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1 **I. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW**

2 Oracle will prove at trial that Google deliberately chose to base its Android software  
3 platform on Java technology, seeking to develop and deploy Android rapidly and to capitalize on  
4 the large community of Java software developers. [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED]

6 [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED] (Trial Ex. 7). Google chose to take its  
8 chances and push forward with Java, helping itself to Oracle’s intellectual property without a  
9 license. Oracle will prove at trial that Google’s Android software platform infringes (1) Oracle’s  
10 copyrights in its Java software platform, and (2) six of Oracle’s Java-related patents.

11 The evidence of Google’s copyright infringement is overwhelming. To attract Java  
12 programmers to Android, Google copied the design specifications of at least 37 application  
13 programming interface packages (“APIs”) for Java’s *core* libraries into Android’s core libraries.  
14 The designs for those 37 Java APIs, spanning 11,000 printed pages, contain the carefully-wrought  
15 architecture for thousands of individual Java class files, methods, and data fields at the core of the  
16 Java platform. The API designs detail the relationships and complex interdependencies among  
17 these thousands of elements, and contain highly original and creative expression. The 37 APIs  
18 that Google copied constitute a substantial and vital chunk of Java’s core libraries (37 out of 166  
19 APIs in Java Development Kit Version 5). Furthermore, notwithstanding Google’s claim that it  
20 developed Android in a “clean room,” it also copied proprietary Java source code, object code  
21 and comments in 12 software files.

22 Oracle will ask the Court, after hearing the evidence, to instruct the jury that the API  
23 specifications and the copied code are protected by copyright. The Court has already rejected  
24 Google’s primary argument – that the API specifications are methods of operation – and Google  
25 does not contest that software code is copyrightable. A finding of infringement inevitably follows  
26 from a determination that the works are protected by copyright, because this is not a case where  
27 Google denies access or copying. [REDACTED]

28 [REDACTED] Google’s copyright expert also

1 acknowledges that Android copies the names and organization of the APIs. And Google does not  
2 dispute copying the 12 source code files. The only issue will be whether the copying is justified  
3 under Google’s affirmative defenses.

4 The evidence of Google’s patent infringement is equally strong. Google chose to model  
5 Android on the key features of the Java software platform and development environment. As a  
6 result, Android faced many of the same technical challenges that Oracle did with Java and, not  
7 surprisingly, adopted many of the same technical solutions to those problems. Some of the most  
8 important of those solutions are the subject of the six Java-related patents.

9 Oracle will rely in large part on the Android source code to prove that the accused  
10 functionalities infringe each of the asserted claims. In addition, it will show that in blog postings  
11 and public presentations, the Android engineers discussed in detail the features of Android that  
12 are covered by the six Java-related patents, often in language that directly tracks the patent  
13 claims. Similarly, Google engineers’ comments in the Android source code confirm that the  
14 patented features are included in Android.

15 Google’s infringement was willful from the very beginning. [REDACTED]  
16 [REDACTED]  
17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED] Indeed, even after Oracle’s legal team  
19 presented patent infringement charts to Google’s lawyers on July 20, 2010, Google continued to  
20 make Android available on its website and even created new versions of the platform.  
21 Management repeatedly signed off on Android releases notwithstanding Oracle’s patent  
22 assertions. Google proffers no advice of counsel or other analysis to defend its conduct.

23 Google’s damages expert says that Android is losing money. But the truth is that Android  
24 is wildly successful, and is one of the most popular technology products in the world today.  
25 550,000 new Android devices are activated every day. Google Chairman Eric Schmidt has  
26 publicly touted Android’s profitability, telling the market that Android revenues are “enough to  
27 pay for all of the Android activities and a whole bunch more.” [REDACTED]  
28 [REDACTED]

1 [REDACTED] Moreover, Google’s own  
 2 documents show this is just the tip of the iceberg of Android’s value to Google. Google’s use of  
 3 Java technology enabled Google to bring Android to market quickly, and [REDACTED]  
 4 [REDACTED]  
 5 [REDACTED] Google estimates that the real value of Android  
 6 could eventually become up to \$10 billion per year.

7 Google’s success has come at Oracle’s expense. Of course, Google must pay for the right  
 8 to use Oracle’s intellectual property. But Oracle has suffered harm far beyond a lost license fee.  
 9 By incorporating the specific copyrighted works and patented inventions into Android and giving  
 10 Android away for free, Google has undermined Oracle’s ability to license Java to wireless device  
 11 manufacturers. Sun was forced to abandon its project for a Java-based smartphone software stack  
 12 in the wake of Android’s launch, realizing that there was no way to compete with a free product.  
 13 Worse still, because Android exploits Java but is not fully compatible with it, Android represents  
 14 Sun’s, and now Oracle’s, nightmare: an incompatible forking of the Java platform, which  
 15 undermines the fundamental “write once, run anywhere” premise of Java that is so critical to its  
 16 value and appeal. Oracle, as the owner and steward of the Java platform, has a vested interest in  
 17 avoiding platform fragmentation and facilitating an active Java developer community. Google is  
 18 fully aware of the importance of preventing fragmentation. Ironically, one of the reasons that  
 19 Google chose to build its platform on Java was its lack of fragmentation. [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED]  
 21 [REDACTED] The harm from this continued fragmentation,  
 22 from a product that is rapidly becoming one of the most widespread operating systems in the  
 23 world, is irreparable and beyond quantification. Oracle will ask the Court to issue an injunction  
 24 after the trial unless Google agrees to take immediate steps to remedy the fragmentation that has  
 25 already occurred, and further agrees that the fragmentation will stop.

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## 1     **II.     BACKGROUND OF JAVA AND ANDROID**

### 2             **A.     Oracle and Java**

3             On January 27, 2010, Oracle Corp. acquired Sun Microsystems, Inc., merged it into  
4     Oracle USA, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Oracle Corp., and renamed it Oracle America,  
5     Inc. (“Oracle”). One of the most important Sun technologies Oracle acquired was the Java  
6     platform and associated intellectual property. After licensing negotiations between Oracle and  
7     Google failed (and following several years of unsuccessful licensing discussions between Sun and  
8     Google), Oracle filed this complaint against Google on August 12, 2010.

9             The Java platform is a bundle of programs, specifications, reference implementations, and  
10     developer tools that allow developers to write applications in the Java programming language and  
11     device manufacturers and users to deploy those applications on servers, desktops, mobile devices,  
12     and other devices. Java was designed to achieve “write once, run anywhere” capability, a goal  
13     that it achieved, as evidenced by its widespread adoption in the computer programming  
14     community. The fundamental idea is that a software developer writes application source code  
15     using the Java programming language, compiles it once into an intermediate form known as Java  
16     “bytecode,” and distributes the bytecode to users. Users’ computers are configured with a pre-  
17     installed Java “virtual machine” or “JVM” that was written for the user’s particular computer  
18     architecture. The Java bytecode application executes “on top” of the JVM. The JVM presents a  
19     consistent interface to the bytecode application programs, so the same application bytecode can  
20     run on any computer that has a JVM. This means application developers only have to write their  
21     source code once, and it can run on any device containing a JVM, instead of writing a different  
22     version compatible with each device.

23             Interposing a virtual machine between the application code and the machine created  
24     significant technical challenges. Sun’s engineers developed new technologies that overcame  
25     those challenges. Among other things, they developed enhancements to improve performance  
26     speed and efficient memory usage in mobile devices. They also innovated in the area of security  
27     to address the many sources of Java programs available over the Internet. These efforts have  
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1 resulted hundreds of Java-related patents, including the six Java-related patents asserted in this  
2 case.

