

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ET AL.

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v.

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CIVIL NO. 4:20-CV-957-SDJ

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GOOGLE LLC

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**MEMORANDUM ADOPTING IN PART REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPECIAL MASTER**


Before the Court is Special Master David Moran’s Report and Recommendation, (Dkt. #423), concerning Google’s Motion for Protective Order Prohibiting Plaintiffs from Deposing Sergey Brin, Sundar Pichai, and Neal Mohan, (Dkt. #349). The Court referred this motion to the Special Master on April 12, 2024. (Dkt. #367). Google filed its Objections to the Report and Recommendation. (Dkt. #440). However, Google stated that it “does not object to the recommendation that Neal Mohan, a former DoubleClick top executive and now CEO of YouTube, be deposed personally for a limited time.” (Dkt. #440 at 1 n.1).

After full consideration, the Report and Recommendation of the Special Master, (Dkt. #423), is **ADOPTED in part** at this time. The Report and Recommendation is adopted with respect to the Special Master’s recommendation that Neal Mohan be deposed personally for a limited time.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that Google’s Motion for Protective Order Prohibiting Plaintiffs from Deposing Sergey Brin, Sundar Pichai, and Neal Mohan, (Dkt. #349), is **DENIED in part**. Neal Mohan shall be deposed for no more than four hours.

Google has maintained its objections to the requested depositions of Sergey Brin and Sundar Pichai, and this portion of the Report and Recommendation, (Dkt. #423), remains under consideration.

So ORDERED and SIGNED this 1st day of May, 2024.


SEAN D. JORDAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE