

ID No. 171

The Honorable Judge, Edward J. Davila
U.S. District Court
Northern District of California

San Jose Courthouse,
Courtroom 4, 5th Floor
280 South 1st Street
San Jose, CA 95113

I have been in Computer Technology for 33 years I am 76 years old and when I saw that I am suppose to click on a Google operated web site to submit my objection I believe that you will never see this statement. Therefore I am submitting this directly to you and also through the web site provided.

Google's management of the website for submitting my objection is much like putting the Fox to look over the Hen house.

Following is my complaint

I was amazed at the tiny slap on the wrist given to Google of 7.5 million for the breach of personal information that they caused by not properly protecting the data that they have on their servers.

Larry Page, is the co-founder and current CEO of Google, is easily one of the richest people in the world. Page is, as of March 4, 2019, said to be worth approximately \$52.4 billion, at least according to real-time information from Forbes. Per the most recent Forbes 400, Page ranked sixth among the richest people in the country

My point is that the most recent IBM/Ponemon Institute study calculated the cost of a data breach at \$242 per stolen record for each person & \$12.00 does not come close to the damage

<https://www.pkware.com/blog/what-s-the-real-cost-of-a-data-breach>

If A household in the U.S. has an average net worth of \$692,100, according to the most recent data from the Federal Reserve's Survey of Consumer Finances.

<https://www.marketwatch.com/story/whats-your-net-worth-and-how-do-you-compare-to-others-2018-09-24>

This settlement is too small, so here is my suggestion for a fair settlement.

I divide Larry Page Net worth 52.4 billion into the penalty of 7.5 million I get a fraction of .0001431297

Now I take that fraction .0001431297 times the average net worth of an American of 692,100. I get what should be the average damages to the average American

Which is \$99.05 rounded dollars per person for the data breach
But if I take the average cost to the consumer for each data breach \$242.00 and subtract \$99.05
I see that even this settlement is short by \$142.95 per each person in this class action suit,
My suggestion to make things fair is to add 3 zeros to the total settlement
To make the settlement 7,500,000,000.00 7.5 Billion. That is .143129771 of Larry Page's Net
worth. We know that he will pay nothing because Google Parent Company will pay it.
If I take the fraction .143129771 times the average Americans net worth they would be
awarded \$99.05 each.

You must also keep in mind that millions of Americans who were harmed by this data breach
have a net worth of only \$97,290 In other words, 50% of the population has a net worth below
that threshold, and 50% has a net worth above it.

<https://www.businessinsider.com/personal-finance/net-worth-to-be-wealthy-at-every-age-2019-8>

Based on average court costs for speeding since Google is the fastest search Engine on the
planet I would propose an award of \$123 which is on the low end of what the average person
with average income would have to pay for a traffic ticket

<http://www.circuit7.net/traffic/violation-fines>

That amount would only be a slightly harder slap on the wrist for one of the
richest companies in the world.

To summarize I do not believe that the fine is going to amount to any change by Google who
cares more about money than the information they Are suppose to protect I believe that they
will do this again and you are the only person who can get their attention.

Sincerely,
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8/7/2020

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Google Plus Data Litigation
Attn: Settlement Objections
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Submitted Electronically via <https://www.googleplusdatalitigation.com/>

Notice of Objection to Settlement

In re Google Plus Profile Litigation, **Case No. 5:18-cv-06164-EJD**

To Whom It May Concern:

I, a Settlement Class Member, am writing to provide formal written notice to **submit an objection** of the Settlement in this case, which received preliminary approval on June 10, 2020. I am submitting with the understanding that the Class Counsel will present it to the Court.

During the period of time between 2015 and 2019, I have suffered damage as a result of Google's failure to protect private information with respect to the exposure of non-public Profile Information as a result of the software bugs Google announced on October 8, 2018 and December 10, 2018.

The grounds for Objection are as follows:

1. The Settlement is not fair, reasonable, or adequate.
 - a. The Settlement neither recognizes nor provides relief appropriate to the severity of the injury. The unlawful and negligent exposure of one's private information without consent is inherently seriously damaging. Furthermore, it can and does lead to identity theft, targeting for spam and scams, the theft of private information, and other vulnerabilities to individuals with nefarious or malicious intent.
 - b. The monetary relief is inadequate and insignificant. The Settlement, as proposed, specifies relief "on a pro rata basis up to an initial maximum distribution of US\$5.00 per Claimant ... If sufficient funds remain ... the

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allocation shall be recalculated on a pro rata basis up to a maximum distribution of up to US\$12.00 per Claimant. For clarity, the maximum Settlement Payment to be made to any single Claimant shall not exceed US\$12.00.” Payments up to \$12.00 are insignificant to the average person and do not provide adequate relief appropriate to the severity of the injury caused by the negligent failure of Google to protect consumers’ and Claimants’ data.

c. The punitive and deterrent effects of the Settlement are inconsequential.

Google’s controlling company, Alphabet Inc., is valued by market capitalization at nearly one trillion dollars (approximately \$999,820,000,000.00 as of this writing). The Fund established by the Settlement is \$7.5 million, or a mere 0.00075% of Alphabet’s market capitalization. This Settlement’s punitive effect, therefore, is near zero, similar to the monetary relief provided to each Claimant. The deterrent effect of the Settlement is also near zero, which is a major failure of the Settlement. Google’s ongoing business activities and growing technological infrastructure means it controls, stores, and manages an unimaginably vast trove of private data. Over 1.8 billion people worldwide have Google accounts, which means that Google has access to the private data of over 20% of the global population. When considered in the scope of Google’s wealth and access to private data, this Settlement is woefully inadequate and unfairly privileges

Google.

2. The compensation to the Class Counsel is disproportionately great. The Settlement Fund shall be used to pay “attorneys’ fees not to exceed 25% of the Settlement Fund and costs and expenses not to exceed \$200,000.00.” While monetary relief to Claimants who actually bore the injury as a result of Google’s actions is capped at a measly \$12.00, the attorneys’ compensation is capped at \$1,875,000.00 plus compensation for costs and expenses for a total of over two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00). The compensation to attorneys is incomprehensibly disproportionate to the monetary relief to each Class Member, which is of even greater offense when considering the inconsequential effects and inadequate nature of the Settlement, as explained above.

I ask, with humility and appreciation for your work in the provision of Justice, that the Court decline the terms of the Settlement and require the parties to propose a Settlement which provides fair, reasonable, and adequate monetary relief for injuries to the Class. I ask that the Court only approve a Settlement which establishes punitive and deterrent effects for future

negligence in the handling of sensitive data. I ask that the Court ensure that the Class Counsel are paid proportionately to the monetary relief offered to Class Members. Thank you.

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Accompanying Declaration Submitted under Penalty of Perjury:

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have examined the statement of facts presented in this Objection and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Date: 8/10/2020

Signed,

Aneesh Jain

ID No. 174

Think the lawyers get too much. Why can't they be paid a reasonable fee for their involvement. Every time there are cases like this the injured party get enough money to buy a cup of coffee while the attorneys get rich.

ID No. 176

STATEMENT OF OBJECTION

LEONARD A. HILL
CATHARINE A. STEVULAK

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CATHYANDLEN@GMAIL.COM

We object to the proposed settlement.

Class actions like these are not much different from extortion or a protection racket, and are largely an insiders' game where you run across the usual suspects again and again. Another economic "subset" are the third party administrator outfits who administer the mailings, solicit votes, "pay" settlements. The bench should be more than a rubberstamp for these actions.

It seems a shame that young attorneys are being encouraged to file these kinds of cases rather than work for a living.

ID No. 177

To whom it may concern:

my name is Dominique Peddicord and I am contacting you today to object to the terms of this settlement offer. If this suit is in anyway related to the breach of my personal information that led to various problems which google has refused to assist me with over several years, then I would love to be included in the class action suit. I am disappointed by the maximum settlement payment of 12.00! I actually feel a bit insulted by this offer because the stress and anxiety caused by this problem is worth far more than that.....I have had my accounts hacked repeatedly, have had suspicious activity within my financial accounts, have lost irreplaceable family photos and hours of legal research notes.....and it didn't end there. I appreciate the plaintiffs ability and willingness to take legal action against google....if I had the financial resources to do so myself...I would have done this a long time ago. However, if the settlement amount is over 7 million dollars, I cannot understand why individual payments would be reduced to only 12.00 each.

I have been offered to take part in multiple class action suits in the past , but never joined because I didnt truly feel there had been any real harm on my part. I am not one to get money hungry just because the opportunity presents itself. However I believe this time I have experienced more than enough in personal damages to justify seeking compensation.

I hope that the administrator of this lawsuit will see my point of view and make appropriate changes to the termsif not I will have to decline in the offer to join in this suit.

thank you in advance for your time and consideration in this matter.
sincerely,

Dominique Peddicord
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254-913-5385

ID No. 179

My privacy is worth more than \$12.

Sincerely,

Travis.pendell726@gmail.com (send what you think it is worth to that pay pal and i'll decide if Im going to go back to a linux distro)

ID No. 181

08/12/2020

To Whom It May Concern,

So the victims get \$5 and the lawyers get \$3 Million?

Fuck Google and fuck that.

Sincerely,
Michael Bowman

ID No. 182

To the Settlement Administrator,
For case *In re Google Plus Profile Litigation*, Case No. 5:18-cv-06164-EJD

Thank for taking the time to read this letter, I am formerly writing an objection to the fact that while it is good for this hearing to be had for any possible break in my personal information through Google, but a maximum \$12 dollars if that is the amount is not nearing sufficient in my mind for data breach for the common person. Please consider increasing the amount one may receive in compensation is this ruling is in favor of those who have been affected.

On the winning side,

Ryan Edward Bump

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Thank for taking the time to read this letter, I am formerly writing an objection to the fact that while it is good for this hearing to be had for any possible break in my personal information through Google, but a maximum \$12 dollars if that is the amount is not nearing sufficient in my mind for data breach for the common person. Please consider increasing the amount one may receive in compensation is this ruling is in favor of those who have been affected.

On the winning side,

Ryan Bump

ID No. 184

Everyone loses here except the Lawyers, I am sure they get 33.3 percent to 40 percent of the settlement plus costs. Google has the expense of paying out 7.5 million plus having to defend themselves (again the defense lawyers for Google love this) on behalf of a group that gets around 10 to 12 dollars each?

I thought Lawyers were supposed to do what is best on behalf of their clients, but this is all a money grab for them. In my opinion these class action suits should be dismissed with more regularity, if Google made mistakes they should be punished in other ways. Class action suits have ruined smaller companies in the past, companies unlike Google that can easily afford to pay millions to lawyers. Companies are the ones that keep people employed not Lawyers. Every company that employs over 100 people should not need to employ an in house legal counsel to fend off every frivolous lawsuit.

I know I sound like a person that hates Lawyers but that is not true, both of my Grandfathers were Lawyers and my uncle. One of them was the President of the Pennsylvania Bar Association named Joseph H. Jones. He died a few years ago but in his late years he did not like the way the law was heading with everyone trying to get rich via lawsuit.

My opinion won't change anything but wanted to take this opportunity to voice it.

Very Respectfully,

Rob Christie

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ID No. 185

Google Plus Data Litigation
Attn: Settlement Objections
P.O. Box 58220
Philadelphia, PA, 19102

Any Objection must be in writing and must:

- a. Clearly identify the case name and number, **In re Google Plus Profile Litigation, Case No. 5:18-cv-06164-EJD**;
- b. Include the full name, address, telephone number, and email address of the person objecting;

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- c. Include the full name, address, telephone number, and email address of the Objector's counsel (if the Objector is represented by counsel);

I am not represented by counsel.

- d. State whether the objection applies only to the objector, to a specific subset of the Class, or to the entire Class, and also state with specificity the grounds for the Objection; and

I object to the settlement amount and terms of the settlement. I do not agree with a breach of the security of my personal data is equal to a dollar amount of \$12. Per the context of my objection, this would apply to the entire class.

My grounds are that identity protection costs more than \$12 over the course of the length of time google plus was active (2011-2019) and the period this litigation addresses (2015-2018). Identity protection would be worth less than the protected person's personal information, otherwise they would not use that service. Please see the below graphic from Life-Lock (identity theft protection), which

states that basic protection is \$9.99 per month which was retrieved 8/12/2020:

LIFELOCK STANDARD	LIFELOCK ADVANTAGE	LIFELOCK ULTIMATE PLUS
\$ 9 ⁹⁹ /mo* for first year	\$ 19 ⁹⁹ /mo* for first year	\$ 29 ⁹⁹ /mo* for first year
START MEMBERSHIP	START MEMBERSHIP	START MEMBERSHIP
\$11.99 after first year. Pricing details below.*	\$22.99 after first year. Pricing details below.*	\$34.99 after first year. Pricing details below.*
 \$25,000 Stolen Funds Reimbursement***	 \$100,000 Stolen Funds Reimbursement***	 \$1 Million Stolen Funds Reimbursement***
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Identity & Social Security Number Alerts*✓ Credit Monitoring: One-Bureau*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ SSN and Credit Alerts*✓ Bank & Credit Card Activity Alerts*✓ Alerts on Crimes in Your Name	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ SSN and Credit Alerts*✓ Bank & Credit Card Activity Alerts*✓ Alerts on Crimes in Your Name✓ Annual 3 Bureau Credit Reports + Credit Scores*✓ 401(k) & Investment Activity Alerts*

My google account was active in 2011 and was active during the period cited in this litigation. \$12 would not cover more than a month of identity protection. And since, as discussed previously, my identity must be worth more than the protection I would purchase to keep it safe. So it would be more than the \$12 I would gain from this settlement.