3 The Java class libraries that Sun developed are important components of the Java  
4 platform. The class libraries help application developers program more efficiently by supplying  
5 pre-written code for various applications, thereby obviating the need to write such code from  
6 scratch. The APIs are the blueprints to the class libraries, providing not just the names and  
7 hierarchical structure of thousands of elements (classes and “interfaces” and associated methods  
8 and data “fields”), but also the interdependencies among the various elements and the extent to  
9 which they are exposed to one another. Long-time Java programmers have come to expect Sun’s  
10 particular API designs and class libraries to be present in Java-based platforms.

11 Oracle estimates that the Java platform has attracted more than 6.5 million software  
12 developers, and that more than 1.1 billion desktop computers and 3 billion mobile phones run  
13 Java. Oracle distributes the Java platform under a variety of licensing terms, all of which share  
14 one common goal: protecting compatibility and thereby ensuring “write once, run anywhere.”  
15 This is the core value proposition for application developers and the bedrock of a positive  
16 feedback loop that drives Java’s success. As the Java website explains: “A marketplace flooded  
17 with proprietary code that varies from the official specification, or worse, parallel platform  
18 versions, would ‘fork’ the platform, eliminating its basic ‘Write Once, Run Anywhere’  
19 compatibility foundation.” Oracle, and Sun before it, has gone to great lengths to prevent  
20 incompatible forks.

### 21 **B. Google and Android**

22 The Android operating system software “stack” consists of applications written in the Java  
23 programming language, a Java-based application framework, and Java core class libraries, all  
24 running on a “Dalvik” virtual machine (Android’s version of the JVM). Android first compiles  
25 Java application source code into Java bytecode, and then transforms the Java bytecode into  
26 Android bytecode known as “DEX.”

27 From the very beginning, Google built Android to be a Java operating system. Google  
28 knew that it had no effective alternatives if it wished to develop and offer a mobile platform

1 quickly that would appeal to users and application developers on whose efforts the competitive  
2 success of a platform depends.

3 Google invites Android application developers to program in the Java programming  
4 language using the Android software development kit (“SDK”). The Android SDK provides the  
5 tools and APIs necessary to develop applications on the Android platform using the Java  
6 programming language. Google also makes available Java “class library APIs,” which are  
7 aspects of the Java programming interface. Google’s expert testified that, once it chose to base its  
8 platform on Java, Google was “practically required” to include these APIs.

9 Because the output of Android software developers is not Java bytecode but Android’s  
10 DEX bytecode, Android applications cannot run on Java virtual machines even though originally  
11 written in the Java programming language. This disrupts the Java ecosystem and destroys the  
12 write-once/run-anywhere paradigm that drove Java’s acceptance. Android thus represents the  
13 highly injurious fragmentation of Java that Sun and Oracle have worked assiduously to prevent.

14 Google developed Android with the expectation that it would be widely adopted and  
15 profitable for Google by: (1) generating significant advertising revenue streams from Google  
16 search and other Google applications on Android devices; and (2) reinforcing Google’s dominant  
17 position in search and advertisements by ensuring its access to and position in the increasingly  
18 important mobile marketplace. Google believed it was critical to bring its Android mobile  
19 platform to market quickly, fearing dramatic decline if it failed to do so. (Trial Ex. 370 [REDACTED]  
20 [REDACTED])

### 21 **III. GOOGLE’S COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT**

#### 22 **A. Direct Copyright Infringement**

23 Oracle will prove that Google is liable for copyright infringement based on Google’s  
24 substantial copying of 37 API design specifications from Java’s *core* libraries, and software code  
25 from Oracle’s Java software platform.

26 To prevail on copyright infringement, Oracle must show that: (1) it owns the copyrights;  
27 and (2) Google copied original elements of the copyrighted APIs and code. *Jada Toys, Inc. v.*  
28 *Mattel, Inc.*, 518 F.3d 628, 637-38 (9th Cir. 2008). Oracle’s Java-related works at issue in this

1 case are registered with the Copyright Office, establishing Oracle's ownership of the copyrights-  
2 in-suit. Google does not deny that it copied the API specifications and source code.

3 In developing Android, Google employees and contractors deliberately copied the 37 Java  
4 API design specifications, containing the fundamental structure for much of the Java core class  
5 libraries. The "core" libraries are at the heart of the Java platform, providing foundational  
6 support for all applications running on the JVM. These APIs had been carefully and  
7 painstakingly designed by Sun engineers. Designing APIs for a complex modern software  
8 platform like Java is a highly creative, intellectually demanding endeavor. Google's own expert  
9 acknowledged that designing APIs "certainly has creative elements" and he testified that:  
10 "[W]e've been writing software for more than 50 years. And it's still incredibly difficult, despite  
11 all the advances that have been made in languages, in libraries, APIs are one of the things,  
12 although they're not software, they're related to software that it's still hard to do." In the words  
13 of Google engineer and API designer Joshua Bloch, who formerly worked for Sun and designed  
14 many of the APIs at issue, "API design is an art, not a science." Oracle will present evidence at  
15 trial showing the many different and complex expressive choices that were made in designing the  
16 Java APIs. This design is set forth in the API specifications themselves and is incorporated into  
17 the Java source code that implements them.

18 Google engineers have admitted to consulting the Java API design specifications while  
19 designing Android. Former Google engineer Robert Lee was the lead core library developer for  
20 Android. He testified that he was tasked to [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED] To this end, Google copied the 37 core Java API specifications into the Android API  
22 specifications, and incorporated the Java API specifications and their design into the Android  
23 source code, creating derivative works. Mr. Lee acknowledged that [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED] Google engineers also testified that they  
25 based some of Android on code obtained from the Apache Software Foundation's implementation  
26 of Java known as "Harmony." But Google was well aware that the Harmony version of Java was  
27 not licensed for use in mobile phones. This was the topic of a widely publicized dispute between  
28 Sun and Apache. Google knew it should not have been copying from Harmony for Android.

1 And even if this were not the case, Google cannot excuse its copyright infringement by claiming  
2 that it copied from a third party, even if it thought the party was licensed. *Pye v. Mitchell*, 574  
3 F.2d 476, 481 (9th Cir. 1978).

4 Android engineers also directly copied source code into Android from 11 Java code files  
5 into 12 files of its own. [REDACTED]

6 [REDACTED]  
7 [REDACTED] Google also copied object code for eight other Java files, de-  
8 compiled it to source code, and copied the source code from the file into Android. Google copied  
9 significant portions of comments from two additional files. The evidence of this copying is  
10 compelling, and Google has never attempted to deny it.

#### 11 **B. Indirect Copyright Infringement**

12 Under Ninth Circuit law, as a consequence of Google's *direct* infringement, Oracle is  
13 entitled to recover profits Google received from the further copying and exploitation of its  
14 infringing work by others in the United States or abroad. *L.A. News Serv. v. Reuters Tv Int'l*, 340  
15 F.3d 926, 931-32 (9th Cir. 2003). Google is liable for indirect copyright infringement as well,  
16 based on the direct infringement of mobile device manufacturers, carriers and developers.

17 Google is liable for contributory infringement. To prove contributory infringement,  
18 Oracle must show that: (1) Google knew or had reason to know of the infringing activity of  
19 others; and (2) Google intentionally or materially contributed to the infringing activity of others.  
20 *Louis Vuitton Malletier, S.A. v. Akanoc Solutions, Inc.*, No. 10-15909, No. 10-16015 2011 U.S.  
21 App. LEXIS 18815, at \*12-15 (9th Cir. Sept. 9, 2011).

