2001. Do you recall that testimony?  
7 MR. CANNON: Objection, form. Misstates  
8 the testimony.  
9 A. Yes, I do.  
10 Q. Is this the E-mail that you were  
11 referring to?  
12 A. Yes --  
13 MR. CANNON: Objection to form. Leading.  
14 Q. Go ahead.  
15 A. Yes, I did.  
16 Q. Did you prepare this E-mail?  
17 MR. CANNON: Objection, form, leading.  
18 A. Yes, I did.  
19 Q. Did you send it?  
20 A. Yes, I did.  
21 Q. To whom did you send it?  
22 A. Sergey Brin.  
23 Q. When did you send it?  
24 A. 27th of July, 2001.  
25 Q. Why did you send it?

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2 A. I wanted -- I told you, I saw that Google  
3 is very ambitious company -- actually, I liked -- I  
4 liked Google. I liked Google and I liked what they  
5 did and how they did and I put to communicate to  
6 incorporate in Google somehow. I thought we would  
7 buy license, we will combine our efforts because I  
8 saw what Ser- -- Sergey Brin went in my direction,  
9 went to personalization and went to all this stuff.  
10 I just saw that they are so bright, I knew I couldn't  
11 conduct Yahoo because Yahoo is not a company with  
12 Yahoo is not a company with -- is very -- could I say  
13 to you in Russian?  
14 (Speaks Russian.)  
15 MR. BERELEKHIS: Yahoo is not a very  
16 prospective company, promising.  
17 A. Promising. Promising. Promising company  
18 and I decided to -- I tried to conduct Google.  
19 Right. I -- I thought Sergey -- I told you, I --  
20 Sergey, he speaks Russian and at that time I afraid I  
21 couldn't speak English at all and even my memory was  
22 compromised -- was compromised and -- uh-huh.  
23 MR. WHITE: Objection, non-responsive.  
24 Q. Mr. Geller, you mentioned this morning  
25 and just now a few times that in maybe the early

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 2 2000s you couldn't speak English?  
 3 A. Yes.  
 4 Q. Was your English less good than it is  
 5 now?  
 6 MR. CANNON: Objection, form, leading.  
 7 A. A lot.  
 8 Q. Why?  
 9 A. MS, multiple sclerosis. It's one of --  
 10 (Speaks Russian.)  
 11 MR. BERELEKHIS: Consequences.  
 12 A. Consequences of the multiple sclerosis.  
 13 It's one of the strongest -- people can speak -- with  
 14 multiple sclerosis we can speak foreign languages and  
 15 you see if I could, it means that -- if not multiple  
 16 sclerosis, English would be -- my English would be  
 17 perfect.  
 18 Q. Was your English -- strike that.  
 19 Did your English deterio -- deteriorate  
 20 as a result of MS?  
 21 MR. CANNON: Objection, leading, form.  
 22 A. (Speaks Russian.)  
 23 A lot.  
 24 MR. FENSTER: Let me ask the court  
 25 reporter to mark Exhibit 24, a document that has been

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 2 produced as Bates No. Geller 057383, a letter dated  
 3 June 14, 2005 from Joseph Diamante to David Drummond,  
 4 D-r-u-m-m-o-n-d, at Google.  
 5 MR. CANNON: I will just lodge an  
 6 objection on the record to this document. I  
 7 understand this was produced just -- just yesterday  
 8 and we haven't had a chance to look at it.  
 9 (Exhibit 24, Letter dated 6/14/05 is  
 10 received and marked for identification.)  
 11 A. Yes, I recognize this document.  
 12 Q. What is this document?  
 13 A. I tried to license my -- to license my  
 14 technology to Google because I saw Google begin to  
 15 use my technology to -- to full scale. I mean Google  
 16 began this. Edward started with -- Edward and Google  
 17 started personalization. And I -- is it privilege?  
 18 Could I say what I hired the lawyer?  
 19 Q. Not the fact that you hired him, but any  
 20 communications, you shouldn't reveal any  
 21 communications that you had with counsel.  
 22 A. Right. And Joseph Diamante sent this  
 23 letter for -- for me because I thought Google would  
 24 be interested to license my technology.  
 25 Q. And to your knowledge, was there a