In using google's service, I expect to be notified if my identifying information will be given to any kind of app or plugin, so I can make the decision to opt out (my own personal identity protection). This decision was taken from me and I have not been provided with a way to determine who has my information and what they have done with that information. \$12 is not going to get me that knowledge. For that knowledge I would have to pay Life-Lock \$19.99 (see Alerts on Crimes in Your Name).

- e. Be verified by an accompanying declaration submitted under penalty of perjury or a sworn affidavit.

I verify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on 8/12/2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized initial 'J' followed by a series of connected, flowing lines that form the rest of the name.

ID No. 207

Several times a year I get notices that I'm eligible for a few dollars from some class action. Once again here comes another trojan horse for lawyers. God knows you'll get a huge payday while the actual injured class members will get enough for what... a cheap takeout lunch? I'm sure any responsible monopolist corporation keeps a fund for paying off leeching lawyers such as yourself. Class action awards as routinely approved by the courts are nothing but a state sanctioned protection racket. No one benefits but the lawyers.

This suit isn't about holding Google to account. Per usual this is about getting lawyers paid. Truly holding Google to account might motivate them to change their behavior. And money is the only thing that motivates a rapacious corporation.

I object to this settlement as being so meaninglessly small to Google that it represents neither punishment for these particular abuses, nor deterrent from any future abuses. If the court believes the claimants have made their case then the court should insist on a settlement that will truly motivate Google to change its behavior.

EVERY class member should get \$1500, not just the class representatives.

And lawyers who are found to be pursuing class actions that are so obviously motivated by only self interest should be disbarred.

ID No. 208

**Declaration in Support of identity theft claim &
Objection to Class Action Settlement No. 18-cv-6164**

I, Raphael M. Pantoja I, declare the following:

Before the October 2018 Data Leak by Google, I registered for a Google+ account while I resided in San Diego, California. After October 2018, and my re-location to Europe for two years, my personal information was accessed, obtained or compromised from this account with Google by unauthorized third parties.

This unauthorized access to my personal information caused the identity theft and misuse of my existing personal credit card accounts now resulting in financial losses and costs incurred in both civil claims (collection practices) initiated by at least four (4) creditors, and financial challenges and expenses in obtaining or retaining credit.

Based on Google's unfair business practices, I am currently suffering financial hardship and injury of the kind that includes loss of money and property; identity theft-victimization; improper disclosure of my personal information to unauthorized parties; diminution in value of my personal information; consequential out-of-pocket losses for procuring credit freezes and protection services; identity theft monitoring and the other expenses relating to my identity theft losses and defaults. These harms continue given the fact that my personal information remains in Google's possession, and also in the hands of those who obtained it without my consent.

In addition, I am now financially burdened with having to correct fraudulent charges and information appearing on my credit reports and I am constantly obligated to monitor these credit reports for future inaccuracies. I have been forced to close existing bank accounts and open new ones, and the legal expenses of disputing charges with creditors and credit reporting agencies are gradually mounting.

In sum, the monetary damages I have suffered under these circumstances and as a result of Google's deliberate breach and violation of my privacy rights, and also resulting in actual identity theft and misuse of my personal credit, amounts to a minimum of \$25,000.00 as a member of the subject certified class action in federal court.



Raphael M. Pantoja I

ID No. 209

GOOGLE PLUS PROFILE LITIGATION

CASE NO. 5:18-CV-06164-EJD (VKD)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Honorable Judge or Officer of the Court,

I received notification of the class action lawsuit. Although I understand its nature, I do not understand how valuable confidential personal information is improperly made available to unauthorized parties and as compensation I am to receive twelve dollars US. Settlements in their very nature are needed for amicable dispute resolutions. Furthermore, I recognize not all disputes should be argued in a court of law, but this settlement seems woefully short of proper compensation for me – the little guy.

With respect, it is my information that potentially could be used for malicious purposes. If I am to act reasonably, I need to take steps to keep my name and impacts to credibility intact. Those steps will cause unforeseen costs to me and my family in the wake of this incident that will last potentially for years after the settlement is reached. Please consider this.

Lastly, please determine why the class action plaintiffs are so willing to settle the case where the individual(s) impact (potentially harmed) are to receive twelve dollars US versus their compensation for administering the lawsuit. Consider the limited financial resources me, the little guy, must have to fight off actions, which could be and should be avoided at all costs. Clearly, the defendant did not spend enough to check and recheck processes and quality reviews needed to prevent this. Google is a multibillion-dollar company and for the little guy this equates to twelve dollars US – maximum payout.

Just does not seem right. That is why I wrote this objection to the settlement knowing I will be bound to the settlement outcome. I thank you for the time taken to consider these points.

Respectfully and sincerely,

Michael F. Wheeler
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ID No. 210

Kathleen Marie Jennings-Vecchione

1371 3rd St. NE Bldg. D

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863.207.8184 August 18, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

Regarding The Class Action Suit against "Google", I think it's a joke that I MIGHT Receive only up to \$12.00, when the courts have decided that Google should shell

Out over \$7,500,000.00 for their actions.

As far as I'm concerned, that's "hosing me" not to mention a lot of other people

Although I really could care less about them, I feel my pockets should be lined a lot

Thicker than twelve USD.

I am willing to negotiate a fair settlement, out of court of course; and you can trust

Me NOT to disclose nor slander "GOOGLE" in any way.

Thank you in advance,

Kathleen "Kat" Jennings-Vecchione

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8/18/2020

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Thank you.

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Accompanying Declaration Submitted under Penalty of Perjury:

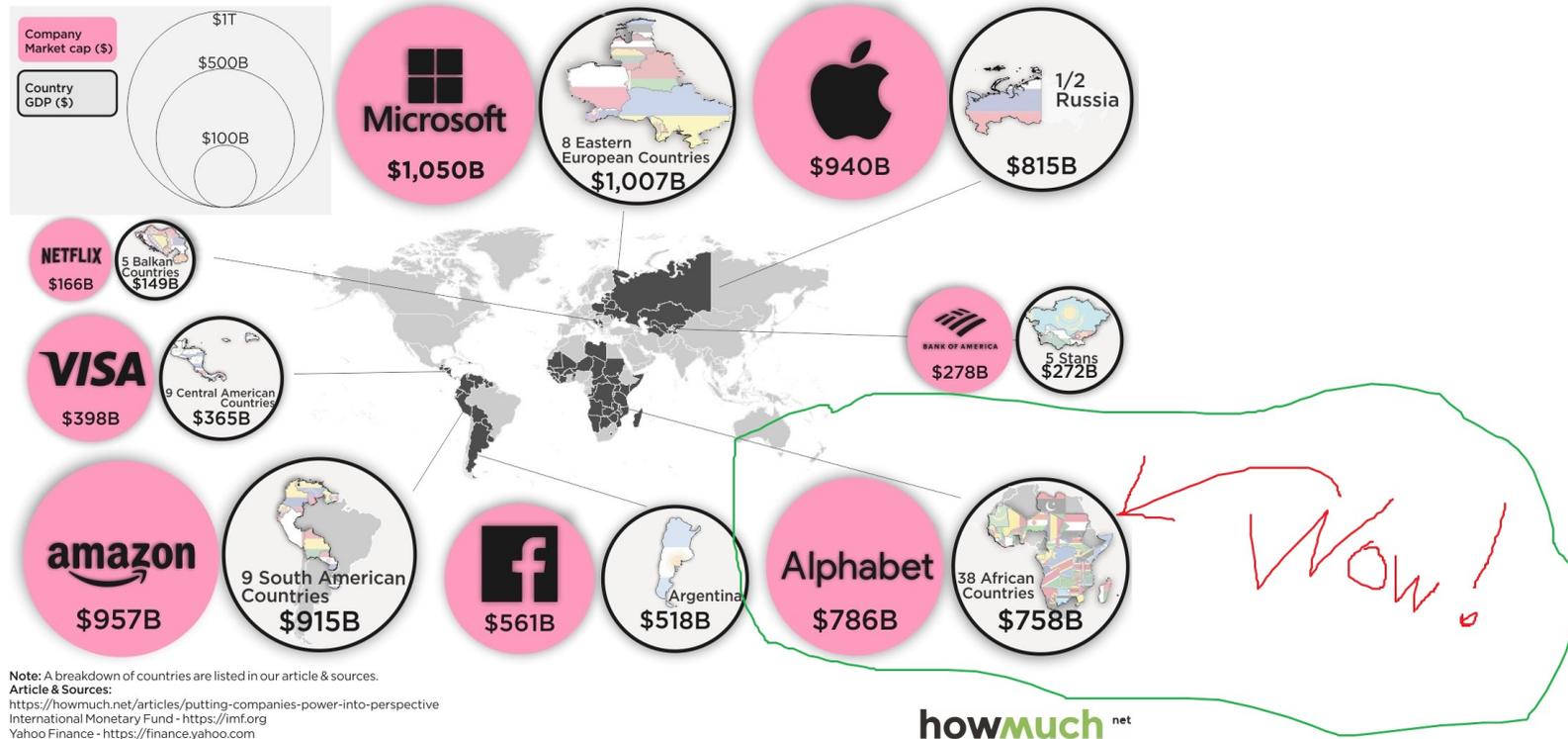
Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have examined the statement of facts presented in this Objection and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Date: 8/18/2020

Signed,

Nhut Nguyen

ID No. 212



Whereas, this security breach was on a service that most users were essentially forced to sign up for, and was then ignored and neglected to the point that it created a massive hole for unauthorized access to private information, I feel that the settlement is far too low in relation to the amount of people affected. Additionally, considering the company paying the settlement is Google, and Alphabet, Inc., which are among the richest companies in the world with higher annual profits than many countries' GDPs, it seems a little ridiculous to only settle for \$7.5 million dollars. It's a blatantly obvious symbolic value. They're not being punished in any way. That small of an amount means nothing to them. They'll absorb that impact in less than a month and forget any of this ever happened, just like they forgot to maintain Google Plus.

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Case Name: In re Google Plus Profile Litigation

Case Number: 5:18-cv-06164-EJD

Person Objecting:

Craig Cavins

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Austin, TX 78735

Phone: 512-809-9545

Email: craig.cavins62@gmail.com

Objector's Counsel: None

Objection: Applies to the entire Class. My objection is simple: Class Member may receive a cash payment of up to \$12.00, whereas the attorneys can be paid up to \$1,875,000. That's grossly unfair. I further object that the requirement to submit "an accompanying declaration submitted under penalty of perjury or a sworn affidavit" is an undue burden that may be intended to discourage objections. Perhaps the attorneys who are getting up to \$1.875M could justify generating a sworn affidavit, but I'm only getting potentially \$12.00, so it's ridiculous to comply with this requirement.

Verifying Declaration: I am requesting that the Court fully accept and consider this Objection, please see the above reasoning.

Sincerely,

Craig Cavins

ID No. 216

This settlement is astonishingly inadequate. The claim form and other documents require a good deal of a claimant's time—all for \$5.00, while the lawyers receive \$1,875,000 in fees plus \$200,000 for costs. Worse than the lawyers' greed is the minuscule compensation paid by Google—chump change as a pay off for the lawyers (and their friends/relatives who are the class members).

I object.

William Weiner
williamweiner@gmail.com

ID No. 217

I (Tim2Times) am an artist who once was aired on Google Play. I object to just a maximum of 12\$. For all the hardwork and uploading I believe I should be credited with at least 1 download per song for removing the files in the first place. The google play portal was an gateway to fans and users who may not be aware of the conversion to youtube music. The transfer of files can cause a big fall in stats, for listeners and a big fall in opportunity as a emerging Artist.

Timothy Canady

Former Military Police

Artist: Tim2Times

Paypal: canadytimothy@gmail.com

Asking: Download royalties for every upload removed including 'Tim2Times' .

ID No. 218

a. Case

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b. Objector:

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tronster.hartley@gmail.com

c. Objector's counsel:

n/a

d. Objection:

Objection is in regards to the entire Class.

A disproportionate amount of the settlement will be retained by the lawyers. Amounts from the 25% of the fund and up to \$200,000 in expenses is egregious. The lawyers cut of the settlement should be reduced to no more than 5% (\$375,000) with the additional settlement funds being given to the claimants.

e. Declaration

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on 8/26/2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tronster Hartley', is written over a light gray rectangular background.