22 The Ninth Circuit recently addressed the question of contributory copyright infringement  
23 in *Louis Vuitton*. It held that: "Material contribution turns on whether the activity in question  
24 'substantially assists' direct infringement." *Id.* at \*13 (citation omitted). The Ninth Circuit found  
25 there was contributory infringement in the *Louis Vuitton* case because the defendant's hosting of  
26 servers was "an essential step in the infringement process." *Id.* at \*13-14 (citation omitted).  
27 Google "substantially assisted" the direct infringement of mobile device companies (OEMs),  
28 carriers, and developers by distributing infringing copies of Android source code and binary code

1 by making it available to them for download. Google requires its OEMs to maintain the full set  
2 of Android APIs in Android devices — including the 37 core APIs it copied from Oracle — to  
3 prevent fragmentation of the Android platform. Google’s Android “anti-fragmentation” license  
4 provides that “[d]evice implementations MUST NOT omit any managed APIs,” and “MUST  
5 NOT modify the publicly exposed APIs on the Android platform” and “MUST NOT add any  
6 publicly exposed elements . . . to the APIs.” (emphasis in original). The infringing code was  
7 copied by mobile device manufacturers, and distributed by these manufacturers and carriers who  
8 sold the Android mobile devices that contain them. Google also does not dispute that the  
9 “rangeCheck” [REDACTED] has been included on  
10 many generations of Android devices, and so has been copied and distributed as well. Developers  
11 copy the infringing code from Google’s website when they download the Android SDK, as  
12 Google requires, to do their development work. Each of these activities is an “essential step” in  
13 the infringement process and thus Google is liable for contributory infringement.

14 The Ninth Circuit emphasized in *Louis Vuitton* that no finding of intent is required for  
15 contributory copyright infringement: “We have never held that an express finding of intent is  
16 necessary to support liability for contributory copyright infringement. To the contrary, we have  
17 held that ‘intent may be imputed’ as a result of ‘a service provider’s knowing failure to prevent  
18 infringing actions.’” *Id* at \*12-13 (quoting *Perfect 10, Inc. v. Amazon.com*, 508 F.3d 1146, 1172  
19 (9th Cir. 2007)). Here, Google not only failed to prevent infringing actions – it actively  
20 encouraged them.

21 Google is similarly liable for vicarious infringement. To prove vicarious infringement,  
22 Oracle must show that: (1) Google profited directly from the infringing activity of the mobile  
23 device manufacturers, application developers, and end-users; (2) Google had the right and ability  
24 to supervise and control the infringing activity of those parties; and (3) Google failed to exercise  
25 that right and ability. *MDY Indus., LLC v. Blizzard Entm’t, Inc.*, Nos. 09-15932, 09-16044, 2011  
26 U.S. App. LEXIS 3428, at \*10 (9th Cir. Feb. 17, 2011). Google is profiting to the tune of  
27 hundreds of millions in dollars in advertising revenue alone based on this infringing activity. The  
28 Android licenses, with their anti-fragmentation requirements, prove that Google had the “right

1 and ability to supervise and control the infringing activity.” Google not only failed to stop the  
2 infringing activity, Google actually *requires* it.

#### 3 **IV. GOOGLE’S PATENT INFRINGEMENT**

##### 4 **A. Direct Patent Infringement**

5 Oracle will prove that Google has directly infringed the six Java-related patents by  
6 making, using, offering to sell, selling, or importing devices running Android or the Android  
7 SDK. The 26 asserted claims of the six Java-related patents include method, apparatus, and  
8 computer-readable medium claims. Many of the asserted claims can be grouped into pairs or  
9 triples, with each claim in the group having the same technical substance, but drafted as a  
10 different type (method, apparatus, or CRM). Google’s Android software is the linchpin of the  
11 infringement of each type of claim. Installing Android software on a device creates a system that  
12 infringes apparatus claims, using the Android device infringes the method claims, and the  
13 Android device’s storage media infringes the computer-readable media claim. Similarly, for two  
14 of the patents (the ’702 and ’520), infringement of the apparatus, method, and CRM claims  
15 occurs, respectively, through installation, use, and storage of the Android SDK on a computer to  
16 write Android applications. In each case, infringement arises from meeting identical limitations  
17 in all of the claim types.

18 To prevail on direct infringement, Oracle must show that Android, or the use of Android,  
19 satisfies each and every requirement of the asserted claims. *Uniloc USA, Inc. v. Microsoft Corp.*,  
20 632 F.3d 1292, 1301 (Fed. Cir. 2011). Oracle’s evidence of Google’s infringement will include  
21 (1) a detailed analysis of Android source code performed by Oracle’s experts, (2) the testimony of  
22 Google engineers who developed Android, and (3) numerous comments in the Android source  
23 code, Google e-mails, blog postings, and public presentations describing the infringing Android  
24 functionality in a manner that often directly tracks the claim language.

25 Separately and together, the six Java-related patents cover innovations that are crucial to  
26 the viability of Android’s virtual-machine-based architecture. The internal e-mails among the  
27 Android developers reveal that the Java virtual machine was essential to Android: e.g., [REDACTED]  
28 [REDACTED]

1 [REDACTED]  
2 (Google engineer Brian Swetland, Trial Ex. 7). The six Java-related patents cover features  
3 designed to enhance performance speed and memory efficiency of the Java virtual machine, as  
4 well as provide a robust security framework:

5 ***Reissue Patent No. RE38,104.*** This patent covers systems and methods for resolving  
6 “symbolic references” (i.e., name references in bytecode for classes, methods, fields, or strings)  
7 into numerical references (references by memory location). Oracle will show that the asserted  
8 claims are infringed by Android’s Dalvik virtual machine and dexopt software, both of which  
9 resolve symbolic references in the bytecode into numeric references indicating memory locations.

10 ***Patent No. 6,910,205.*** This patent increases the execution speed of bytecode instructions  
11 by modifying them to represent or reference “native” machine instructions. Oracle will show that  
12 the asserted claims are infringed by Android’s dexopt software and Just-In-Time compiler, both  
13 of which translate certain bytecode instructions into new instructions that reference or represent  
14 native code.

15 ***Patent No. 5,966,702.*** This patent saves memory space by removing from individual  
16 class files certain code and data that are redundant across multiple class files and placing them in  
17 a “shared constant pool table.” The resulting “reduced class files” are packaged together in a  
18 multi-class file. Oracle will show that the asserted claims are infringed by Android’s dx tool,  
19 which pre-processes class files to identify and remove duplicated constant pool entries, places  
20 them into a shared table, and forms a multiclass file of reduced class files and the shared table.

21 ***Patent No. 7,426,720.*** The asserted claims relate to a method for improving application  
22 startup time and preserving memory space by running applications in separate virtual machines  
23 created using a “copy-on-write” cloning mechanism. Application programs share a memory  
24 space until one needs to “write” to that space, at which point, a copy of that space is made, thus  
25 minimizing the amount of memory needed. Oracle will show that the asserted claims are  
26 infringed by Android’s zygote software, which clones a child Dalvik virtual machine from a  
27 master Dalvik virtual machine for each new application launched using a copy-on-write cloning  
28



1 mechanism that defers copying of the shared memory space until a process attempts to write to a  
2 portion of the shared memory space.

