## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA NORFOLK DIVISION

I/P ENGINE, INC.

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 2:11-cv-512

AOL, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

OF THEIR MOTION TO SEAL PORTIONS OF DEFENDANTS' BRIEF IN SUPPORT
OF THEIR MOTION TO COMPEL PLAINTIFF TO SUPPLEMENT ITS
INFRINGEMENT CONTENTIONS AND EXHIBITS K, L, M AND N TO THE
DECLARATION OF EMILY C. O'BRIEN IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS' BRIEF IN
SUPPORT OF THEIR MOTION TO COMPEL PLAINTIFF TO SUPPLEMENT ITS
INFRINGEMENT CONTENTIONS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Defendants Google, Inc. and IAC Search & Media, Inc. (collectively, "Defendants"), by counsel, pursuant to Rule 5 of the Local Rules of Practice for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, have moved the Court for leave to file under seal Portions of Defendants' Brief in Support of Their Motion to Compel Plaintiff to Supplement its Infringement Contentions ("Portions of Defendants' Brief") and Exhibits K, L, M and N to the Declaration of Emily C. O'Brien in Support of Defendants' Brief in Support of Their Motion to Compel Plaintiff to Supplement its Infringement Contentions ("Certain Exhibits to O'Brien Declaration"). Grounds and authorities for this Motion are set forth in Defendants' Memorandum in Support of Motion to Seal. Portions of Defendants' Brief and Certain Exhibits to O'Brien Declaration contain confidential information and, under the Protective Order (Dkt. No. 85), should be filed under seal.

Before this Court may seal Court documents, it must: (1) provide public notice with an opportunity to object; (2) consider less drastic alternatives; and (3) state specific findings in support of a decision to seal and reject alternatives to sealing. *See, e.g., Flexible Benefits Council v. Feldman*, No. 1:08-CV-371, 2008 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 93039 (E.D. Va. Nov. 13, 2008) (citing *Ashcroft v. Conoco, Inc.*, 218 F.3d 282, 288 (4<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2000)).

In compliance with Local Rule 5 of the Rules of this Court and *Ashcroft*, the Court posts the following notice to the public: "This serves as public notice that Defendants have moved to file under seal Portions of Defendants' Brief and Certain Exhibits to O'Brien Declaration. Objections to this Motion should be filed in the Civil Section of the Clerk's Office. The Notice will be posted for a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours."

DATED: March 27, 2012 /s/ Stephen E. Noona

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 27, 2012, I will electronically file the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notification of such filing (NEF) to the following:

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