Tronster Hartley

ID No. 219

8/28/2020

To whom it may concern,

I object to the settlement in that \$5-\$12 per claimant is hardly worth anyone requesting payment. The only ones that would seem to benefit here seem to go Google to avoid liability and plaintiffs' attorneys. How about designate a charity or another non-profit organization to receive the money? That would actually be meaningful. You could also consider giving class action members the option to donate the money. That might actually encourage more people to participate.

Very truly yours,

Chris McNulty
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ID No. 220

In re: Google Plus Profile Litigation, Case No. 5:18-cv-06164-EJD

Terry Seemann
3677 S 1100 E
Millcreek, UT 84106
(**) ***-**67
t*****nn@gmail.com

I submit my objection to the settlement on behalf of the entire Class. As the defendant is not required to produce such data, it has been estimated that defendant makes anywhere from \$10 to \$170 per user per year. The users who utilized Google+ are far more likely to use Google's services routinely, and as such, are expected to be on the higher end of that range. As such, I argue that limiting awards to \$5 initially and \$12 total is grossly inadequate for that amount of money defendant has made from said data. That does not include any award due to the breach of customer trust due to defendant's action/inaction. Additionally, for a company the size of Google/Alphabet, the award of \$7.5M is not sufficient to act as a deterrent for future misconduct.

ID No. 221

My objection to this lawsuit is regarding the payment for claims. Google Plus is being sued over a security breach, and yet requires claimants to give them a banking account number or a paypal account number in order to receive a settlement payment. I do not feel comfortable sharing this sensitive personal information with Google Plus. This is a company who has been proven untrustworthy – there is no way I'm going to hand over additional private information to them. Google Plus should be required to offer a mailed check option for claim payments. Although I am an affected party, I will not be able to make a claim unless this payment option is offered. I believe many others feel similarly to myself.

ID No. 225

September 6, 2020

Re: Google Plus Profile Litigation Case No. 5:18-cv-061664-EJD(VKD)

Att: Settlement Administrator,

On August 6, 2020, I Millac Chung has received an email from Google informing me that I am entitled to a class settlement regarding Google + Social Media platform that has been compromised to certain app developers. I commend you for keeping our tech company accountable and safeguarding customers' information, however, I hereby would like to object to this lawsuit for the following reasons:

1. In 2018 Google had announced that its platform had experienced software bugs between 2015-2018. Google was transparent enough to inform the public that there was a problem.
2. With the rise in technology, there is also a rise in hackers who would like to do harm by creating havoc and confusion. Should a company be punished for others' wrongdoing?
3. Technology is growing at such a rapid pace that we cannot even keep up with all its harmful inventions.

I propose an alternative plan than suing Google. We should find solutions and not fall for the bait of malicious people who would seek to erase any accomplishment that has put America on the map. I propose that Google should allocate certain amount of money and individuals to research ways in which they can safeguard customers' information. This may be paying certain employees to create bugs and solving them. While this is just a drop in the bucket, at least its a start.

Sincerely,
Millac Chung

ID No. 227

9/8/2020

John Wuller
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Objection regarding:
In re Google Plus Profile Litigation, Case No. 5:18-cv-06164-EJD

To whom it may concern,

Hello! My name is John Wuller. I am a member of the Settlement Class, and I am writing to submit my formal Objection to the court regarding the settlement made.

During the specified period, I had a Google Plus profile, and I believe I have suffered damage due to Google's negligence and failure to protect my private information online by exposing my non-public Profile Information. I submit this Objection and I believe that it applies to the entire class.

I submit this objection based on the following grounds:

1. **The Settlement does not provide a proper deterrent from future data breaches.** Google's parent company, Alphabet, is a trillion-dollar business (worth approximately \$1,078,020,000,000 at the time of writing). It is only the the third company to reach this high of a valuation, trailing only Apple and Microsoft, two of its competitors. For this negligence, in total, Google will be paying \$7.5 million. This is approximately a mere 0.000696% of their net worth. To them, this is a drop in a bucket, mere dust in comparison to how much they make by selling this same data. Having a settlement of so insignificant a price sends a signal to companies like Google that they can mishandle, leak, and abuse our data as much as they like because there won't be any significant consequences for them. Google handles billions of people's data. A settlement like this encourages Google (and other companies this size, both present and future) to be lax on their security policies, while a company of this size should have one of the strongest security policies.
2. **The relief for each individual user is inconsequential.** Given the above, the maximum amount paid to each individual user is breathtakingly small. Each of the individual users will only receive, at the very maximum, \$12. This amount is nearly insignificant for the average American, and does not provide sufficient relief compared to the damages caused by Google.

For these reasons, I ask that you please increase the penalty payed by Google to those affected by this data breach. While I would strongly prefer that these funds be distributed among those affected, I would be fine if the extra money from the penalty goes to public service, the government, or even to the attorneys. Regardless, this court case needs to send a signal that in America, you can't mishandle people's personal information without consequences. We need to show that America has standards, and that these standards cannot be violated. We need to show that America cares about its citizens and makes sure that everyone's information belongs to them, and not to some large corporation.

For these reasons, while keeping in mind the time and hard work put into this and all other cases, I ask that the court would impose a much larger fee on Google, one that will deter any trillion-

dollar company from allowing such a vulnerability to happen. Thank you so much for your time and work, and thank you for reading my Objection.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have examined the statement of facts presented in this Objection and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Date: 09/08/2020

Signed,

John Wuller

ID No. 228

Cameron Johnson
155 Paddock St
Watertown, NY
13601
254-493-4243

Objection as follows:

Having become weary of the loss of personal information, I object to receiving a settlement through paypal or ACH.

I request the option to receive remuneration by paper check.

Cameron Johnson

Cameron Johnson

ID No. 229

LAREA ARNETT

3323 Rosemary Trace Spring, TX 77386

September 12, 2020

Settlement Administrator
Google Plus Profile Litigation

Dear Settlement Administrator:

I wanted to file an objection to this case because this appears to be a settlement that will pay tiny \$12 checks to people who were not damaged by any actions of Google, it will not adequately compensate anyone who was actually damaged by the accessing of software (if anyone was) and it is just a mechanism for some lawyers to make a lot of money.

I think these types of litigation are disgusting and I don't even particularly like Google. (I don't even have Google as my default search engine.) I would never give Google information that I considered secret since Google's entire business model is to get data about users and sell it, and to target advertising to those users. On the other hand this litigation seems unfair to me. If app developers took data inappropriately they are the ones who should be sued, not Google.

Sincerely,

Larea Arnett

ID No. 230

September 15, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

(Settlement Administrator)

I am very disappointed to learn of the breach in my Google Account after using their product for some years.

My personal information is worth far more than \$12 & I do not agree with the reached settlement. My personal information should not have been compromised.

Sincerely,

Pamela R. Diggs

ID No. 233

I feel the settlement gives far too much money to attorneys and does nothing to really address the loss/behavior experienced by users.

This entire suit should be re-negotiated to address the real losses, not just pinch Google for a chunk of change that overwhelming benefits the attorneys and no-one else.

**Stuart Bobb
st.bobb@gmail.com**

**2116 Seven Lakes Drive
Loveland, CO 80538**

ID No. 234

I object to this settlement. The entire matter should just be thrown out of court. No harm was incurred by the class. This is simply a money grab by the attorney's and nothing more. The attorneys will make around \$2 million as a result of the lawsuit, that's over 25% of the settlement. Whereas the Class Representatives get \$1500 each, that's 0.02% of the settlement, and the class members will get a WHOPPING \$12 each, that's 0.00016% of the settlement.

This settlement grants absolutely ZERO to the class or its representatives, but reinforces the incentive for class action lawyers to pursue frivolous lawsuits like this one. The lawyers take away literally 1000 times more than any member of the class, and the class members are left with a pittance.

This entire lawsuit is absolutely ridiculous and completely without merit. It should be dismissed, with prejudice, and the representing lawyers fined for Google's legal expenses. These lawyers are parasites on our legal system, and are the definition of the bad apples that spoil the bunch.

Trying to pretend they are protecting me and over 400,000 other people as part of the class as my legal representatives is offensive and disingenuous. Their only purpose in this was to use the class as their leverage to enrich themselves.

In conclusion, I firmly and resoundingly object to this settlement and this lawsuit, because the entire thing should just be dismissed outright. If this is the only method of dismissal, then I request that the lawyers fees and rewards be capped at \$10,000 each instead of this egregious injustice.

Respectfully,
Brian Armstrong

ID No. 235

In re Google Plus Profile Litigation, Case No. 5:18-cv-06164-EJD

Beverly J Stockton

American Intercontinental University Online

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In re Google Plus Litigation, Case No. 5:18-cv-06164-EJD

I, Beverly J Stockton, object to the terms of this settlement in regards to the payout amount of \$5.00-\$12.00, as well as the \$200,000.00 payment to the attorneys because I would like to resolve this matter without an attorney. I am requesting a settlement of no less than \$180,00.00 through reconciliation, minus a 3.95%, or \$7,110.00, to reimburse the conciliator for his/her services and time. I do not wish to sue Google or take this to trial. Here I'm giving you conclusive evidence. Through various measures of abuse and attacks I have been lead straight towards the path to Hell. Indeed, what I am going to tell you literally happened, and is happening to me, word for word. All you need to do is read on to be completely convinced. As incredible and strange as it may seem, this long and exhausting cycle of abuse, attacks, and bad luck is EXACTLY why my life is trapped in misfortune, is "stagnating" and is accumulating increasingly insurmountable problems.

**THIS HAS TO CHANGE! SO THAT I CAN WATCH HAPPINESS ILLUMINATE MY
HORIZON!**

These problems are systematically ruining all my chances to build a Dream Life worthy of that name.

Here's the proof...

Below, I am going to reveal ALL these obstacles I face, one after the other, and you'll agree that I am right.

Here is, Word for Word what happened to me before the Google Plus leak of personal information, and what emerged after...

I have had my personal life passed ALL AROUND the internet which went viral. It contained some very dark, sensitive, and scary parts of my everyday life. It has come to my attention that web developers have also taken advantage of my personal information in the development of their apps. There are literally movies that contain my personal content. This all started in 2014 when my boyfriend and I were under surveillance by the FBI which was for two reasons. One reason is that my boyfriend severely abused me, many times to the point of near death. The second reason is because I found what I thought was human remains which I locked safely in my storage unit because I was too scared to take them to the police. The surveillance was of my everyday life watching everything I did. It got into the wrong hands and was posted on the internet. I was told it was leaked by a police officer, but I do not know for sure. Someone also posted a video online that I made of myself on my cell phone when my boyfriend put me in a life-threatening situation. It was me giving instructions for whoever found my phone to take it to police if I became missing or dead. I did not give anyone permission to post this video unless I was reported dead or missing. I then threw my phone into a parking lot while I was running from danger. It did not have any internet service on it. After this content went viral, people used my personal information that was leaked from my Google Plus account to find out everything about me, including the name and address of the bar I sometimes worked at. People started to stalk me at my job and in their cars while I was walking down the street. I couldn't get away from them because this attention caused me to get kicked out of the sleeping room my boyfriend rented and I once again became homeless walking the streets. At that time, I mostly lived on the streets of south Omaha. People shot at me with a gun on two different occasions and emptied an entire round both times. I don't know how all of the bullets missed me. It was like I had an entourage of people following me around everywhere I went. The police, fire department, and ambulances

would literally drive next to me while I was walking to make sure I made it safely to the abandoned houses I was living in. One time the police thought I was dead and sent in a canine dog to find me. I didn't even get to sleep much because people I didn't even know would stalk me into the abandoned houses and wake me up just to harass me or take pictures and video of me, or rob me. People who were supposed to be my friends as well as people I didn't know would invite me into their homes pretending to want to help me. Many of these days the temperature outside was below zero. They would let me take a shower while they stole my coat and shoes, even my clothes sometimes, and then kick me out of their homes wet with nothing to wear to keep me from freezing to death. Once when this happened, the police faked an argument with me and arrested me just so I could go somewhere warm with food and not freeze to death or starve. This is just a few damages I have suffered. The other problems are as follows...

- **Problem No 1:**

I am now suffering from chronic cases of bipolar disorder, ptsd, and social anxiety. It prevents natural solutions from taking effect in my life. So instead of gradually improving, every problem just gets worse by settling in my everyday life forever.

- **Problem No 2:**

I am the victim of a **Constant Lack of Money**. Which means that my life is always in the grip of dark thoughts with the dread of an awful future. Despite how brave I am in overcoming this clear injustice, it's obvious that lack of material resources is a powerful brake to all prospects for great and reassuring prosperity.

- **Problem No 3:**

I am suffering from a **terrible Lack of Love**. This brings on a profound feeling of loneliness and isolation. Even though I try to build genuine and lasting connections with others, a sad situation of rejection is destroying my hopes of a rich and fulfilling social life and love life.

- **Problem No 4:**

I am always suffering from a **Chronic Lack of Protection**. That's why I often feel like I'm in the wrong place at the wrong time...

That's also why I way too often am the prey to certain "hostility" from people I meet. Only a "magical boost" could get everything back in order for me...it is my dearest wish!