3 **Patent No. 6,061,520.** The claimed invention simulates or “play executes” a program to  
4 create a reduced number of instructions to perform the same operation. Oracle will show that the  
5 asserted claims are infringed in part by Android’s dx tool, which simulates execution of bytecode  
6 to identify the static initialization of an array.

7 **Patent No. 6,192,476.** The claimed invention provides a security mechanism in which  
8 objects are allowed to perform only the actions specified in the “protection domains” associated  
9 with their classes. Although Google claims that Android does not use the Java security  
10 mechanism, the infringing code was indisputably included in all Android versions prior to the  
11 most recent release, allowing Android implementers the option of utilizing the Java security  
12 framework.

13 The evidence of Google’s infringement will not be difficult for a jury to follow, as it  
14 includes comments in Google documentation describing Android’s features in language that  
15 plainly tracks the patent claims. For instance, engineer comments in the Android source code  
16 show that Android resolves “symbolic references” (the term used in the ’104 patent claims) into  
17 memory location references, infringing the ’104 patent:

18 

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/*  
19 * Link (prepare and resolve). Verification is deferred until later.  
20 *  
21 * This converts symbolic references into pointers. It's independent of  
22 * the source file format.  
(Comments for “dvmLinkClass” routine in dalvik\vm\oo\Class.c)
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23 Similarly, internal Google documents reveal that Android includes a “shared constant  
24 pool” (the claim language of the ’702 patent) for storing redundant items from multiple class  
25 files, infringing the ’702 patent: [REDACTED]

26 [REDACTED] Android Product  
27 Requirements, Trial Ex. 141).

1 Google's own technical descriptions of Android show the substantial benefits of the  
2 patented features to the speed and memory efficiency of Android devices. For example, in a  
3 public video, Google engineer Dan Bornstein discussed the performance benefits of symbolic  
4 reference resolution, the technology of Oracle's '104 patent:

5 We do optimization. . . . *we have a bunch of other things that we do*  
6 *such that when, when it comes time to run, we can run that much*  
7 *faster. So as an example of static linking, before, when, when a dex*  
8 *files arrives on a, on a device it will have symbolic references to*  
*methods and fields, but afterwards it might just be a simple, a simple*  
*integer v-table offset.*

9 (Google I/O Android Video on "Dalvik Virtual Machine Internals" by Dan Bornstein (2008).)

10 The performance benefits of the patented features were confirmed through performance  
11 tests conducted by Oracle's experts. In summary, the tests showed that the patented features  
12 substantially increase application execution speed on Android devices (as much as 13 times faster  
13 for some of the patented features), and save memory by as much as 40%, which ultimately  
14 prolongs battery life. A survey conducted by another Oracle expert demonstrates user demand for  
15 faster application launch times and greater multitasking capability, characteristics enhanced by the  
16 patented inventions.

### 17 **B. Indirect Patent Infringement**

18 Oracle will prove that Google has contributed to infringement by mobile device  
19 manufacturers, mobile service providers, developers, and end-users of Android, and actively  
20 induced them to infringe the asserted claims. To prevail on contributory infringement, Oracle  
21 must show that: (1) Google supplied an important component of the infringing part of the  
22 product; (2) the component is not a common component suitable for non-infringing use; and (3)  
23 Google supplied the component with knowledge of the Java-related patents (or having willfully  
24 blinded itself to their existence) and knowledge that the component was especially made or  
25 adapted for use in an infringing manner. *Aro Mfg. Co. v. Convertible Top Replacement Co.*, 377  
26 U.S. 476, 487-93 (1964); *DSU Med. Corp. v. JMS Co.*, 471 F.3d 1293, 1303 (Fed. Cir. 2006) (en  
27 banc).

1 To prevail on active inducement, Oracle must show that: (1) Google took action intending  
2 to cause acts by purchasers, licensees, and users of Android; (2) Google was aware of the six  
3 Java-related patents (or had willfully blinded itself to their existence) and knew or should have  
4 known that the acts, if taken, would constitute infringement of those patents; and (3) the acts were  
5 actually carried out by the purchasers, licensees, and users of Android and directly infringed that  
6 claim. *DSU Med. Corp*, 471 F.3d at 1304.

7 Oracle will show that Google has indirectly infringed the asserted claims by distributing  
8 the Android platform to mobile device manufacturers, mobile service providers, developers, and  
9 end-users, and encouraging them to use it without modification. Google uses the “Android”  
10 trademark and [REDACTED] as a “carrot” for compliance with Google’s  
11 detailed compatibility requirements for Android devices. Among other things, Google’s  
12 Compatibility Definition Document prohibits most changes to the Java APIs within Android  
13 (“Device implementations MUST NOT modify the publicly exposed APIs on the Android  
14 platform by changing any method or class signatures”), and prohibits or discourages changes to  
15 the infringing Dalvik virtual machine (“Device implementations MUST support the full Dalvik  
16 Executable (DEX) bytecode specification and Dalvik Virtual Machine semantics”). Google also  
17 encourages Java programmers to develop Android applications using the infringing Android  
18 SDK. The testimony and documents of Google personnel, as well as testimony from a corporate  
19 representative of Motorola Mobility (a major Android device maker), will show that Google goes  
20 to great lengths to prevent mobile device manufacturers from fragmenting Android, and in doing  
21 so, ensures that they do not modify the patented source code features.

### 22 1. Google’s Willful Blindness

23 In order to establish the “intent” prong of contributory infringement and infringement by  
24 inducement, Oracle need not prove that Google had actual knowledge of the six Java-related  
25 patents. Instead, as the Supreme Court recently held in *Global-Tech Appliances, Inc. v. SEB S.A.*,  
26 Oracle can establish that Google had the requisite intent by showing that Google took deliberate  
27 actions to avoid learning of the Java-related patents. 131 S. Ct. 2060, 2067, 2070-71 (2011).  
28

1 Google's jury instructions studiously avoid any reference to *Global-Tech's* willful blindness  
2 standard, relying instead on model instructions decided four years before.

3 To prove willful blindness, Oracle must show that: (1) Google subjectively believed that  
4 there was a high probability that Oracle had protective patents covering the Java platform; and  
5 (2) Google took deliberate actions to avoid learning of that fact. *Global-Tech Appliances*, 131 S.  
6 Ct. at 2070-71.

7 Oracle will show that Google knew Sun had a broad patent portfolio covering the Java  
8 platform. Mr. Rubin, the head of Google's Android division, knew that Sun had intellectual  
9 property covering Java from as early as 2003, when his company, Danger Inc., took a Java license  
10 from Sun. He subsequently negotiated with Sun for a Java license while at Android Inc. and then  
11 at Google. In late 2005 and 2006, after Google acquired Android Inc., Sun and Google discussed  
12 a collaboration to incorporate Java technology into what became the Android operating system.  
13 In 2008, Sun and Google engaged in further discussions. In the spring and summer of 2010,  
14 before the filing of this lawsuit in August 2010, Oracle and Google had another series of meetings  
15 to discuss a Java license for Android. [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]  
17 Moreover, in a July 20, 2010 meeting, Oracle presented to Google the six Java-related patents  
18 that are now at issue in the lawsuit. Given the history of licensing negotiations between Google  
19 and Sun/Oracle, Google cannot deny that it knew Java was subject to intellectual property  
20 protection and that Google needed a license to use it.

