

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

United States of America, <i>et al.</i> , Plaintiffs, v. Google LLC, Defendant.	Case No. 1:20-cv-03010-APM HON. AMIT P. MEHTA
State of Colorado, <i>et al.</i> , Plaintiffs, v. Google LLC, Defendant.	Case No. 1:20-cv-03715-APM HON. AMIT P. MEHTA

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court’s July 31, 2026, Minute Order, the Parties submit the following Joint Status Report. The Parties jointly propose that they file a further status report on August 14, 2026.

I. Compelled Testimony from TC Staff

On July 31, 2026, the Parties met and conferred regarding Google’s comments on Plaintiffs’ proposed language for a prohibition on compelled testimony from TC Staff. Plaintiffs then conferred with the Technical Committee (“TC”), which also conferred with its counsel. On August 5, 2026, Plaintiffs and the TC’s counsel held a call to discuss the issue, and today Plaintiffs sent revised proposed language to Google. The parties will continue to confer.

II. Google's Indemnification of TC Staff

On August 3, 2026, the TC's counsel sent Google an email identifying certain items to be addressed regarding indemnification by Google of TC Staff and related insurance issues, as well as written responses to questions raised by Google during a call on July 27, 2026. On August 5, 2026, Plaintiffs, the TC's counsel, and Google held another call to discuss further details on these issues. Plaintiffs and Google are currently awaiting a written proposal from the TC's counsel on indemnification and related insurance issues, which the TC's counsel anticipates sending early next week. Once Plaintiffs and Google receive that proposal, they will promptly meet and confer.

III. Post-TC Employment Restrictions

On July 30, 2026, Plaintiffs made a revised proposal to Google concerning the application of the post-TC employment restrictions in Section VII.A.2.c of the Final Judgment, which the Parties also discussed during their July 31 meet and confer. Plaintiffs thereafter conferred with the TC, and on August 4, 2026, Plaintiffs sent a revised proposal to Google. The Parties met and conferred again on August 5, 2026, regarding that proposal. The parties will continue to confer, and if they are unable to reach agreement, propose to file their competing positions with the Court on August 11, 2026.

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Respectfully submitted,

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