- **Problem No 5:**

Finally, I am the target of a **secret blockage** that only someone with great extrasensory powers is able to discover...I need to resolve this as soon as possible! Because without quickly resolving this occult problem, no beneficial Magic would be able to unblock this infuriating bolt trapping my Life in this constant painful position of insecurity.

The point about my current situation could not be clearer!

And I think that you can confirm things for me...That's exactly how things are, and I know you recognize them in the list of problems, some of which I have to face up to, a little more with every passing moment, and every passing day. Which inevitably immerses me in sadness and unfortunate despair.

You wanted proof, now you have it!

Somebody other than you, someone else, will not be able to relieve me...Much less promise me another Life, far better and far happier. The burden of my difficulties is so heavy with all these

problems, constantly adding themselves to each other, no “ordinary” magic would change that.
And yet...

Providence, the Invisible World, call it what you like, has guided me towards you. I need your help to sort it out.

I wouldn't be the respectable person that I am if I hadn't always had the sole goal of doing everything in my power to support and effectively help my fellow man...that's why I plan on using a portion of this money to donate back to the community. Most often, people in distress or with big problems, who deserve their share of luck, love, prosperity, and happiness have no one to turn to for help. This money will also help me become self-sufficient so that I may have the opportunity to reunite with my daughter Bella, and my sons Malachi and Sephirothe.

I can assure that you will not regret helping me.

Beverly Stockton



Re: Google Plus Litigation
Case No. 5:18-cv-06164-EJD

I Beverly Jay Stockton, declare that the information disclosed within my objection letter is true and valid. I also agree to keep the terms and decision of this settlement completely confidential, only to be shared between me and Google, and any legal representatives. I declare, certify, verify, or state that, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, the foregoing is true and correct.

Beverly Stockton
Beverly Stockton
9-21-20

Objection

What a slap in the face.

My privacy is worth well more than \$12 and that is way way less than Google made and is making off of my information.

\$14,000 is my request.

Please advise.

Vincent Olson

5624064995

Vinceolson@gmail.com

ID No. 237

8/4/2020

To whom it may concern,

I, Adam Finnegan, user of Google services, formerly object to the terms of this class action lawsuit in which the result offers no more than \$12.00 USD per Plaintiff. Google has cost many of us damages that far exceed this value determination, and, the ways in which damage has been sustained goes far beyond a data breach. Google have continuously engaged in active delisting and censoring anyone they deem unfavorable, even when there is no grounds for doing so. This should constitute a breach of contract, where they are offering us terms they do not intend to fulfill. The fact that my data has been breached is just additional harm, and the amount offered, is, quite frankly, a joke. It is an insult, like rubbing salt in open wounds. I reserve my right to sue Google, beyond the terms of this lawsuit, and I am writing to say that I do not forfeit any rights to sue Google in the future, even if I object to the terms of this lawsuit.

In the COVID19 crisis, many of us could be generating revenue on YouTube and through Google services, but are having traffic to our videos and websites circumvented so that potential views, fans, customers, and a general audience, are never able to see it or find it. I declare this a breach of contract, violating their own terms of service. Many of us are devalued and unheard, we are denied valuable opportunities to establish ourselves in a digital age. I am physically ill, cannot work a conventional job, and my hope was to someday find a way to make money through digital services, which Google and several other complicit tech firms have actively participated in phasing out opportunities for the average person.

Artificial Intelligence algorithms and software has done this intensely, and only gains momentum with each passing year, to the point where nobody sees anything you post, even when it does not include any content which could be considered as violating terms of service by putting out what they claim as disinformation. For instance, I run a self-help channel on YouTube, my only intention is to help people live a better life in this age of utter chaos. I do not promote violence, I am not political, I am not offensive, but entirely fair and compassionate. Yet, I am not able to reach an audience beyond a very insignificant number of people, such as 12 or less for any given post or content published, and it is certainly not due to a lack of interest on behalf of people. It is clear censoring, delisting, and minimizing who it reaches to such an extent, that those of us trying to make it do not even stand a chance. This is a major problem and everyone sees it. Therefore, I will conclude by saying I object to the terms of this lawsuit because it is a joke, but reserve my right to sue Google in the future regardless of what you or Google has to say about it.

Good Day,

Adam Finnegan

ID No. 238

August 4th, 2020

Objection to Settlement

I, Margaret Kacie Hanslik, of 801 Pioneer Trail, Dripping Springs, Texas 78520, object to the current settlement terms. My information was also compromised by Google Plus and is now on the "Dark Web" according to recent credit checks. I object to the current settlement amount as it is unreasonable restitution for the damages done. I cannot afford to protect my information after it was compromised and it has lead to significant issues. Google should be held responsible and accountable for all damage done to myself and my credit, as well as suffering from exposure of my private information to nefarious entities. The amount of \$12.00 per person is insufficient and unjust.

Sincerely,



Margaret Kacie Hanslik

ID No. 244

Good morning,

I would like to object to the requirement of submitting electronic payment information as part of the settlement plan. The very nature of this class action suit is Google's inability to properly store our information. With this in mind, I am not comfortable giving out my bank account information. I would challenge the court to allow for an option where Google mails paper checks to our home addresses if we so desire. Thank you.

Rosa Edwards (rosajedwards@gmail.com)
2186 N Alpine Ave
Fayetteville AR 72704

ID No. 245

The terms of this agreement are insulting. Google was irresponsible with our data, and has to pay an irrelevantly small fine. Then, Lawyers are collecting hundreds of thousands of dollars off of this, and paying out what will likely be less than \$5 to the actual victims. Lawyers shouldn't be able to make more money than they make for the victims, it seems to me like the lawyers and the judge both failed in their job of delivering anything remotely resembling justice. This is just some lawyers looking to make cash in our name.

I never agreed to waive my rights to sue. I never agreed to any of the terms of this. I certainly don't agree to the end result. An injustice was done against all victims by both Google and this court.

ID No. 246

FROM THE DESK OF

Leon Shaner

August 4, 2020

Google Plus Data Litigation
Attn: Settlement Objections
P.O. Box 58220
Philadelphia, PA, 19102.

In regard to Google Plus Profile Litigation, Case No. 5:18-cv-06164-EJD;

I am writing to object to the inadequate handling of the payment methods. The settlement administration only offers PayPal or direct deposit. There should be no assumption that claimants will have a PayPal account, nor should there be a requirement that any claimant share bank information with the class administrators.

Class administrators should be prepared to mail a paper checks so that claimants security and privacy can be maintained. I am eligible to file a claim, but cannot do so under the terms in which the payments are being handled.

Sincerely,



Leon Shaner

ID No. 248

202 Oakwood Avenue
Bogota, NJ 07603
August 3, 2020

To whom it may concern:

I am objecting to the settlement of case *In re Google Plus Profile Litigation*, Case No. 5:18-cv-06164-EJD.

Like all class action settlements, victims of Google's foul play will receive a paltry payout of \$12 while the lawyers involved walk off with 25% of the settlement plus fees. It is beyond disgusting that any court in a democratic nation would allow such a situation to be a reason for lawyers to walk away with a handsome prize while those affected get next to nothing. That the courts continue to allow such outcomes is a mockery of justice.

The instructions sent by Google for making an objection include the following:

- State whether the objection applies only to the objector, to a specific subset of the Class, or to the entire Class, and also state with specificity the grounds for the Objection; and
- Be verified by an accompanying declaration submitted under penalty of perjury or a sworn affidavit.

I do not know what these things mean, nor should it be expected that a lay person would know. Both strike me as undue burdens and I hope this letter will suffice for my objection. If there are any concerns I can be contacted at the address above or the email address or phone number below.

Sincerely,



(917) 496-0607. dakesh@gmail.com

ID No. 249

I must disagree on the settlement terms. To this day I continue to struggle with individuals attempting to and sometimes successfully trying to steal my identity and this has caused me much grief. Credit Cards have been hacked causing my bank to shut them down and even shutting the cards down while I was on vacation, leaving me stranded with no access to funds. If Google can provide correct security to the applications they develop or provide they should not be developed. Google should own up to their mistakes, mishandling and settle with their patrons correctly. Until you have been stranded, trying to figure out food and gas, you have no idea what I have been through!

ID No. 253

Dear Honorable Edward J. Davila,

Thank you for trying to stand up for the internet privacy rights of all people.

However, with all due respect, we both know that this sum of money is not substantial enough to prevent – even the slightest bit - more catastrophic irresponsibility with public data in the future from tech giants.

\$12? That is what someone stands to gain from this? That is supposed to mend the harm done? I pay Google more than that per year just for basic, basic data storage. I have begun paying more than \$100 / year to try to protect my privacy online. I would think the damages to each individual would rise at least to this level, but likely much more. You pay insurance to protect from the *higher* cost of potential harm.

What are the damages, really?

By using a Google email address and trusting them as a company with good standing in the United States, there are now countless websites that automatically recognize me. That means tracking, geotagging, flagging content that I watch and cross-referencing it with things that may be for sale. There is no way in hell that I find this sort of auto-curation to be a convenience. It is a living nightmare to walk through the digital downtown and have strangers pronounce the intimate things known about you. What is still worse is that we know these kinds of data breeches will be exploited, harvested, and people will be manipulated. Identities could be stolen. We know Political campaigns will use this data to propagandize me. Advertizes will use this data to propagandize me.

This country is already engaged in a a myriad of dangerous psychological games. The punishment for big tech companies must be much much higher for them to take seriously the very real harm they can do and have done to society.

Please reconsider the amount of money Google must pay to settle this lawsuit.

Thank you,

Evan Dawson
former Google+ member

ID No. 255

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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

6 ERIKA HERNANDEZ,

7 Plaintiff,

8 vs.

9 GOOGLE, INC. AND ALPHABET, INC.,

10 Defendant

Case No.: Class Action Complaint

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

- (1) UCL – Unlawful Business Practice
- (2) UCL – Unfair Business Practice
- (3) Negligence
- (4) Invasion of Privacy
- (5) California’s Customer Records Act

11 OBJECTION TO SETTLEMENT PAYMENT

12 Dated this 4th of August, 2020.

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Erika Hernandez self represented

15 According to page 9 section 37 of Case 5:18-cv-06164-EJD Document 1 Filed 10/08/18 the
16 estimated cost of cybercrime was \$298 in 2013. This is not including the hours spent calling the credit bureaus,
17 creditors, banks and others to report the crimes, dispute charges and change account information. I would like to
18 respectfully request a more reasonable payment of \$500 since I was a victim and have been notified by Experian that
19 my personal information along with passwords used on Gmail and google+ were found on the dark web.
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28 JURY TRIAL DEMANDED(1) UCL – UNLAWFUL BUSINESS PRACTICE(2) UCL – UNFAIR BUSINESS PRACTICE(3) NEGLIGENCE(4) INVASION OF PRIVACY(5) CALIFORNIA’S CUSTOMER RECORDS ACT

ID No. 256

CASE NO. 5:18-CV-06164-EJD (VKD)
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN
DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

My wife and I both have owned google pixels. She had the original pixel and we now both have the 3A pixel. It is my understanding that our privacy has been violated and they have breached their contract. We have paid approximately \$2100 for the three phones mentioned above. Our data may have been illegally sold as well. Certainly that is worth a lot more than \$12.

Patrick and Johanan Wells

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ID No. 260



This lawsuit is horseshit. You are horseshit. This class action is horseshit. In short, horseshit. Please log my complaint to your frivolous lawsuit, meant only to take money from a company (who I suspect you use all the time, ie GOOGLE), that was only trying to launch a product.

ID No. 261

**what do you expect giving users
of google+ 12 dollars is going to
do? We deserve more
compensation as our information
being breached cause impact our
personal life.**

ID No. 265

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: CASE NO. 5:18-CV-06164-EJD (VKD)

I object to the above mentioned case. The case is predicated on the fact that there is a software bug. I object to this because all software has bugs. Based on the information presented in the documentation, there was no mal-intent and it was not written purposely. This would set a dangerous precedent that all software companies can be sued for writing code. As this data does not appear to be exploited, this seems like a money grab from the litigants and ultimately ends up for a large payday for a lawyer and not the consumers which were affected.

The most dangerous bugs are available for searching via <https://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvekey.cgi?keyword=injection>. I used a keyword of "injection" as this is a common exploit.

I urge you to reconsider this case.

Regards,
Sage C. Russell IV

ID No. 271

from the desk of Max William Lauf

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August 4, 2020

Google Plus Data Litigation,
Attn: Settlement Objections

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Philadelphia, Pa.
19102

In re Google Plus Profile Litigation, Case No. 5:18-cv-06164-EJD, I write this to the best of my knowledge and ability and under penalty of perjury.

To whom it may concern,

Kindly consider my objection to this settlement, as follows:

Measuring this case's damage in dollars and cents is, in a sense, to skirt the true value of Big Tech's malfeasance — namely, the riches Google and others have mined and refined from our data. We are, as humans, held hostage by the fact that free-as-in-beer communications services such as those provided by Google and Facebook have become a woven component of our social fabric.

