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

I/P ENGINE, 1	INC.
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Plaintiff.

v.

Civil Action No. 2:11-cv-512

AOL INC., et al.,

Defendants.

## **DEFENDANTS' PROPOSED PRE-TRIAL JURY INSTRUCTIONS**

Defendants Google, Inc., AOL Inc., IAC Search & Media, Inc., Gannett Co., Inc., and Target Corp. ("Defendants") submit the following proposed pre-trial jury instructions to be considered in response to the pre-trial instructions proposed by Plaintiff I/P Engine, Inc. ("I/P Engine"). A set with citations is attached as **Exhibit 1** and a set without citations is attached as **Exhibit 2**. Defendants respectfully submit that I/P Engine's proposed pre-trial instructions are unnecessarily complicated, potentially confusing to the jury, and provide incomplete guidance regarding the substantive issues that they must decide. Defendants' proposed pre-trial jury instructions streamline the amount of information that the jury will hear at the outset of the case, and provide clearer guidance regarding the procedures the jury must follow and what they should expect over the course of trial. For these reasons, Defendants respectfully request that the Court adopt the attached set of pre-trial jury instructions.

Defendants understood the Court and parties would be relying upon base pre-trial jury instructions similar to those from the *ActiveVideo Networks, Inc. v. Verizon Communications, Inc.*, *et al.*, CA No. 2:10-cv-248 (E.D. Va.) case. As a result of the Plaintiff's proposed pre-trial instructions, Defendants offer this set as a response for consideration.

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