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Subject:	RE: Plaintiff's Response to Interrogatory No. 1

David,

We will supplement our response to Interrogatory No. 1 as recited below.

With respect to the deposition issue, we will proceed to file our motion.

Charles

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Subject: RE: Plaintiff's Response to Interrogatory No. 1

Charles, if I understand your recent email correctly, Plaintiff agrees to provide a verified Supplemental Response to Interrogatory No. 1 that would state as follows:

"I/P Engine's present contention is that the constructive reduction to practice date is the effective date of the '420 patent, i.e., December 3, 1998 (based on the filing date of the patent application, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/204,149, that issued as the '420 patent).

After a reasonable investigation of available information including a review of the documents identified in Plaintiff's First Supplemental Response to Interrogatory No. 1 and discussions with named inventors Andrew K. Lang and Donald Kosak, Plaintiff is not aware of evidence sufficient to form a contention as to the conception of, or any reduction to practice activities related to, the patents-in-suit prior to December 3, 1998."

We agree to this compromise assuming Plaintiff will provide this response within 7 days. Please confirm.

Regarding the deposition issue, we do not think your email below accurately reflects our efforts or the record, and ignores that Plaintiff continues to refuse to provide us the information we have requested that would be needed for us to even make any additional proposals. I will note also that the parties' initial agreement, which Plaintiff now seeks to abandon, was itself the result of a compromise Defendants made in connection with Plaintiff's previous threat of motion practice on this same issue.

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David,

Fact Discovery is over in September. During the 30(b)(6) depositions, several persons were identified who I/P Engine may have to depose. Additionally, Google and the other defendants have produced thousands of pages of documents over the past two weeks. It was never our intent to be limited to deposing only those persons that Defendants identify for us. We have adjusted our numbers to further find another compromise. We note that Google has failed to offer any compromise over the past two weeks. Please do so now or we will inform the court in our motion, which we plan on filing within the next two hours.

Regarding Google's revisions, again what Defendants request far exceeds the requirements under the Federal Rules, the Court's order, and distorts the facts. Certainly (and as they did during their respective depositions), the inventors have described facts relating to their conception and reduction to practice of the patents in suit. Defendants' objections have consistently been that I/P Engine has not provided a date. Our proposed revisions address that concern. We also note that in the transcript of the hearing with the Court first addressed this issue, the Court made clear that I/P Engine was to answer as of the discovery at the time of the amendment. The Court also clearly stated that the parties may see fit to amend/supplement their responses post discovery. Defendants' continued demand that Plaintiff be foreclosed at this point in the discovery process is unsupported by the rules and the law. I/P Engine has provided the information that it currently has regarding the conception and reduction to practice of the patents in suit.

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Subject: RE: Plaintiff's Response to Interrogatory No. 1

Charles,

It seems that you have once again provided as a "compromise" what was essentially your prior position. Can you explain how below is a compromise? Also, Plaintiff still has not indicated what additional depositions it feels it still needs that require it to depart from the parties' prior agreement regarding depositions.

Regarding, interrogatory No. 1, we have added the underlined language below to your proposal based on what Interrogatory No. 1 seeks and also references the inventors which we presume were contacted in Plaintiff's efforts to comply with the Court's Order such that there should not be an issue with including this language:

"I/P Engine's present contention is that the constructive reduction to practice date is the effective date of the '420 patent, i.e., December 3, 1998 (based on the filing date of the patent application, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/204,149, that issued as the '420 patent).

After a reasonable investigation of available information including a review of the documents identified in Plaintiff's First Supplemental Response to Interrogatory No. 1 and discussions with named inventors Andrew K. Lang and Donald Kosak, Plaintiff is not aware of evidence sufficient to form a contention as to the conception of, or any reduction to practice activities related to, the patents-in-suit prior to December 3, 1998, and is unable to identify or describe any facts relating to conception and/or reduction to practice prior to the filing of the patents-in-suit.

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David,

We are equally working with Defendants to resolve the deposition count issue. In an effort to resolve this issue without motion practice, we propose: I/P Engine be permitted to take (without having to seek leave of Court) the following number of individual 30(b)(1) depositions from each Defendant: 3 from Google, 3 from AOL, 2 from IAC, 2 from Target, and 2 from Gannett. Please advise whether Defendants are willing to agree to this proposal. As our brief on this issue is also due today, please respond as soon as possible.

In response to your email, we believe that the language of your proposal goes well beyond what is required by the Federal Rules. Plaintiff needs to only provide its current contentions in response to the pending interrogatory. In an effort to resolve this issue, we counter-propose the following language:

"I/P Engine's present contention is that the constructive reduction to practice date is the effective date of the '420 patent, i.e., December 3, 1998 (based on the filing date of the patent application, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/204,149, that issued as the '420 patent).

After a reasonable investigation of available information including a review of the documents identified in Plaintiff's First Supplemental Response to Interrogatory No. 1, Plaintiff is not aware of evidence sufficient to form a contention as to the conception of, or any reduction to practice activities related to, the patents-in-suit prior to December 3, 1998."

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Counsel, as you are aware, the Court instructed us to file a brief today regarding Plaintiff's failure to comply with the Court's Order to provide a complete response to Interrogatory No. 1. In an effort to resolve this issue without motion practice, we propose that Plaintiff provide the following in a verified supplemental response to Interrogatory No. 1:

"Even after a thorough investigation including review of the documents identified in Plaintiff's First Supplemental Response to Interrogatory No. 1 and discussions with named inventors Andrew K. Lang and Donald Kosak, Plaintiff, and Mr. Lang and Mr. Kosak, have no knowledge regarding the facts and circumstances of the conception, development, or reduction to practice of the patents-in-suit before the filing date of the '420 patent."

Please advise whether Plaintiff is willing to supplement its response to Interrogatory No. 1 in this manner. As our brief is due today, please respond as soon as possible.

David

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