Like, sure, I could pay for my own email domain. I might have to start buying 20 pound bags of potatoes instead of one or two potatoes at a time, but that's not the point. Rather, that many Americans cannot in any way budget for that subscription, and I shouldn't need to explain why this is fundamentally a human rights problem.

But here we are in 2020, stuck in our homes, decrying the powers that be through social media services that said powers own in full, all on account of a perfect shit storm caused by the collision of two hot-air pressure systems: political failure in broadcast regulation, and the hubris of idiots who think themselves too smart for school because they can tell a computer what to do.

It is both deeply American and un-American that someone out there can suck enough venture capital dick to reach the point where it's small change to build an information collection network attempting to compete with Facebook and then, when it fails, settle to buy off any users affected using roughly, what, about 0.001 percent of their market capital?

So my objection is not to contest this suit, but rather in solidarity with those, illiterate like me, trapped economically by the likes of Google's actions in this case — my procedural or linguistic understanding of our legal system is poor, but perhaps the best analogy would be an amicus brief?

Anywho, I'd just like my thoughts as a former Google+ user to be known, and thank you for letting me get that off my chest.

Many regards,



Max William Lauf

ID No. 273

8/4/2020

RE: Google settlement Objection.

I object.

I object to the greed and hubris of the lawyers that think it is their place to sue for a class action settlement when clearly no one but themselves will see any benefit for the perceived wrong.

You, the lawyers that take it upon themselves to seek a payday in the guise of public service, go fuck yourself. You have been doing it to the public for so long you should be pretty dam good at it.

Eat a bag of dicks.

Michael Inscore

ID No. 274

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August 8th, 2020

Re: "*In re Google Plus Profile Litigation*", Case No. 5:18-cv-06164-EJD

To: Honorable Edward J. Davila of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California

I am writing to you to request and urge you to deny this settlement amount that applies to all members of the entire Class as well as deny the Class Representatives Service Awards allotment from the settlement.

It is my conclusion that this settlement was chosen as retributive justice, which I find an issue, as it does not acknowledge the circumstances surrounding the offenders resources. In the face of such a privileged company as Google, this settlement amounts to nothing more than a slap on the wrist and if the punishment does not serve to dissuade the offender in the future then that offender will continue with impunity. When Google intentionally and deliberately suppressed their data leak, from those affected and the public, they had already acknowledged that their reputation outweighed the legal obligation and financial liability. If this settlement goes through Google will know the exact price it will cost them the next time they choose to make a calculated business decision.

Furthermore, I do not consider the \$1,500 financial payments per Class Representatives appropriate when only a \$5-\$12 compensation is given to all the Class members. If this settlement is approved, the Class Representatives will have failed their legal responsibility to represent the interest of all members and will have effectively traded the legal rights of Class Members in exchange for financial gain. It is both appalling and disgusting especially when the notification of this settlement was presented in a manner analogous to phishing scams complete with broken links.

For all of the above mentioned reasons, I urge you to please reconsider this settlement.

Regards,
B.C.

ID No. 275

Battlestalentmgmt@gmail.com

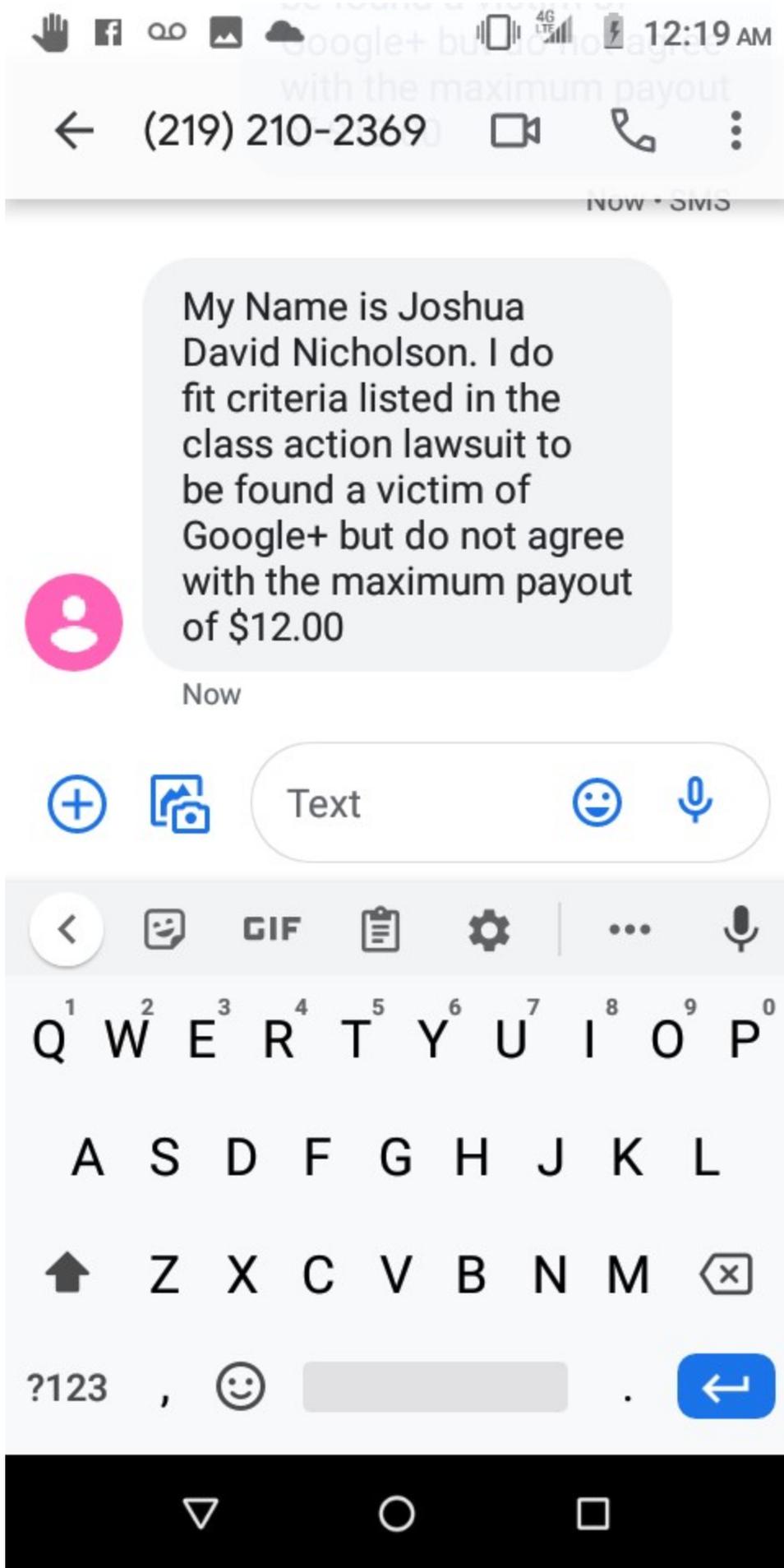
Settlement Objections,

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I Joshua David Nicholson AGREE to the 25% Lawyer and applicable services fee of my named award of \$1,000,000. Please email me for further contact and bank information upon settlement. Thank you for your help and honesty. Joshua D Nicholson. Aug 5 2020

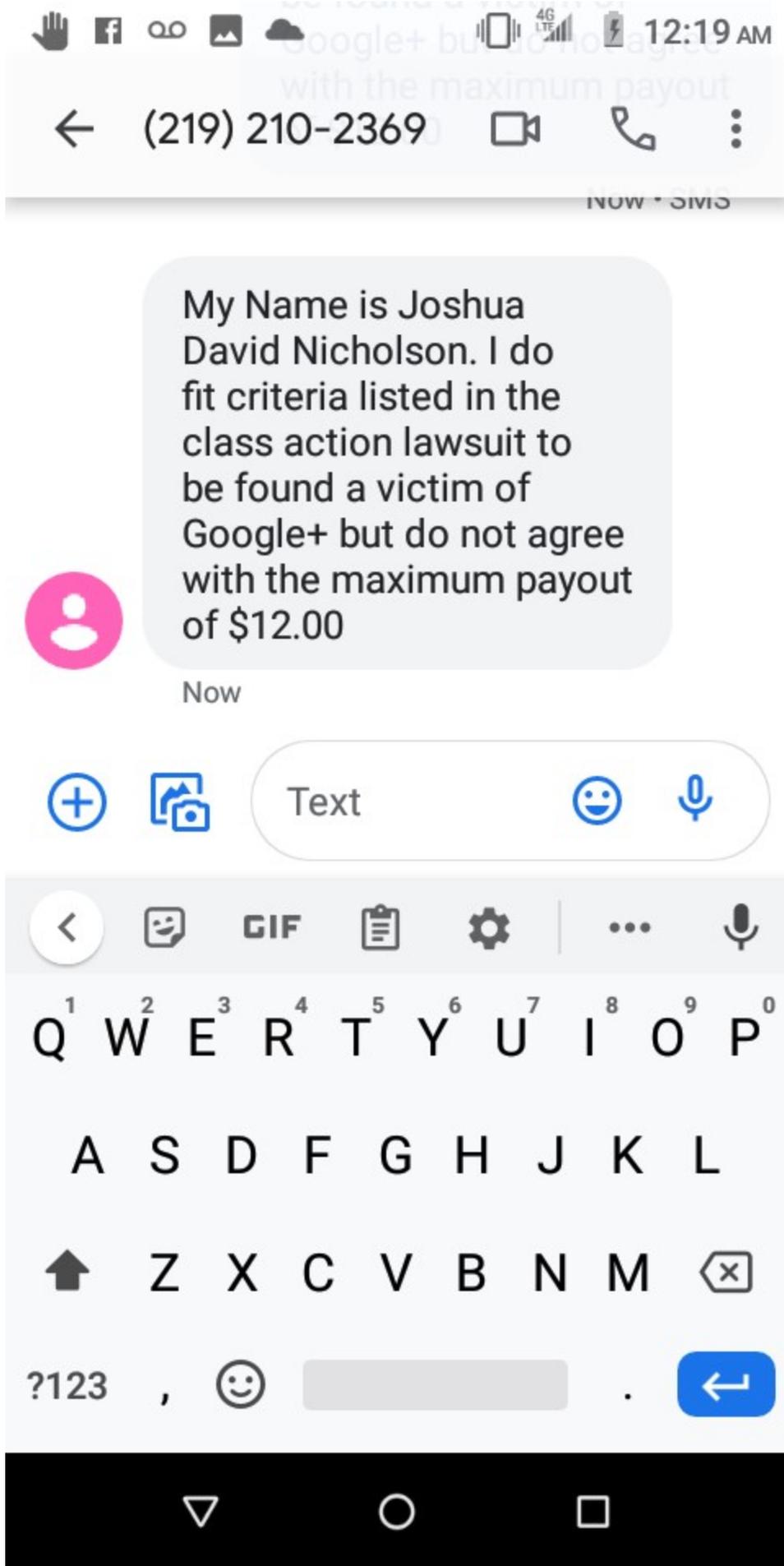
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Thank you



Text





ID No. 279

Jeremy S. Pate
 Google Plus Data Litigation
 Attn: Settlement Objections
 8/4/2020

Objection to Settlement: Full Potential Detriment Not Captured.

Due to widely interchangeable contracts and a vast timeframe in which users were potentially left susceptible, the true impact cannot be gauged properly without an itemized list of products or services offered during this period with options to mark whether they were applicable or not. Users who maintained service for the entirety of the affected time frame with multiple accounts, like me, struggle to surmise if the settlement value equates to the detriment in which has yet to fully realize and(or) be absorbed.

Initial engagement with this situation alone falls short of the offered settlement. Situations like this involved with companies as large as this should never cause the consumer to second guess their platform, services, or goods. It is important to maintain that unspoken bond as this type of interaction affects other human to human interactions. Make your people feel secure again for it will yield much more fruit long term.

In the end, I object to the settlement on the basis stated above and on what I have said here. Not enough information provided to determine the true detriment and not having the capacity to, alone, gather accurate information to form a decision.

I hope I was able to articulate my thoughts and concerns adequately. If further clarification is needed please contact me via the email in which communication initially began.

