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14	SAN JOSE DIVISION		
15 16 17 18 19 20	FREE RANGE CONTENT, INC., a California corporation, COCONUT ISLAND SOFTWARE, INC., a Hawaii corporation, TAYLOR CHOSE, a Minnesota resident, and MATTHEW SIMPSON, a British Columbia, Canada resident, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated, Plaintiffs, v.	No. 5:14-cv-02329-BLF JOINT RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR STATUS UPDATE AND AGREED REQUEST AND [PROPOSED] ORDER RE MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL Courtroom: 3	
21 22 23	GOOGLE LLC, a Delaware corporation, Defendant.	Judge: Honorable Beth Labson Freeman Trial date: Vacated	
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In response to the Court's Order Requesting Status Update (Dkt. No. 235), Free Range Content, Inc., Coconut Island Software, Inc., Taylor Chose, and Matthew Simpson ("Plaintiffs") and Google LLC ("Google") (collectively, "the Parties") respectfully submit this Joint Response to Request for Status Update and Agreed Request and [Proposed] Order re: Motion for Preliminary Approval. Since the Parties advised the Court that they had reached a settlement in principle through mediation (Dkt. No. 232), the Parties have continued to work through and discuss certain issues pertinent to settlement and negotiate the specific terms of a settlement agreement. The Parties have

reached agreement on almost all terms, and expect to resolve their remaining differences and to

finalize and execute an agreement by January 19, 2018.

In light of the foregoing, the Parties propose a preliminary approval schedule as follows:

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Event	Date
Motion for Preliminary Approval	February 15, 2018
Response, if any	March 5, 2018
Reply, if any	March 12, 2018
Hearing, if any	March 22, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. (or as otherwise set by the Court)

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The Parties will submit a joint proposed schedule for final approval of their settlement, including a schedule for this Court's consideration of Plaintiffs' request for service awards, and for attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses, with Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Approval.

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Dated: January 8, 2018	HAGENS BERMAN SOBOL SHAPIRO LLP
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[PROPOSED] ORDER The Court, having reviewed the foregoing Joint Response to Request for Status Update and Agreed Request re: Motion for Preliminary Approval, hereby approves the Parties' proposed schedule for briefing and hearing Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Approval. Plaintiffs shall file their Motion for Preliminary Approval, and the Parties shall file all opening papers in support thereof, by February 15, 2018. Any opposition shall be due on or before March 5, 2018. Any reply to any opposition shall be filed no later than seven (7) days following the filing of any opposition, on or before March 12, 2018. A hearing on the Motion for Preliminary Approval is scheduled for March 22, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., unless the Court advises in advance of that date that no hearing is necessary or that the hearing shall occur on a different date. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: Hon. Beth Labson Freeman UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE STATUS REPORT AND [PROPOSED] ORDER RE PRELIM APPR. - 2 Case No.: 5:14-cv-02329-BLF