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**BY HAND**

The Honorable Denny Chin  
U.S. District Judge  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *The Authors Guild Inc., et al. v. Google Inc.*, 05 Civ. 8136 (DC)

Dear Judge Chin:

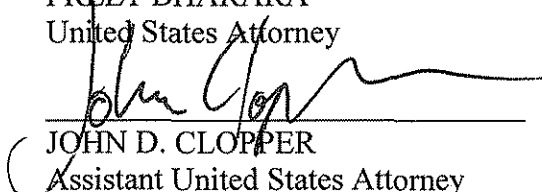
Please find enclosed a courtesy copy of the Government's Statement of Interest in the above-referenced case. The Court, in response to a letter from the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice, ordered that the Government may present its views to the Court on or before September 18, 2009. *See* Order, 05 Civ. 8136 (DC), dated July 2, 2009. In addition to the Government's antitrust concerns, the enclosed Statement of Interest also addresses additional concerns of the Government, including concerns relating to copyright law and the proper scope of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

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