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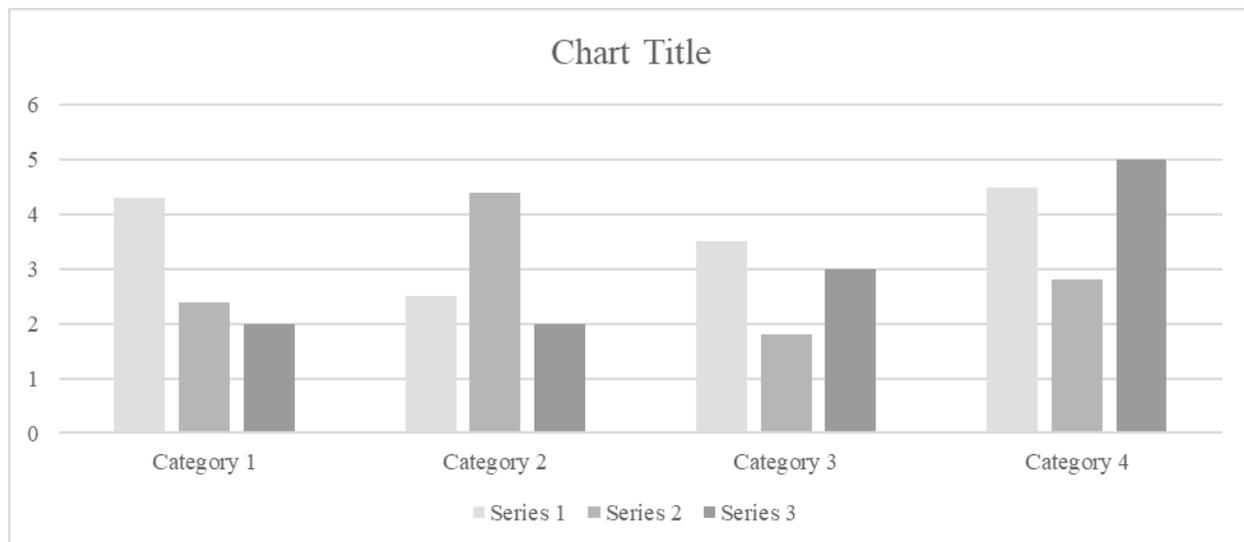


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ID No. 283

My Objection

It is an absolute disgrace to see our legal system being abused for such frivolous lawsuits. I would like for the court to note that Attorneys' fees will not exceed 25% of \$7.5M which equal \$1,875,000 and cost/expenses of \$200,000 totaling \$2,075,000... In my opinion this is just some sleazy way for lawyers to make easy money. These bottom feeding low life lawyers behind this case can take my \$12.00 and stick it where the sun don't shine. |

ID No. 285

Memo

To: Court in charge of Google+ Class Action Lawsuit

From: Steve Johnson – a Google+ user

I'm looking at a summary of the proposed settlement in the Google+ Class Action lawsuit and am APPALED at how little is being offered to the users who were directly impacted by the breach.

A cash payment of \$12 will do nothing to assist users who were impacted by the data breach. Please consider making a **significant** increase in the amounts being offered to Google+ users.

Thank you for your time

Steve Johnson

STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE ZIP CODE
T: TELEPHONE W: WEBSITE

ID No. 286

An Objection to the case filed against Google

August 5, 2020

Google Plus Profile Litigation
Case No. 5:18-CV-06164-EJD (VKD)

To Whom it may concern,

I do hereby object to this settlement for several reasons that I will describe below. Though I am convinced that Google does devious things with data, forcibly subjects their users to unwanted, and offensive political and social agenda paraphernalia, use profits garnered from users to support these despicable agendas, and they are generally guilty of the arrogant elitism that plagues so many anti-American companies in our day, they are not directly the guilty party in this particular settlement.

Firstly, the data breach that was caused by “the bug” in the software is not specific enough to hold Google accountable. Sure, there is a level of “guarantee” that they will protect user’s private information, but there is ALWAYS a way around security measures for parties that seek to steal information. This is a constant battle in cyber security wars. The only way to “guarantee” the privacy of your information is to avoid using digital devices and software that connects to the internet. Media platforms like Google+, Facebook, Twitter, etc., will always pose some risk to data being lost or stolen.

Secondly, it is frustrating and disappointing that our court system has an overabundance of entities that are always looking for ill gotten gains through abusing the law to extract billions of dollars for causes that are not justified. Parties that are not guilty of deeds of omission or commission, but they happen to fall on the wrong side of the way the laws or worded, interpreted, or manipulated, often fall prey to a corrupt system because they have “deep pockets”. Where are the companies that designed the apps that stole this information? Why are they not being brought to justice? It is as though, a good security guard is being prosecuted because a thief broke in and stole and destroyed property on his watch, and yet the criminal is not pursued because there is no gain to be gotten – this is NOT justice!

Unless it can be demonstrated that Google is directly responsible for bringing harm to it’s users through willful neglect, this case should be immediately thrown out by any court with the smallest degree of integrity and level of responsibility for justice. Instead, go after the manufacturers of the apps that breached the data.

Sincerely,
Armand Erwin - a free and willing user of Google despite much disappointment

ID No. 287

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In Reference to:

Google Plus Profile Litigation
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
CASE NO. 5:18-CV-06164-EJD (VKD)

Dear Settlement Administrator,

I wish to object to this class action settlement because this is just another legalized extortion attempt from greedy law firms and greedy lawyers. The "class members" do not benefit from the \$5.00 to \$12.00 they "may" be awarded, as this probably will have no impact on anyone's life. However, the law firms and lawyers, as usual, legally rob companies and individuals using these class action suits.

Being smart individuals in the legal world, surely one (or some) of you could introduce a better way to make companies and individuals accountable, and to pay penalties back to the public, using laws that govern and restrict greedy lawyers and law firms. In my opinion, the government should handle all of these "class action" suits, without any private or for-profit law firms.

Thank you for this opportunity to object!

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Jacquesmith22@gmail.com
August 5, 2020

GOOGLE PLUS PROFILE LITIGATION

CASE NO. 5:18-CV-06164-EJD (VKD)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Re; Objection with the court

To whom it may concern:

I am objecting on the terms that a settlement of a maximum of \$12 significantly diminishes the lasting affect I have endured as a result of my profile being exposed. I pay \$9.99 every month for google storage and have for years and believe that I am entitled to a sum commensurate the funds I have extended for the past 5 years.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Jacquesmith22@gmail.com

ID No. 289

DECLARATION OF LAURA WOLF

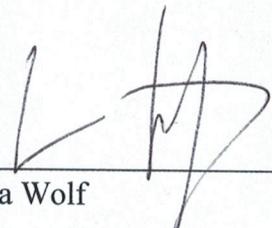
I, Laura Wolf, swear that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and information:

1. My name is Laura Wolf. I am over 18 years of age and am competent to make this declaration. I make the following statements based on my personal knowledge.

2. Attached as **Exhibit 1** is the objection I wrote, the fact of which I hereby verify under penalty of perjury.

I, Laura Wolf, declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 and the laws of the United States of America that the proceeding is true and correct, based on my personal knowledge.

Dated: 8/5/20 .



Laura Wolf

August 5, 2020

RE: Amended Objection to Settlement – *In re Google Plus Profile Litigation*, 5:18-cv-6164-EJD (VKD)

Person Objecting (unrepresented):

Laura Wolf
1111 Osage Street, Unit 24
Denver, CO 80204
520-664-7647
labewo@gmail.com

Objection Application: Entire Class

Settlement Administrator,

I am writing to object to the settlement terms in the above captioned case. This is an amended objection on account of my previous objection not including the required information listed in the email notification I received. This amended objection includes all such required information above and is accompanied by a sworn declaration.

I am a practicing civil rights attorney who received notice of this potential settlement as a putative class member. Upon reading the terms of the agreement, it appears there is little benefit this case has had or will provide to the countless individuals whose private information was compromised. At the very most – and depending on the number of claims submitted – each person will be entitled to a maximum of \$12. What is more, the class definition itself makes it nearly impossible for anyone to submit a claim in good faith. Specifically, the class is defined as:

All persons within the United States who (a) had a consumer Google+ account for any period of time between January 1, 2015 and April 2, 2019, and (2) had their non-public Profile Information **exposed as a result of the software bugs** Google announced on October 8, 2018 and December 10, 2018. Excluded from the Settlement Class are (a) Google and its officers, directors, employees, subsidiaries, and Google Affiliates; (b) all judges and their staffs assigned to this case and any members of their immediate families; (c) the Parties' counsel in this litigation; and (d) any Excluded Class Member.

I imagine that for nearly every putative class member, there is no way of knowing whether their non-public Profile Information was exposed, let alone exposed as a result of software bugs, and let alone on account of the specific software bugs that Google announced on October 8, 2018 and December 10, 2018.

Given that there is no way for a person to in good faith assert membership of the defined class, and considering that even if there were their compensation would be limited to no more than \$12, I have to firmly object to the settlement terms. It appears the case is far more about the attorneys' fees than about any relief for those harmed by the release of their private information.

I should also note that I believe the requirements for objecting – specifically that the objection be accompanied by a sworn statement – is so onerous and confusing to lay persons that most individuals with an objection will not meet these standards. What is more, while a sworn statement is required, there is no indication as to what the affiant or declaration should be attesting. I believe this is another tactic to make objecting nearly impossible. My belief is the Court should remove this requirement and also consider any objections that have already been submitted without a sworn statement attached.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns at labewo@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'L B Wolf', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Laura B. Wolf

August 5, 2020

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Sincerely,



Laura B. Wolf

ID No. 291

Lonnie Langle
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lonnie.langle@gmail.com

Hon. Edward J. Davila

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California

Your Honor,

Settlements such as these are a rite of passage for customers who fill out forms, presuming their injury will be substantively redressed, then months later scoff at a 26-cent check in the mail. This rite of passage was very public for one US House of Representatives member who encouraged class members to sign up for their “nice chunk of change”^[1], then later retracted the statement, likely being educated by staff of the waste of time.

The only practical net effect of this settlement is to enrich lawyers on both sides.

Surely there is some fund, some charity, some organization which class members could opt to redirect funds into. The cumulative effect would be far greater than mailing checks not worth their postage.

Regards,



Lonnie Langle

[1] <https://nypost.com/2019/07/27/sorry-aoc-but-equifax-probably-wont-be-paying-people-125-apiece/>

ID No. 292

GOOGLE PLUS PROFILE LITIGATION

CASE NO. 5:18-CV-06164-EJD (VKD)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Objection

Settlement Administer,

I have had my identity stolen. I have also had my personal information exposed time and again to unknown persons.

The potential exposure of personal finance data in Google Plus Profile Litigation software defeats the purpose of this litigation. It opens the door for more data being exposed in an unintended manner.

The methods of payment for this settlement are inappropriate. The same developer that allowed software bugs to give app developers access to Google+ profile information will now have financial data that may be inadvertently exposed.

What method is available for determining the software requesting the financial information is legitimate?

Another method for payment of the settlement fund should be made available besides Paypal and Google+.

Bonnie Anderson
email: atd.lake@gmail.com

ID No. 293

GOOGLE PLUS PROFILE LITIGATION

CASE NO. 5:18-CV-06164-EJD (VKD)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN
DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Objection.

I, Ruth E Stilwell, object to the settlement terms in the case above. The information pertaining to the settlement, the tools available to class members and the details provided were sent to me from Google, the defendant and not from the attorneys appointed to represent the class nor did I provide appropriate information for class members to interact with said counsel. It appears from the limited information provided to me that this settlement was reached in haste as a means to prevent class members from determining what the full extent of damages they may have incurred and to relinquish their rights in exchange for up to \$12. It appears on its surface that the court appointed attorneys are satisfied with this compensation to claimants in exchange for \$2 million in fees and expense. It is irrational to believe that an acknowledged harm may have occurred but that the value of that harm is less than 12 dollars.

Compromising the integrity of profile data for which an online provider has represented to its clients as protected is a serious matter. While Google + may have been represented as a free service, it is one of many online tools that Google uses as a means to market fee-based services to clients such as myself and other class members. The protection of profile data is a high value element of those services. Failure to disclose the full extent of the damage, identify the apps that may have been afforded inappropriate access, and the waiver of rights to pursue future damages is not properly compensated under the terms of the settlement agreement. In addition to unjust compensation, the small amount of the total award is insufficient to deter future (or ongoing) behavior that could similarly harm users of Google services.

In addition, the specificity of the requirements to oppose the settlement with the limited information provided to the class members serves as an additional barrier to the proper administration of justice. I have fulfilled those requirements below.

- a. Clearly identify the case name and number, *In re Google Plus Profile Litigation*, Case No. 5:18-cv-06164-EJD;

Re: Google Plus Profile Litigation, Case n. 5:18-cv-06164-EJD

- b. Include the full name, address, telephone number, and email address of the person objecting;

Ruth Elizabeth Stilwell, 510 SE 5th Ave, Apt. 205, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301 (954) 610-5540
ruth.stilwell@gmail.com

- c. Include the full name, address, telephone number, and email address of the Objector's counsel (if the Objector is represented by counsel);

The objector is not represented by counsel.

- d. State whether the objection applies only to the objector, to a specific subset of the Class, or to the entire Class, and also state with specificity the grounds for the Objection; and

The objection applies to the class as described above on the grounds described.

- e. Be verified by an accompanying declaration submitted under penalty of perjury or a sworn affidavit.

Under penalty of perjury, I, Ruth Stilwell declare this statement to be a true and accurate expression of my views.



Ruth E. Stilwell
August 5, 2020

ID No. 295

OBJECTION

CASE NAME AND NO.