21 Furthermore, internal Google documents will show that Mr. Rubin and other Google  
22 employees were aware that Sun had Java-related intellectual property rights. And Google hired  
23 over one hundred former Sun employees, including four of the inventors of the asserted patents  
24 (Lars Bak, Frank Yellin, Robert Griesemer, and James Gosling), several Sun Java engineers who  
25 became key Android developers (Joshua Bloch and Tim Lindholm), and Sun's former CTO, Eric  
26 Schmidt, who became Google's CEO and Chairman. The inventors were, of course, heavily  
27 involved with the development of the Java virtual machine at Sun (Mr. Gosling, in particular, is  
28 regarded as the father of the Java platform). Messrs. Bloch and Lindholm were also closely

1 involved with the JVM (Mr. Lindholm was co-author of the official Sun book on the JVM). And  
2 Mr. Schmidt, as Sun’s CTO, was intimately familiar with Java. With this large and  
3 knowledgeable cast of former Sun personnel in its employ, Google cannot deny that it was aware  
4 of Sun’s Java intellectual property portfolio and licensing practices. Oracle will show that despite  
5 its knowledge of the high probability that Android infringed Sun’s Java-related patents, Google  
6 made a deliberate choice not to investigate the patents in order to avoid learning of that fact.  
7 Google’s willful blindness to the existence of the Java-related patents satisfies the “intent” prong  
8 of Oracle’s indirect infringement claims.

## 9                   2.       **Google Cannot Escape Liability By Claiming That Android is Free**

10           Google contends that because it ostensibly makes Android available without monetary  
11 charge, it cannot be liable under §§ 271(a) or 271(c) for “offer[ing] to sell, or sell[ing]” Android.  
12 But there is no basis for exempting no-charge products from infringement liability under the  
13 statute. Google does not contest that it can still be liable under § 271(a) because it “makes” and  
14 “uses” Android. Courts have held that giving away a product is a “use” under § 271(a),  
15 particularly when the infringer derives economic gain from the product. There is no sound reason  
16 why no-charge products liable for direct infringement under § 271(a) should be exempt from  
17 contributory infringement under § 271(c). Moreover, Android is not given away free of  
18 obligation, as Google requires OEMs to comply with its compatibility requirements if they wish  
19 to benefit from use of the Android trademark and Google’s Android applications store.

20           Courts have held that giving away an infringing product without charge is a “use” under  
21 § 271(a). *Northbrook Digital, LLC v. Vendio Servs. Inc.*, 625 F. Supp. 2d 728, 754 (D. Minn.  
22 2008) (holding that free software may “use” accused technology and infringe under § 271); *Thorn*  
23 *EMI N. Am., Inc. v. Micron Tech., Inc.*, 821 F. Supp. 272, 275 (D. Del. 1993) (“because delivery  
24 of free samples of allegedly infringing samples tangibly impinges on the patentee’s monopoly  
25 rights in a way that ordinary solicitation does not, such delivery must be regarded as ‘use’ of an  
26 allegedly infringing product for the purposes of § 271(a)”). Liability for the distribution of no-  
27 charge products is particularly appropriate where the infringer derives an economic gain from  
28 distribution of the product. *See Northbrook*, 625 F. Supp. 2d at 755 n.5 (“Because usage is a

1 sufficient theory to establish jurisdiction over the infringement claims here, it is not necessary to  
2 consider whether Vendio derives any other economic gain that may constitute a sale under  
3 § 271(a). But there is little question that, even though Vendio distributes Dealio software for free,  
4 it does so to its commercial advantage.”).

5 There is no question that Google derives a huge economic benefit from its distribution of  
6 Android, including millions of dollars in advertising revenue generated from Android devices.  
7 Given the economic gain it derives from Android, it would make no sense to exempt Google’s  
8 distribution of Android from triggering contributory infringement liability under § 271(c).  
9 Google has offered no authorities to support such an exemption.

### 10 C. Google’s Invalidation Contentions

11 Google’s primary defense against Oracle’s patent claims is the asserted invalidity of the  
12 six Java-related patents, as well as a claim of patent unenforceability due to implied license,  
13 laches, estoppel, and waiver. No doubt recognizing the deficiencies of its original invalidity  
14 contentions, Google sought leave to supplement those contentions, but the Court mostly denied  
15 Google’s proffered supplementation as untimely. Google is now left with a narrowed group of  
16 invalidity contentions, many of them based on tenuous obviousness assertions.

17 Oracle will oppose any effort by Google to assert invalidity contentions that it was not  
18 granted leave to include in its supplemental contentions. In particular, Google still purports to  
19 assert its “printed matter” defense under 35 U.S.C. §§ 101 and 102 against Claim 19 of the ‘720  
20 patent and Claim 14 of the ‘476 patent, even though the Court denied Google’s request to  
21 supplement its contentions to provide further elaboration on this defense. (Dkt. 281 at 7.) This  
22 printed matter defense was not timely disclosed and is not properly in the case. Similarly, Google  
23 should not be permitted to assert any invalidity grounds not included in its Court-ordered  
24 selection of contentions.

## 25 V. GOOGLE’S WILLFUL INFRINGEMENT

### 26 A. Willful Infringement

27 Oracle will prove that Google willfully infringed the copyrights-in-suit and the six Java-  
28 related patents. To prevail on willful copyright infringement, Oracle must show that (1) Google

1 was actually aware of the infringing actions; or (2) Google’s actions were the result of reckless  
2 disregard for, or willful blindness to, Oracle’s rights. *Louis Vuitton Malletier*, 2011 U.S. App.  
3 LEXIS 18815, at \*15. To prevail on willful patent infringement, Oracle must show that: (1)  
4 Google acted despite a high likelihood that Google’s actions infringed a valid and enforceable  
5 patent; and (2) Google actually knew or should have known that its actions constituted an  
6 unjustifiably high risk of infringing a valid and enforceable patent. *In re Seagate Tech., LLC*, 497  
7 F.3d 1360, 1371 (Fed. Cir. 2007).

8 Oracle will show that Google knew or willfully blinded itself to the fact that the Java  
9 platform is protected by the Java-related copyrights and patents, that Google infringed the  
10 copyrights and patents anyway, and that it contributed to and induced others to infringe them as  
11 well. There can be no question that Google knew Java was a proprietary technology subject to  
12 copyright and patent protection and that it needed a license to use it for Android. As previously  
13 described, the history of Java license negotiations in which Mr. Rubin and Google were involved  
14 unequivocally demonstrates Google’s knowledge. Internal communications at Google reveal that  
15 the company was well aware of the need to license Java technology for use in Android, and that it  
16 deliberately chose to proceed without a license. And the numerous Sun personnel that Google  
17 hired brought with them not only their knowledge of the Java technology, but also their  
18 awareness of Sun’s Java intellectual property and licensing practices.

19 Google argues that it cannot be liable for willful infringement prior to the time that it  
20 became specifically aware of the six Java-related patents. The parties agree that Oracle presented  
21 the six Java-related patents to Google at a meeting on July 20, 2010. Google insists that it had no  
22 knowledge of the specific patents prior to that time, and so cannot be liable for willfulness.  
23 Google is mistaken on the law.