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 2 response to this letter?  
 3 A. No, no.  
 4 MR. CANNON: Objection, form, to the  
 5 preceding question.  
 6 Q. Why didn't -- why didn't you sue Google  
 7 when you didn't get a response in 2005?  
 8 A. First of all, I didn't think about suing  
 9 Google. Actually, I wanted to do business. Listen,  
 10 it's waste of time -- I'm sorry, you are lawyers, I'm  
 11 very sorry but listen, I didn't think to sue  
 12 somebody. I thought how to develop the business.  
 13 I -- because business brings much more money, it does  
 14 something. Suing somebody, sorry, you're lawyers,  
 15 I'm sorry, is no good. Is no good at all. Suing  
 16 someone, I didn't thought to sue somebody. I didn't  
 17 think to sue Google. I thought to sell the license  
 18 and to -- to build the business.  
 19 Q. And why didn't you build the business  
 20 with Google?  
 21 MR. CANNON: Objection to the form.  
 22 A. Google didn't respond and at -- at that  
 23 time I began to travel to Russia and it was -- you  
 24 see this treatment that I got in Russia is a tricky  
 25 one. I mean when -- when I had this treatment I

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 2 couldn't think about anything because you see before  
 3 that I was in bad condition. It was awful. I --  
 4 I -- I felt very bad. I could work only one or two  
 5 hours per day. And after I went to Russia, it was  
 6 like I came from prison, from prison for life. You  
 7 see, I just began to breathe. I began to think.  
 8 I -- sorry, I just couldn't think about anything at  
 9 that time.  
 10 Q. Let me ask you to take a look quickly at  
 11 the patent purchase agreement which was marked  
 12 earlier as Exhibit 16.  
 13 A. Uh-huh.  
 14 Q. So in 2007, you sold your patent to PA  
 15 Advisors; is that right?  
 16 A. Yes, I did.  
 17 Q. And why did you do that?  
 18 A. First of all, I saw people from PA  
 19 Advisors. I saw -- I met Dave. I met Eric. I saw  
 20 what these are very competent people and they  
 21 understand the stuff. And I knew with my patent will  
 22 be in good hands. It won't lie as a dead burden.  
 23 And secondly, I needed money to continue  
 24 coming to Russia because at that time I didn't have  
 25 any. I didn't have money.

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2 Q. What did you need the money for?  
3 A. For Russian, because the treatment in  
4 Russia is astronomically expensive. It's  
5 outrageously expensive. Right. It's so expensive.  
6 Q. And you didn't have money to pay for the  
7 treatment?  
8 A. No, not at all. I had only Social  
9 Security and disability and my annual income from  
10 social security by disability is enough only for --  
11 for two -- my social security by disability for two  
12 years is enough to come to Russia once, so I didn't  
13 have any money. I didn't have any money. I couldn't  
14 get money from anywhere because I couldn't go even to  
15 work because, listen, I was -- I was a long time. So  
16 the patent was the only commodity what I could sell.  
17 Q. And what do you think would have happened  
18 to you if you didn't get --  
19 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: I'm sorry, we need to  
20 change tape. This will end videotape number three of  
21 the deposition of Ilya Geller. We are going off the  
22 record at approximately 3:37 p.m., August 19, 2009.  
23 (A discussion is held off the record.)  
24 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are now on the  
25 record, beginning approximately 3:45 p.m., August 19,

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2 2009. This will begin videotape number four of the  
3 deposition of Ilya Geller.  
4 BY MR. FENSTER:  
5 Q. Mr. Geller, referring back to Exhibit 16,  
6 the patent purchase agreement, Google's counsel  
7 referred you to Section 2.2?  
8 A. Uh-huh.  
9 Q. Do you see that?  
10 A. Uh-huh.  
11 Q. What's your understanding of that  
12 provision?  
13 A. Actually, I rely on my legal counsel. He  
14 did everything.  
15 Q. Do you understand that you're entitled to  
16 a portion of any proceeds that are generated, either  
17 from this lawsuit or from your patents?  
18 MR. CANNON: Objection, leading.  
19 A. Yes, I do.  
20 Q. Did you have any other way to monetize  
21 your patents when you sold it?  
22 MR. CANNON: Objection, leading.  
23 A. No.  
24 MR. FENSTER: Let me ask the court  
25 reporter to mark as Exhibit 25, a collection of

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2 documents bearing Bates Nos. PA 1419 through 1530  
3 (Exhibit 25, Documents Bates Nos. PA  
4 0001419-1530 is received and marked for  
5 identification.)  
6 Q. Mr. Geller, could you look through  
7 Exhibit 25 and tell me if you recognize it.  
8 A. I recognize page number one of one. It's  
9 Unisearch my site before LexiClone came. It's  
10 Unisearch.  
11 Q. Are those printouts of the Unisearch --  
12 do you recognize these as printouts of your website  
13 unisearch.net at various points in time?  
14 MR. CANNON: Objection, leading. Form.  
15 A. Yes, these unisearch.net. Searched on  
16 the Internet.  
17 Q. And do you recognize this? Do they look  
18 like accurate copies of your website?  
19 MR. CANNON: Objection, form.  
20 A. I'm not quite sure because a lot of time  
21 passed away -- passed away but I think, yes, because  
22 I have this Internet search. I remember. Search on  
23 the Internet trial version. And also I remember this  
24 presentation of the Unisearch, right. Yes. And I  
25 remember this article. It's in Russian. Right.