In re Goodle Plus Profile Litigation, Case No. 5:18-CV-06164-EJD

OBJECTOR NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: Adam Hankins
Address: 5076 Simpson Avenue
Dublin, Virginia 24084
Telephone #: 540-577-7897

OBJECTOR'S COUNSEL

Objector has no counsel or representation

OBJECTION GROUNDS

I, Adam Hankins (a Class Member in this suit), am objecting to the proposed settlement amount of \$7,500,000 as it applies to the entire Class. The plaintiff's attorneys are receiving an excessive amount (\$1,875,000 plus expenses) of money for representation while the Class Members are receiving a comparatively tiny amount (\$5 each). These amounts reveal a settlement which only results in attorneys getting richer while Class Members who were actually damaged in this case receive paltry amounts for their trouble. Our names as Class Members should not be used under the false pretenses of obtaining justice while the real goal of this suit is simply to make money for attorneys. This settlement does nothing to remedy the real victims in the case and should be rejected.

DECLARATION

I, Adam Hankins (Adam Hankins), declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on August 5, 2020.

ID No. 297

Objection to Google Plus Profile Litigation

I object to a process that produces only the following:

- Clogs our courts with no real, tangible benefits to anyone except the litigators making \$18,750,000.00
- Provides litigators with \$18,750,000.00 while each victim receives only \$12.00
- That consumes administrative labor, mailing materials and post office resources to send mail out to each victim, thus consuming even more time and money

These types of class action suits provide no real compensation and now have consumed my time to no fruitful end.

How do all the people involved feel about what they are attempting to accomplish?

ID No. 298

Heather Burton
7535 Horsechestnut St
Wellington, CO 80549

To whom it may concern;

I am writing this letter as an objection to this class action. I find it absurd that this is even going forward, it doesn't protect those that may have been actually injured by any software glitch... what is \$12 going to do to help someone? The only people that benefit from this are the lawyers that get paid 25% of the settlement while taking away the rights of people that could seek damages.

I strongly object to this action, as someone that used Google+ and haven't knowingly had any issues, I don't think it's fair to lump everyone that ever used it together and pay everyone a tiny amount of money when there may have been people that were actually damaged by the issues the lawsuit claims. If there weren't any injured parties then it just increases Google's operating costs which eventually gets passed on to consumers.

Sincerely,
Heather Burton

ID No. 300

Addressed: Settlement Administrator

Re: Objection

As a third party to this Settlement, I find this Case invalid under articles 14 and 15 of Google's End User License Agreement. These articles read as follows:

14. EXCLUSION OF WARRANTIES

14.1 NOTHING IN THESE TERMS, INCLUDING SECTIONS 14 AND 15, SHALL EXCLUDE OR LIMIT GOOGLE'S WARRANTY OR LIABILITY FOR LOSSES WHICH MAY NOT BE LAWFULLY EXCLUDED OR LIMITED BY APPLICABLE LAW. SOME JURISDICTIONS DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS OR THE LIMITATION OR EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT OR BREACH OF IMPLIED TERMS, OR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. ACCORDINGLY, ONLY THE LIMITATIONS WHICH ARE LAWFUL IN YOUR JURISDICTION WILL APPLY TO YOU AND OUR LIABILITY WILL BE LIMITED TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

14.2 YOU EXPRESSLY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT YOUR USE OF THE SERVICES IS AT YOUR SOLE RISK AND THAT THE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED "AS IS" AND "AS AVAILABLE."

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Addressed: Settlement Administrator
In Re: Google Plus Profile Litigation,
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I declare that all written here is true and correct to my knowledge.

ID No. 302

August 5, 2020

IN RE GOOGLE PLUS PROFILE LITIGATION, CASE NO. 5:18-CV-06164-EJD

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

HAVING REVIEWED THE INFORMATION SENT TO ME BY GOOGLE REGARDING THIS CLASS ACTION SUIT, I OBJECT TO THE NECESSITY OF ANY SETTLEMENT PAYMENT ON THE PART OF GOOGLE ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE ONLY PERSONS TO BENEFIT FROM IT ARE THE LAWYERS WHO ARE FIGHTING THE CASE. 25% OF \$7,500,000 PLUS \$200,000 IN REIMBURSEMENT IS A PRETTY HEAVY CHUNK OF CHANGE, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU CONSIDER THAT \$12 IS THE MAXIMUM BENEFIT THAT ANYONE WHO IS SUPPOSED BY THEM TO HAVE SUFFERED WILL RECEIVE.

I AM NOT AWARE OF HAVING SUFFERED IN ANY WAY FROM A LEAK OF MY PERSONAL INFORMATION, AND SO, HAVE NO BONE OF CONTENTION TO PICK WITH GOOGLE ON ACCOUNT OF THE SUPPOSED INFORMATION LEAK. EVEN IF I DID, THE AMOUNT TO GAIN WOULD BE FAR FROM ENOUGH TO REPAIR ANY DAMAGE DONE.

I RESECTFULLY MOVE THE COURT TO DISMISS THE CASE ALTOGETHER AND SUGGEST THAT JOHN A. YANCHUNIS AND RYAN J. MCGEE OF THE LAW FIRM MORGAN & MORGAN COMPLEX LITIGATION GROUP; CLAYEO C. ARNOLD AND JOSHUA H. WATSON OF THE LAW FIRM CLAYEO C. ARNOLD PROFESSIONAL LAW CORPORATION; AND FRANKLIN D. AZAR AND MARGEUX R. AZAR OF THE LAW FIRM FRANKLIN D. AZAR & ASSOCIATES, P.C. FIND A REAL JOB.

SINCERELY,

TACITA POLETTI

ID No. 303

Objection Claim

It is understood that, there is a class action lawsuit as of June 10, 2020, per Honorable Edward J Davila, U.S. District Court of the Northern District of California, for the lack of security, Google, lost control of by app developer's collection and distribution of Google User data.

Statement - Per adequacy, reasonability and fairness, many Google users, built websites, drop shipping companies, purchased advertising, wrote books etc., and did not profit during the dates of June 2011 through April 2019, that is 8 years of stolen intellectual and financial properties, and oppressed successes. Now all those builds are gone, disappeared from Google, a new algorithm was created because of this breach. No property has been returned or protected.

Objection 1 - Google does not get to keep previous Google User data creations, designs, builds or authored books, etc., saved in the platform by Users between the dates of June 2011 and April 2019. That would fall under intellectual property theft, where a human being was behind the creation of collections that was a platform provided by Google for the savior of individual creation of the past, present and future. The growth and success of many Entrepreneurs of those 8 years, now appear nonexistent, yet their intellectuality lingers on the internet through the many methods Google offered for successes that were breached, they chose not to clean/delete/archive/protect at platform updates.

Objection 2 - The representing class will not be allowed to undercut claims financially with a \$12 pro rata settlement and a lack of civil rights to sue for the proper compensations. Users know what was individually built, to now discover Entrepreneurs never had a chance at success, due to the allowance of app developer misuse of data collections of the Google User. I firmly object to the insulting pro rata \$12 share settlement.

Objection 3 - I Lisa D. Smith, do not like to wave my rights to sue Google for the lack of security causing the breach of my intellectual property created and collected data, that is not available to personally review anymore, Google has it. I object, my data has not been returned or properly protected retroactively.

Conclusion - If this Objection binds Lisa D. Smith to a contract that eliminates freedoms to sue Google in the future on this matter, Lisa D. Smith proposes to be settled on \$500,000 per year for the breach of data, collection, holding and use, times the 8 years' breach of data time frame, which is a total of \$4,000,000, that is four million USD. Paypal transfer agreed => lisadsmith04@yahoo.com. Ask Amazon about LisaDStyle, I use to be the best, but your developers hid all stolen profits and kept them for themselves.

Objection Submitted:

Done this Wednesday, day of August 5th, 2020 at 3:46 P.M.

Lisa D. Smith => lisadsmith04@yahoo.com = Paypal to process payment.

ID No. 304

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**GOOGLE PLUS PROFILE LITIGATION
CASE NO. 5:18-CV-06164-EJD (VKD)
Re: Objection to Settlement**

To this Honorable Court:

I write to voice my objection to the terms of this settlement. In brief, I believe that this settlement both insufficiently compensates those of us whose private data was exposed (for up to three years) and also insufficiently deters the Defendant from allowing a similar breach in the future.

On the first point, I note that it is extraordinarily difficult to precisely value the cost of a breach like this. There is no real market for consumers to offer their “privacy” for sale, so it is virtually impossible for the Court (or anyone) to know what such a thing might be worth to a person. But in this instant matter, we were not afforded an opportunity to attempt to price this intangible quality. I pay for several additional layers of security for both my cell phone and my laptop, because the privacy of my information is extremely important to me. I estimate that I spend upwards of \$100 per year for additional safeguards.¹ Hence, five to twelve dollars is nowhere near what I think this three-year long breach caused me in damages. Accordingly, the settlement amount fails to adequately compensate me for the harm Defendant’s negligence caused me.

On the second point, I point out that Alphabet, the company that owns Google (and therefore Google+) reported \$110,855,000,000.00 in revenue for the fiscal year 2017.² This represented a 22.8% increase from the previous year. The proposed settlement in this case (a total of \$7,500,000.00) equals 0.00676% of Google’s revenue from a SINGLE relevant year.³ One can easily extrapolate that this settlement represents therefore an infinitesimally small portion of the revenue that Alphabet made during the relevant three years during which they allowed this breach to continue. This settlement amount equals \$2,500,000.00 per year of the breach. I would bet that this number is *less* than what it would cost Alphabet to

¹ This amount does not include instances in which I choose one service or product over another on the basis of that service’s built-in security. This represents only my annual outlay for *additional* security protections of my data.

² See Alphabet Revenue 2006-2020 GOOG, MacroTrends, available at: <https://www.macrotrends.net/stocks/charts/GOOG/alphabet/revenue>.

³ The Court is welcome to check my math. I’m a lawyer, so numbers are basically a whole foreign language for me. Regardless of my probable division errors, the point remains that this settlement does not even amount to the loose change that has fallen in the couch in the Defendant’s employee lounge.

hire and implement the necessary security measures to avoid a breach like this from every occurring again. The settlement confirms for Alphabet that it will cost less for Defendant to pay these types of lawsuits than invest in the infrastructure necessary to prevent them Accordingly, the settlement fails also to provide a sufficient deterrent for Defendant.

The settlement both fails to compensate me adequately for my damages, and deter this type of negligence in Defendant in the future. For these reasons, I object. If any aspect of my objection is unclear, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

/s/ Nathan Maxwell

ID No. 305

CASE NO. 5:18-CV-06164-EJD (VKD) UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN
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While I wish to participate in the settlement of the aforementioned class action lawsuit I object to the two methods of payment. Regardless of any levels of security, I am not comfortable disclosing my bank information and I do not use PayPal for transactions.

Please include Venmo or Zelle as forms of payment.

Regards,

John Scott

ID No. 308

To whom it may concern,

Google+ needs to pay more than \$7.5 million in this settlement. And most of the money must go to the claimants, also known as the Google Plus users, whose information was accessed illegally during the time stated. Claimants need to receive exponentially more than \$5.00 to \$12.00 each. Do what is right and send the millions of dollars to the claimants and to the rest of the Google Plus users, and then send millions more. Corporate scum like Google+ can afford it. It's disgustingly unethical to profit off of people's personal information, especially without their consent. And it's definitely unethical to conceal such a devious act for years. Pay up more, Google+.

-A former Google Plus user

ID No. 311

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allocation shall be recalculated on a pro rata basis up to a maximum distribution of up to US\$12.00 per Claimant. For clarity, the maximum Settlement Payment to be made to any single Claimant shall not exceed US\$12.00.” Payments up to \$12.00 are insignificant to the average person and do not provide adequate relief appropriate to the severity of the injury caused by the negligent failure of Google to protect consumers’ and Claimants’ data.

c. **The punitive and deterrent effects of the Settlement are inconsequential.**

Google’s controlling company, Alphabet Inc., is valued by market capitalization at nearly one trillion dollars (approximately \$999,820,000,000.00 as of this writing). The Fund established by the Settlement is \$7.5 million, or a mere 0.00075% of Alphabet’s market capitalization. This Settlement’s punitive effect, therefore, is near zero, similar to the monetary relief provided to each Claimant. The deterrent effect of the Settlement is also near zero, which is a major failure of the Settlement. Google’s ongoing business activities and growing technological infrastructure means it controls, stores, and manages an unimaginably **vast** trove of private data. Over 1.8 billion people worldwide have Google accounts, which means that **Google has access to the private data of over 20% of the global population**. When considered in the scope of Google’s wealth and access to private data, this Settlement is woefully inadequate and unfairly privileges Google.

2. **The compensation to the Class Counsel is disproportionately great.** The Settlement Fund shall be used to pay “attorneys’ fees not to exceed 25% of the Settlement Fund and costs and expenses not to exceed \$200,000.00.” While monetary relief to Claimants who actually bore the injury as a result of Google’s actions is capped at a measly \$12.00, the attorneys’ compensation is capped at \$1,875,000.00 plus compensation for costs and expenses for a total of over two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00). The compensation to attorneys is incomprehensibly disproportionate to the monetary relief to each Class Member, which is of even greater offense when considering the inconsequential effects and inadequate nature of the Settlement, as explained above.