24 Federal courts have found that specific knowledge of the patents is not necessarily  
25 required to trigger a finding of willful infringement. The Federal Circuit in *Seagate* held that a  
26 finding of willfulness requires a showing that “the infringer acted despite an objectively high  
27 likelihood that its actions constituted infringement of *a valid patent*.” *In re Seagate*, 497 F.3d at  
28 1371 (emphasis added). District courts applying *Seagate* have found that specific knowledge of

1 the patents is not required if the infringers had enough information that they knew or *should have*  
2 *known* their actions constituted an unjustifiably high risk of infringing a valid patent. *Krippelz v.*  
3 *Ford Motor Co.*, 636 F. Supp. 2d 669, 671, n.2 (N.D. Ill. 2009) (“Knowledge of [a] patent is not  
4 the same thing as knowledge of the high likelihood that one’s actions constituted infringement of  
5 a valid patent”); *PalTalk Holdings, Inc. v. Microsoft Corp.*, No. 2:06-CV-367 (DF), 2009 U.S.  
6 Dist. LEXIS 131087, at \*6-7 (E.D. Tex. Feb. 2, 2009). In *PalTalk*, the court held that  
7 “knowledge may be actual or constructive.” *Id.* at 5. The patentee in that case identified  
8 information in the defendant’s possession that demonstrated the defendant’s awareness of both  
9 “the innovative characteristics of [patentee’s] technology and [its] development of a patent  
10 portfolio.” *Id.* at 6-7. The court held that “[a] reasonable jury could find based on the direct and  
11 circumstantial evidence presented that [defendant] had actual knowledge of the patents-in-suit.”  
12 *Id.* at 7.

13 Given all of the information that Google possessed regarding Sun’s Java intellectual  
14 property and the need to obtain a license for Java, Oracle will be able to demonstrate that Google  
15 willfully infringed the six Java-related patents both before and after the July 20, 2010 meeting.

16 **B. Willful Infringement as Part of the Liability Phase of Trial**

17 If this Court bifurcates the trial into liability and damages phases, the issue of willful  
18 infringement should be tried during the liability phase. There is a significant overlap between the  
19 evidence proving infringement and willful infringement. For example, numerous internal Google  
20 documents on Android’s architecture also discuss aspects of the Java platform and reveal  
21 Google’s knowledge of the need to take a Java license. Oracle also intends to examine the same  
22 Google witnesses for both infringement and willful infringement.

23 The evidence of willful infringement is relevant to other issues that the jury must decide in  
24 the liability phase as well. Oracle asserts that Google is liable for both direct and indirect  
25 infringement of the Oracle patents. While the parties do not agree on the instructions for  
26 willfulness or indirect infringement, they do agree that both require proof of knowledge and  
27 intent.



1 Further, Google is asserting equitable defenses to infringement. Google has failed to  
2 articulate factual bases for these defenses, but if Google is allowed to present them during the  
3 liability phase, Google's evidence and Oracle's in response will bear directly on the issue of  
4 willfulness. *See Haworth, Inc. v. Herman Miller, Inc.*, No. 1:92CV877, 1993 WL 761974, at \*3-  
5 4 (W.D. Mich. July 20, 1993) (willfulness to be tried in liability phase along with defendant's  
6 equitable defenses since proof of willful infringement could provide a basis for the plaintiff to  
7 negate the defendant's equitable defenses); *Wang Labs., Inc. v. Mitsubishi Elecs. Am., Inc.*, No.  
8 CV 92-4698 JGD, 1994 WL 471414, at \*2 (C.D. Cal. Mar. 3, 1994), *aff'd on other grounds*, 103  
9 F.3d 1571 (Fed. Cir. 1997) (willfulness bears on equitable estoppel defense and thus should be  
10 tried with liability).

11 These closely related issues would become intertwined at trial. *See Kos Pharms., Inc. v.*  
12 *Barr Labs., Inc.*, 218 F.R.D. 387, 393 (S.D. N.Y. 2003) ("questions regarding infringement and  
13 willfulness cannot always be neatly disaggregated into distinct evidentiary foundations grounded  
14 on entirely different witnesses and documents"); *THK Am., Inc. v. NSK Co. Ltd.*, 151 F.R.D. 625,  
15 629 (N.D. Ill. 1993) ("A willfulness determination . . . is a finding of fact inextricably bound to  
16 the facts underlying the alleged infringement."). If the issue of willful infringement is left for the  
17 damages phase, Oracle will need to present much of the same evidence again. Accordingly,  
18 trying both infringement and willful infringement issues during the liability phase would promote  
19 judicial efficiency, conserve judicial resources, and respect the time commitment asked of the  
20 jurors.

## 21 **VI. COPYRIGHT AND PATENT DAMAGES**

22 Oracle seeks damages for both copyright infringement and patent infringement  
23 independently. For both copyright and patent infringement, Oracle seeks damages measured as a  
24 reasonable royalty for the infringement. For copyright, Oracle will also offer evidence on an  
25 alternative measure of damages, lost profits, as well as evidence of Google's profits attributable  
26 to the infringement to the extent not included in the royalty or lost profits. Oracle contends that it  
27 is entitled to treble damages based on Google's willful infringement of its patents, and that  
28

1 Google may not be able to deduct certain of its overhead costs if the jury finds that it deliberately  
2 plagiarized Oracle’s copyrights.

3 A “reasonable royalty” is calculated based on a hypothetical license negotiation as of the  
4 date infringement began. *See Lucent Techs., Inc. v. Gateway, Inc.*, 580 F.3d 1301, 1324-25 (Fed.  
5 Cir. 2009). The hypothetical license would allow use of the infringed intellectual property in  
6 exactly the way Google has used it: to create a mobile platform based on Java technology that is  
7 incompatible with Oracle’s Java platform and provides Google with two important benefits – a  
8 pre-existing base of application developers and platform independence crucial to ensuring that it  
9 continues to be the dominant provider of search and advertising on the Internet. In calculating a  
10 reasonable royalty, key considerations will be the substantial losses that Sun anticipated as a  
11 result of Android and the enormous gains that Google expected (and, in fact, has earned and will  
12 earn) from Android.

#### 13 **A. Damages for Patent Infringement**

14 Following the methodology prescribed by the Court in its July 22, 2011 Order and the  
15 case law (including *Georgia Pacific*), Oracle’s damages expert calculated damages from patent  
16 infringement based on an assessment of a reasonable royalty arising from a hypothetical  
17 negotiation for a license that would enable Google’s use of the specific infringed intellectual  
18 property. To do so, the expert identified a reasonable starting point royalty, based on the actual  
19 negotiations between the parties in 2005 and 2006 and the nature of the license that Google  
20 assumed. As suggested by the Court, Oracle’s damages expert used \$100 million as an  
21 appropriate “starting point.”

22 Following the Court’s direction, Oracle’s damages expert next determined that substantial  
23 upward adjustments are warranted to reflect the “use made of the invention by the infringer.” *See*  
24 *35 U.S.C. § 284; Georgia-Pacific Corp. v. U.S. Plywood Corp.*, 318 F. Supp. 1116 (S.D.N.Y.  
25 1970). The actual-world negotiations between Sun and Google contemplated a license that would  
26 have guaranteed Android’s compliance with Java’s compatibility test kit (“TCK compliance”)  
27 and overall compatibility with Sun’s Java platform, thereby providing Sun substantial benefits in  
28 the form of convoyed sales (such as additional fees for customized source code) and further

1 platform momentum, whereas the hypothetical license for use of Sun's Java IP to create Android  
2 in the *incompatible* form in which it exists today eliminated these benefits and fragmented Java  
3 technology.

4 Oracle's expert then used the opinions of technical experts, industry performance  
5 benchmarks, economic data, a consumer survey, detailed statistical analyses, and Google's own  
6 documents to determine the contributions of the particular infringed patents relative to the  
7 "starting point," adjusting downward as a result. He further apportioned to limit damages to the  
8 consequences of infringing acts performed within the United States, and concluded that a  
9 reasonable royalty for the patents-in-suit, taken together and based only on those elements that he  
10 was able to quantify is approximately \$202 million through December 2011. He did not include  
11 the substantial, but irreparable and unquantifiable harm from fragmentation in this figure.

