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16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
17 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
18 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

19 IN RE GOOGLE PLAY DEVELOPER  
20 ANTITRUST LITIGATION

Case No. 3:20-cv-05792-JD

**STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~**  
**ORDER REGARDING TAXPAYER**  
**IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS**

Judge: Hon. James Donato

1 Plaintiffs in the *In re Google Play Developer Antitrust Litigation*, No. 3:20-cv-5792-JD (N.D.  
2 Cal.) (“Developer Plaintiffs”) and the defendants Google LLC, Google Ireland Limited, Google  
3 Commerce Limited, Google Asia Pacific Pte. Limited, and Google Payment Corp. (“Google” and  
4 together with Developer Plaintiffs, “the Parties”), stipulate as follows:

5 WHEREAS, the Parties have reached a Settlement resolving all claims of a proposed  
6 Settlement Class of Developer Plaintiffs, which the Court preliminarily approved by Order dated  
7 December 1, 2022;

8 WHEREAS, Developer Plaintiffs’ motion for final settlement approval is under submission  
9 following a June 8, 2023 fairness hearing;

10 WHEREAS, the court-appointed Settlement Administrator (“Angeion”) has advised the  
11 Parties that, for tax reporting purposes, it must receive taxpayer identification numbers for  
12 Settlement Class Members receiving payments of \$600 or more in a calendar year, and that prompt  
13 receipt of this information will facilitate timely distributions to Settlement Class Members should the  
14 Settlement be finally approved;

15 WHEREAS, Google maintains self-reported taxpayer identification numbers for members of  
16 the proposed Settlement Class, although such information is not maintained for all members of the  
17 proposed Settlement Class (e.g., such information is not maintained for members that did not self-  
18 report such information);

19 WHEREAS, Google makes no representations regarding the completeness or accuracy of  
20 such information;

21 WHEREAS, the Parties agree that any taxpayer identification numbers provided to Angeion  
22 would be transmitted in an encrypted format and be designated HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL subject  
23 to the terms of the operative Protective Order;

24 WHEREAS, the Parties agree that any taxpayer identification numbers provided to Angeion  
25 will be used solely to facilitate administration of this class action settlement;

26 WHEREAS, the Parties agree that any taxpayer identification numbers provided to Angeion  
27 will not be provided to Developer Plaintiffs, counsel to Developer Plaintiffs, or any other party; and,  
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1           WHEREAS, by Minute Order dated June 8, 2023, the Court authorized Google to provide  
2 taxpayer identification numbers to Angeion provided Angeion “destroy the taxpayer identification  
3 records in its possession after the completion of settlement administration.”

4           NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS STIPULATED AND ORDERED:

5           1.       Upon entry of this order, Angeion may provide Google with a list of the members of  
6 the proposed Settlement Class for which Angeion requires tax identification numbers for tax  
7 reporting purposes (“Request List”), and Angeion may also provide Google with a reasonable  
8 number of supplemental Request Lists from time to time;

9           2.       Google shall provide Angeion with the taxpayer identification numbers it maintains  
10 for the members of the proposed Settlement Class listed in the Request List;

11          3.       Google shall make reasonable and diligent efforts to provide Angeion with such  
12 taxpayer identification numbers within twenty-one (21) days of Angeion providing Google with a  
13 Request List;

14          4.       To ensure prompt distribution of settlement funds, to ensure that Angeion receives  
15 taxpayer identification numbers promptly, and to avoid interfering with the Court supervised notice  
16 and opt out process, Google shall provide Angeion with such taxpayer identification information  
17 without undertaking a separate notice and opt-out process;

18          5.       Any taxpayer identification numbers provided to Angeion shall be transmitted by  
19 secure means, not distributed to any other party (including Developer Plaintiffs and their counsel),  
20 designated Highly Confidential subject to the operative Protective Order, and used by Angeion solely  
21 to facilitate administration of this class action settlement;

22          6.       Angeion shall destroy the taxpayer identification records in its possession after the  
23 completion of settlement administration.

1 Dated: June 29, 2023

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**ORDER**

Pursuant to stipulation, it is so ordered.

DATED: July 13, 2023

  
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JAMES DONATO  
United States District Judge