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2 It's my old Unisearch.  
3 Q. I'll represent to you, Mr. Geller, that  
4 these are printouts from the way back machine which  
5 is an Internet archive. Looking, for example, at the  
6 second page which is PA 1420, do you see that?  
7 A. 1420, yes, I do.  
8 Q. Does this look to be a copy of your  
9 website as it existed on November 28, 1999? And I'm  
10 referring to the date that's listed in the url at the  
11 bottom of the page?  
12 MR. CANNON: Objection, leading.  
13 A. Excuse me, I'm confused. Which date,  
14 this -- this one (indicating).  
15 Q. I am referring you to the url at the  
16 bottom which is http?  
17 A. This one. Uh-huh. Yes, exactly. Yes,  
18 it is. Yes.  
19 MR. FENSTER: Brian, as I mentioned  
20 during the break, the witness informed me that he's  
21 not feeling well and would like to adjourn soon. So  
22 I'm going to have to reserve my time. I had about  
23 50 minutes by my count or so. But out of respect for  
24 the -- the witness' request and your request to do  
25 another five minutes, I'm going to adjourn now and

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 2 reserve my time for if and when the deposition is  
 3 continued.  
 4 MR. CANNON: Understood.  
 5 REDIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. CANNON:  
 6 Q. Mr. Geller, counsel showed you a number  
 7 of exhibits that appeared to reflect correspondence  
 8 that you had either written or prepared to send out  
 9 to people, potential investors or potential  
 10 purchasers. Do you remember that -- those exhibits  
 11 that we looked at, the correspondence? An example of  
 12 which --  
 13 A. Do you mean this one (indicating)?  
 14 Q. No, prior to that. Exhibit --  
 15 A. This one (indicating).  
 16 Q. 21, yes, Exhibit 23, 21, Exhibit 18, a  
 17 number of the correspondents.  
 18 A. Yes.  
 19 Q. Do you recall the time frame that --  
 20 in -- in which you sent out that correspondence?  
 21 MR. FENSTER: Object to form.  
 22 A. A few years, a few years. Many years.  
 23 Many years. I believe I -- I began to send these  
 24 letters as soon as my -- my program was ready and we  
 25 decide unisearch.net was ready. I began to send it

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 2 and not only these letters. I believe much more  
 3 letters. I sent thousands of letters. I sent them  
 4 thousands of places.  
 5 Q. And over what period of time did you send  
 6 those letters?  
 7 A. Many years, for many years. I sent these  
 8 letters for many, many years.  
 9 MR. CANNON: I have no further questions  
 10 at this time. And I appreciate working with counsel  
 11 to schedule a follow-up deposition, if we can.  
 12 MR. FENSTER: In light of -- many of the  
 13 documents that were marked have been designated as  
 14 attorneys eyes only by both sides or by various  
 15 parties, so I propose -- let's provisionally mark the  
 16 deposition as attorney's eyes only subject to review  
 17 and designation upon review of the transcript.  
 18 MR. CANNON: Okay, let's -- let's do  
 19 that. I think only portions of it relate to  
 20 attorneys eyes only, but that's after the fact we  
 21 will figure that out.  
 22 MR. FENSTER: I agree.  
 23 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This will end  
 24 videotape number four of the deposition of Ilya  
 25 Geller and conclude the recording of this deposition.

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 2 We are going off the record at approximately  
 3 3:54 p.m., August 19, 2009.  
 4 (Adjourned.)  
 5 J U R A T  
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 7 I, ILYA GELLER, the witness herein,  
 8 having read the foregoing testimony of the pages of  
 9 this deposition, do certify it to be a true and  
 10 correct transcript, subject to the corrections, if  
 11 any, shown on the attached pages.  
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 14 ILYA GELLER  
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 16 Dated:  
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 19 sworn and subscribed before me  
 20 on this day of , 2009.  
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 22 Notary Public of the State of .  
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 24 My commission expires on: \_\_\_\_  
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 7 the following reasons:  
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