12 Consistent with the Court's guidance that Oracle should also address the assumption that  
13 an injunction may not be entered, Oracle's damages expert also noted that annual future damages  
14 will likely be significantly higher than annual past damages because of the finding of liability,  
15 changed market circumstances since the time of the original hypothetical negotiation, and the  
16 growing significance of fragmentation as Android increasingly penetrates multiple markets.  
17 Using the structure of the original hypothetical license, patent damages for 2012 alone would be  
18 approximately \$200 million.

#### 19 **B. Damages for Copyright Infringement**

20 As damages for Google's copyright infringement, Oracle is entitled to recover the actual  
21 damages that Oracle suffered as a result of the infringement, and any of Google's profits that are  
22 attributable to the infringement and are not taken into account in computing the actual damages  
23 17 U.S.C.A. § 504.

24 With respect to actual damages for copyright infringement, Oracle's expert first calculated  
25 actual damages as a reasonable royalty, using much the same approach as for patent damages.  
26 *See Polar Bear Prods., Inc. v. Timex Corp.*, 384 F.3d 700, 707-08 (9th Cir. 2004). The value of  
27 the copyright hypothetical license is \$102.6 million. As an alternative measure of actual  
28 damages, Oracle's expert calculated Oracle's lost profits, which are also significant. Oracle has

1 suffered reductions in its Java licensing revenue to mobile device and other manufacturers, as  
2 well as lost profits from revenue it had projected to earn from the Java-based smartphone  
3 platform development project that it discontinued because Google released an infringing,  
4 incompatible Android for free. Actual damages measured as lost profits are \$136.2 million.

5 Oracle's expert also analyzed Google's infringer's profits. On this issue, it is Google's  
6 burden to prove its deductible expenses and to demonstrate the portion of its profits that is not  
7 attributable to the infringed APIs, which even its own copyright expert recognizes "are necessary  
8 for functionality, interoperability and programming efficiency." Infringer's profits are already  
9 substantial and will be immense in the future. Although Google's damages expert offered no  
10 independent apportionment analysis of his own, if the jury accepts that Google has carried its  
11 burden on apportionment, Oracle's damages expert calculates past damages as infringer's profits  
12 of \$61.3 million; going forward, they could be in the hundreds of millions of dollars for 2012  
13 alone.

## 14 **VII. ISSUES TO BE DECIDED BY THE COURT**

15 Several important issues of law should be decided by the Court after hearing the evidence  
16 at trial. The same is true for Google's equitable defenses.

### 17 **A. Copyrightability of The 37 API Design Specifications and Copied Code**

18 The Court should instruct the jury on the copyrightability of the 37 core API design  
19 specifications and the 12 source code files that Google copied. Copyrightability is a question of  
20 law for the court. *See Jonathan Browning, Inc. v. Venetian Casino Resort LLC*, No. C 07-03983  
21 JSW, 2009 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 57525, at \*2 (N.D. Cal. June 18, 2009) ("Determinations of  
22 copyrightability are indeed questions of law reserved for the judge, and not the jury."). The Ninth  
23 Circuit has held that the court should determine both copyright protection and its scope. *Apple*  
24 *Computer, Inc. v. Microsoft Corp.*, 35 F.3d 1435, 1443, 1447 (9th Cir. 1994).

25 However, to the extent there are facts underlying copyrightability these may be for the  
26 jury to decide. *See 3-12 Nimmer on Copyright* § 12.10[B][1] ("to the extent that the defendant  
27 challenges the quantum of plaintiff's originality or creativity as a matter of law, or urges other  
28 such legal challenges to copyright subsistence, these matters should be resolved solely by the

1 judge. But threshold factual determinations in this regard, of course, are for the jury.”) In  
2 addition, courts in this Circuit recognize that originality is a question of fact. *Dongxiao Yue v.*  
3 *Chordiant Software, Inc.*, No. C-08-00019, 2009 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 118824, at \*7 (N.D. Cal. Dec.  
4 21, 2009) (“Whether a work is sufficiently original to warrant copyright protection is a question  
5 of fact.”) (citing *Dezendorf v. Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp.*, 99 F.2d 850, 850 (9th Cir.  
6 1938). When there are no genuine issues of fact, originality may be resolved as a matter of law.  
7 *Jacobsen v. Katzer*, No. C 06-01905 JSW, 2009 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 115204, at \*9-10 (N.D. Cal.  
8 Dec. 10, 2009).

9 In this case, Google purports to raise several factual issues relating to the copyrightability  
10 of the APIs. Google contends, for example, that its copying of the APIs was required by  
11 “industry demand.” Google’s Motion for Summary Judgement (Dkt. 260) at 21. It also tries to  
12 justify its copying on the grounds of compatibility (*id.* at 19), even though it does not deny that  
13 Android fragmented Java and is incompatible with it. Google is also challenging the originality  
14 of the 37 API design specifications that it copied. Oracle does not believe that any of these  
15 factual challenges are valid. But the Court should consider this evidence as it relates to  
16 copyrightability and originality over the course of the trial, and determine if there are any issues  
17 of fact for the jury to determine. Oracle believes the Court will conclude, as a matter of law, that  
18 the 37 API design specifications are both original and copyrightable.

19 As described above, the API design specifications set forth a very intricate, and creative  
20 design, that contains thousands of different elements and defines the many complex relationships  
21 among them. Google cannot raise a serious challenge to the expressive nature of the APIs or their  
22 originality. Copyright law protects expression in software design, including the selection and  
23 structure of software elements. Courts have recognized the copyrightability of programs with  
24 much simpler structures than the Java API design specifications herethan Java. For example, the  
25 Tenth Circuit upheld a district court’s finding of likelihood of success on copyrightability of the  
26 “organization, structure and sequence” of a computer program designed to teach reading skills,  
27 including a “keying procedure” that required students to respond by pressing the 1, 2 or 3 keys.  
28 *Autoskill, Inc. v. Nat’l Educ. Support Sys., Inc.*, 994 F.2d 1476, 1492, 1495 n.23 (10th Cir. 1993).

1 Similarly, in *CMAX/Cleveland, Inc. v. UCR, Inc.*, 804 F. Supp. 337, 355 (M.D. Ga. 1992), the  
2 court held that the file structures for a software program design for companies in the “rent to  
3 own” business constituted copyrightable expression. *See also Eng’g Dynamics, Inc. v. Structural*  
4 *Software, Inc.*, 26 F.3d 1335, 1345-46 (5th Cir. 1994) (rejecting argument that input data formats  
5 in structural engineering software program did not contain original expression because they were  
6 purportedly “organized in a particular fashion to effectuate the performance of mathematical  
7 calculations”). Certainly the API design specifications reflect a far more complex structure and  
8 organization than the software in these cases.

9 Google’s main challenge to the copyrightability of the API design specifications was that  
10 they are supposedly unprotectable “methods of operation.” The Court has already has already  
11 rejected this argument on summary judgment, concluding that, “This order finds that the API  
12 package specifications at issue are not ‘methods of operation’ under 17 U.S.C. 102(b).” 9/15/11  
13 Summary Judgment Order (Dkt. 433) at 10-11.

14 As for the 12 copied source and object code files, Google has never challenged that these  
15 files are protected by copyright. “Source and object code, the literal components of a program,  
16 are consistently held protected by a copyright on the program.” *Johnson Controls, Inc. v.*  
17 *Phoenix Control Systems, Inc.*, 886 F.2d 1173, 1175 (9th Cir. 1989).

18 Accordingly, at the conclusion of the evidentiary phase of the trial, Oracle will ask the  
19 Court to instruct the jury that the 37 core API design specifications and the 12 source code files  
20 that Google copied are protected by copyright. The Court should also instruct the jury on the  
21 scope of protection to be afforded to the copyrighted works – in this case, substantial similarity –  
22 and the frame of reference for comparing the copyrighted works to the infringing workswithin  
23 which they should be compared.

24 Because Google does not deny access or copying, a finding that the APIs (and source  
25 code) are protected by copyright leads to a determination of copyright infringement, and the main  
26 issues for the jury to decideleaving will be Google’s affirmative defenses and , willfulness and  
27 damagesfor the jury to decide in the liability phase. The Court and the jury should hear this  
28 evidence at the same time, because it will overlap almost completely, and will involve the same

1 fact and witness testimony and documentsation. As part of Google’s fair use defense, which the  
2 Court has already held raises factual issues that were not appropriate for determination on  
3 summary judgment (9/15/11 Summary Judgment Order (Dkt. 433) at 13), the jury must consider  
4 the “nature of the copyrighted work,” the “purpose and character of the use” and the “amount and  
5 substantiality of the portion used in relation to the work as a whole.” *Id.* (quoting 17 U.S.C. §  
6 107). Google expressly raises the issue of compatibility in the context of both copyrightability  
7 and fair use. Google’s Motion for Summary Judgement (Dkt. 260) at 21. The jury and the Court  
8 will need to hear testimony from the same fact witnesses who were involved in designing these  
9 APIs and Google’s APIs to determine the amount of creativity involved in their design and their  
10 expressive nature. The jury will also need to understand this as well to determine both damages  
11 and the fourth fair use factor, the “effect of the use on the potential market for or value of the  
12 work as a whole.” *Id.*

13 At the conclusion of the evidence, the Court should instruct the jury on its findings of  
14 copyrightability so that they can apply those findings in reaching their verdict. *See Pivot Point*  
15 *Int’l, Inc. v. Charlene Prods., Inc.*, 932 F. Supp. 220, 225 (N.D. Ill. 1996) (Easterbrook, C.J.,  
16 sitting by designation) (“[i]f the court determines that mannequin heads are copyrightable subject  
17 matter, the jury will be so instructed”).

18 **B. Google’s Equitable Defenses of Laches, Equitable Estoppel, Waiver, and**  
19 **Implied License**

20 Google is asserting laches, equitable estoppel, waiver, and implied license as defenses to  
21 Oracle’s claims of copyright and patent infringement. As set forth in the Joint Proposed Pretrial  
22 Order (Dkt. 525 at 10, 12), the parties agree that these issues should be resolved by the Court.  
23 But Google has nonetheless proposed that instructions be given to the jury on these defenses.  
24 There is no reason the jury should be asked to opine on these issues, when the parties already  
25 agree and the law is clear that the Court decides these defenses.

26 Laches, equitable estoppel, waiver, and implied license are equitable defenses to be  
27 decided by courts, not juries. *A.C. Aukerman Co. v. RL Chaides Constr. Co.*, 960 F.2d 1020,  
28 1028 (Fed. Cir. 1992) (en banc) (“As equitable defenses, laches and equitable estoppel are matters

1 committed to the sound discretion of the trial judge . . . .”); *Qualcomm Inc. v. Broadcom Corp.*,  
2 548 F.3d 1004, 1019 (Fed. Cir. 2008) (reviewing “a district court’s judgment on the equitable  
3 defense of waiver for an abuse of discretion”).

4 The Ninth Circuit has held that “[a] litigant is not entitled to have a jury resolve a disputed  
5 affirmative defense if the defense is equitable in nature.” *Granite States Ins. Co. v. Smart*  
6 *Modular Techs. Inc.*, 76 F.3d 1023, 1027 (9th Cir. 1996). Equitable issues may be submitted to a  
7 jury with the consent of both parties, but Oracle does not so consent. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 39(c);  
8 *Wang Labs., Inc. v. Mitsubishi Elecs. Am., Inc.*, 103 F.3d 1571, 1578 (Fed. Cir. 1997) (“The  
9 parties agreed to submit Mitsubishi’s implied license defense to the jury and the jury found an  
10 implied license to exist.”).

### 11 C. Injunction Against Android Platform

12 Oracle pursues injunctive relief to prevent Google from further fragmenting the Java  
13 platform and thereby undermining Oracle’s and others’ investments in Java’s “write once, run  
14 anywhere” promise. To prove that it is entitled to an injunction order against Google, Oracle  
15 must show that: (1) it has suffered an irreparable injury; (2) remedies available at law, such as  
16 monetary damages, are inadequate to compensate for that injury; (3) balancing of hardships  
17 between Oracle and Google weighs in favor of the injunction; and (4) the public interest would  
18 not be disserved by a permanent injunction. *eBay Inc. v. MercExchange, LLC*, 547 U.S. 388, 391  
19 (2006) (citations omitted). Injunction is an equitable remedy to be decided by the Court. *Id.* at  
20 394.

21 Oracle will show that both the equities and the public interest require an injunction  
22 preventing Google from making, using, and distributing unauthorized, non-Java-compliant  
23 versions of the Android platform containing the copyrighted code and documentation and  
24 patented technology.<sup>1</sup> Google’s infringement and the resulting fragmentation to Java evidence a  
25 clear case of irreparable injury. Oracle practices the copyrights-in-suit and the six Java-related

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26 <sup>1</sup> Oracle will forego its injunction request only if Google commits in writing, in a form  
27 prescribed by Oracle, to ensure that Android will be Java-compatible and comply with all  
28 applicable Java licensing and payment conditions.



1 patents, and has strived to keep the “write once, run anywhere” promise of the Java platform.  
2 Android’s incompatible forking of Java has caused irreparable injury to Oracle, and monetary  
3 damages are inadequate to compensate Oracle for the injury Android has caused to the value of  
4 the Java platform. An injunction is necessary to prevent Google from further fragmenting the  
5 Java platform and undermining Oracle’s and others’ investments in Java. Furthermore, as a result  
6 of Google’s infringement, Oracle will continue to lose share in the market for mobile platforms,  
7 as it has already lost significant sales for Java ME. *i4i Ltd. Partnership v. Microsoft Corp.*, 598  
8 F.3d 831, 861 (Fed. Cir. 2010). Android will continue to draw application developers away from  
9 Java and will score significant design wins as a result. Amazon’s recent decision to make its  
10 Kindle e-reader an Android device, for example, illustrates that Android has caused and will  
11 cause further irreparable harm to Oracle. *Broadcom Corp. v. Qualcomm Inc.*, 543 F.3d 683, 702-  
12 03 (Fed. Cir. 2008). Oracle practices the patents and copyrights-in-suit, and has strived to keep  
13 the “write once, run anywhere” promise of the Java platform. Android’s incompatible forking of  
14 Java has caused irreparable injury to Oracle, and monetary damages are inadequate to  
15 compensate Oracle for this injury. An injunction is necessary to prevent Google from further  
16 fragmenting the Java platform and undermining Oracle’s and others’ investments in Java.

17 Oracle anticipates that its request for an injunction will be decided by the Court based on  
18 evidence presented during trial as well as additional evidence presented through a hearing  
19 following at least the trial on liability.  
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