I ask, with humility and appreciation for your work in the provision of Justice, that the Court decline the terms of the Settlement and require the parties to propose a Settlement which provides fair, reasonable, and adequate monetary relief for injuries to the Class. I ask that the Court only approve a Settlement which establishes punitive and deterrent effects for future negligence in the handling of sensitive data. I ask that the Court ensure that the Class Counsel are paid proportionately to the monetary relief offered to Class Members. Thank you.

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Accompanying Declaration Submitted under Penalty of Perjury:

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have examined the statement of facts presented in this Objection and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Date: 8/7/2020

Signed,

Allen Isaacson

ID No. 319

File Description

Upload File

1. **Screenshot_20190105-125813_Rise of Civilizations.jpg** \$12 does not come close to what should be owed. Google+ did not keep my data protected, and I am being consistently contacted by spam in a manner that is not okay **FAILED**
2. **olive_garden_nutrition.pdf** \$12 does not come close to what should be owed. Google+ did not keep my data protected, and I am being consistently contacted by spam in a manner that is not okay **FAILED**

ID No. 320

Case Name and Number: *In re Google Plus Profile Litigation*, Case No. 5:18-cv-06164-EJD

Person Objecting:

Richard R. Sylvester, J.D., Ph.D.
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San Diego, CA 92103 - 5129
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Objectors counsel: None

Application of objection: The Entire Class

Grounds for the Objection:

The entire lawsuit is fatally flawed due to improper objectives and questionable means.

The correct objective is to correct errors and to recover damages incurred.

The improper objective is for the attorneys involved to obtain a substantial fee through questionable means.

1. An example of *questionable means* is the method of payment to an injured party.

In error, the Attorneys representing the Settlement Class (“Attorneys”) require information which is private and not ordinarily submitted to a third party:

- (a) The bank routing number and account number of the injured party
- (b) Details regarding a PayPal account of the injured party.

In error, the Attorneys failed to provide the option for a damaged party to receive a check by mail.

2. Another example of *questionable means* is the issue as to whether the Attorneys have clear and convincing evidence of facts that support their assertions and which are supported by relevant law.

Declaration:

1. I, Richard R. Sylvester, declare:

2. I have personal knowledge of the facts described below, and if called to testify, I could and would testify thereto.

3. I am qualified to testify in the form of an opinion, due to education, training and experience, as authorized by the California Rules of Evidence and the Federal Rules of Evidence, Rule 702. My education includes a Ph.D. from UCLA, an MBA from USC, and a J.D. from Loyola Law School. Based on my education, experience, and training, I have qualified as an expert witness in valuation, federal tax law, finance, economics, and accounting in California Superior Court, Federal District Court, and the Federal Court of Claims. The opinions and conclusions stated herein are based on information of the type that is relied upon by persons who are qualified to give an opinion on subjects of this kind.

Based on my review of the information provided to me by the Notice of Class Action from the Attorneys, it is my opinion that the Class Action litigation proposed is fatally flawed, and should be dismissed. I have no financial interest in Google or the Attorneys promoting this class action.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and relevant Federal law that the information provided in this declaration is true and correct based on the information available to me.

Executed on August 6, 2020 at San Diego, California.

s/ Richard R. Sylvester

Richard R. Sylvester

Declarant

ID No. 321

Google exposed their customers' data and subsequently, I have been victim of 2 fraudulent identity events. I am being offered \$12 for this? Is all of my data worth \$12 while Google, lawyers, and even the "class" leader for this lawsuit are being awarded at a bare minimum 125x this amount for this single instance, and even more so google can continue to use and profit off of all of this information?

ID No. 322

Objection Statement

Re:

Google + Profile Litigation

Case No. 5:18-CV-06164-EJD

US District Court Northern District of California

Honorable Edward J. Davila

Alex Shaw

816-582-9193

alexshaw76@gmail.com

This objection only applies to myself, and I object to this Litigation on the basis that 6 lawyers and their firms (John A. Yanchunis and Ryan J. McGee of Morgan & Morgan Complex Litigation Group, Clayeo C. Arnold and Joshua H. Watson of Clayeo C. Arnold Professional Law Corporation and finally Franklin D. Azar and Margeaux R. Azar of Franklin D. Azar & Associates, P.C.) will be benefiting from this lawsuit/settlement to the tune of \$2,075,000.00, while the people that actually suffered the supposed damages can get as low as \$5.00. I want you to visualize the difference at this time please:

\$2,075,000.00 Lawyers

Vs.

\$5.00 Actual Victims

I believe this is a perversion of the legal system for personal/company gain with no benefit to the actual victims of this act. This is not justice for the victims. Justice for the victims would be getting google, apple and any other company that is gathering information on people to pay for that information similarly to how the entertainment industry pays its employees. As long as these companies are collecting data and have an open account on a participant then said participant should be receiving an annual check from that company and any other companies using their information.

I swear to this document,

ID No. 323

In re Google Plus Profile Litigation, Case No. 5:18-cv-06164-EJD

Flaviu Tamas
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A settlement fund limited at \$7,500,000 is unreasonable, especially in this situation where the number of harmed parties exceed 50 million. This objection applies to the the entire Class.

For what will eventually come out to be around 10¢ per American once things are all done,

- Google continues to deny wrongdoing, and so avoids setting a precedent in this case any any other cases
- Prevents anyone who doesn't check their email or for whom this notification has gone to spam from suing on the same grounds
- Gives the plaintiffs' lawyers, who are supposed to our lawyers, a fat paycheck for reducing our ability to bring forth a lawsuit for damages we may have incurred due to these software bugs

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on 2020-08-06.

Flaviu Tamas

ID No. 324

Case No. 5:18-cv-06164-EJD (VKD)

IN RE GOOGLE PLUS PROFILE LITIGATION

I would like to make my objection to this suit known as a Class Member. I would like it known that I see now material way in which any member of this class was harmed. I have seen the list of fields that have been compromised and in none of these fields do I see personal information that was meant to be kept private. None of these fields can be considered a privacy violation as their values are optional, voluntary, and are entered for the primary purpose of sharing these values with an online group.

Sincerely,

Leonidas Argyropoulos

ID No. 325

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August 6, 2020

Yet another case of a faulty and probably corrupt legal system.

The only parties getting any benefit from this litigation are the attorneys.

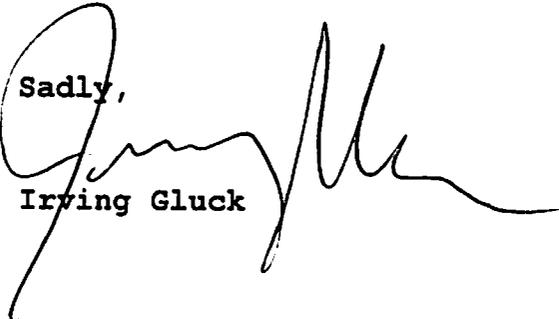
It certainly is not worth reading the paper work and figuring out how to submit a claim for the \$12.00 maximum recovery.

Bottom line-there is probably no way to prove damages so no one can undertake litigation on their own behalf. However the lawyers again found a way to use the "class action fiction" to make some money.

It would have been much better for the courts to "punish "Google" by ordering a substantial charitable contribution to an appropriate charity.

Sadly,

Irving Gluck



ID No. 326

I object to think the settlement. I think that 12.00 is laughable and an insult to the community that has been affected and I'm sure that google made more than 12.00 on our information being breached.

Matthew Tuller

ID No. 327

To Whom It May Concern:

I object to this settlement because I was not contacted about this lawsuit, nor was I consulted on whether or not I wished to partake in this lawsuit. I have experienced no loss due to this event and do not feel that a settlement is necessary and feel that including me in the pool of those affected is inappropriate.

Including me, and likely many others, in this lawsuit only has the effect of enriching lawyers representing the Plaintiffs and has little to no economic impact on the Plaintiffs.

Thank You,

Jonathan Turner

ID No. 328

Alexander J. Warneke
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Judge Edward J. Davila
San Jose Courthouse
280 South 1st Street
San Jose, CA 95113

To the Honorable Edward J. Davila:

My name is Alexander Warneke, and I am a member of the class in the GOOGLE PLUS PROFILE LITIGATION CASE NO. 5:18-CV-06164-EJD (VKD). I'm writing to you today to object to the settlement in this case. For too long mega-corporations like Google have played fast and loose with people's data, and a settlement of \$7.5 Million does not even come close to restitution for the damage they have caused. Alphabet, Google's parent company, [made \\$162 Billion in revenue in FY 2019](#) according to earnings statements, meaning that it takes approximately 24 minutes and 20 seconds to create \$7.5 Million.

Meanwhile, I currently make \$75,500 per year at my job as an editorial manager, with over \$95,000 worth of student debt as an anchor around my ankle. It would take me 99 years to make \$7.5 Million, and that's if I never spent a penny of my salary. The point I'm trying to make here is that Google got a light caress on the wrist, the class' lawyers in the case made \$1.875 Million, and the class members are to receive a paltry \$12.

There's a problem with this country. The amount of wealth created by massive corporations and the most wealthy individuals is not realized by the people who actually create that wealth, the workers. For too long we have shifted wealth in this country into the hands of fewer and fewer individuals while our once-respectable working class continues to be saddled with debt before they even get the chance to work. We're essentially chattel slaves to the system of capitalism. That's why this settlement makes me sick, frankly. To expect my price for silence and complicity to be \$12 is downright offensive. As far as I'm concerned, it's an insult to a person who truly contributes to this country and its economy while the fat-cat executives at Google write this off as a line-item.

I'm truly ashamed to live in this country as it is today. We can't pay for people's healthcare, black people are being murdered in the streets by racist police, and we continue to increase inequality within our system. This settlement is part of that inequality. The rich remain rich, the poor remain poor, and accepting \$12 would make me sick.

Respectfully,
Alex Warneke

ID No. 329

In re Google Plus Profile Litigation, Case No. 5:18-cv-06164-EJD;

April Loughner

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Class Counsel:

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Clayeo C. Arnold and Joshua H. Watson of Clayeo C. Arnold Professional Law Corporation;

Franklin D. Azar and Margeaux R. Azar of Franklin D. Azar & Associates, P.C.

Objection applies only to objector.

Specific grounds for the Objection:

Considering Google agreed to pay \$7.5 million, there were clearly some damages done. Class Counsel will receive \$2,075,000, while the victims are only offered \$5-12, that they may not even receive, giving up their rights to any future claims they may have against Google regarding this case. This does not seem very fair to me. This company makes millions using our data and I think the misuse would oblige them to make a far more reasonable offer to parties willing to take the time to make the request, especially considering many who received the offer will not even bother to respond. The parties who initiated the lawsuit will receive \$1,500, therefore I believe it is reasonable to request the same amount, via PayPal.

See: Summary of Litigation, Summary of Settlement Terms, Your Options Under the Settlement, and Additional Information

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on August 6, 2020.

April M. Loughner

ID No. 330

Dated August 6, 2020

This letter is in regard to the litigation of the Google Plus Profile case;
Case No. 5:18-cv-06164-EJD

I David J. Lohse, hereby am objecting to all the aspects of the Settlement.

Name: David J. Lohse Telephone Number: 815-677-2200
Street address: 323 Ferris Street City: Dixon State: Illinois
Zip Code: 61021

Again, this letter is noting that my objection is for the entire Class.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David J. Lohse". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and "L".

David J. Lohse

323 Ferris St.

Dixon, IL 61021

Cell# 815-677-2200

ID No. 331

I object to this settlement because it is stupid.

Don't these lawyers have anything better to do with their time?

Andrew Martone

8/6/2020

ID No. 332

RE: CASE NO. 5:18-CV-06164-EJD (VKD)
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

To Whom it may Concern:

As a member of the “affected class”, I object to this settlement as frivolous. I do not believe any harm was done to us, and I do not believe that the lawyers for the class should receive any compensation for their work on this matter. I believe that Google should be released from any liability related to this claim.

If a settle is going to be reached, I believe it would be more appropriate to have all settlement funds be given to a non-profit that represents consumers in digital privacy (for instance the EFF) instead of spending money administering a complicated distribution of tiny checks to individual consumers.

Thank you for your time and for your consideration of my opinion.

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ID No. 334

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Settlement Objections
P.O. Box 58220
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6 August 2020

Dear Legal Representative,

I am a Settlement Class member in the *Google Plus Profile Litigation*, Case No. 5:18-cv-06164-EJD, and I object to the class action settlement.

My objection is as follows: \$12 is not enough. There isn't much information in the Notice I received, but from what it sounds like, my and likely millions(?) of other people's personal information was hacked and my identity and sensitive personal information could be at risk because of it. Settling for \$12 for the people being represented here is a joke and I would like to think my private information is worth more than \$12. Google got a lot more than \$12 worth from selling my information *with my permission*, *private* information is worth a lot more than \$12.

I have no council, to my knowledge. I believe my objection applies to all of the Settlement Class members like myself.

The last item (e) required for this objection is legal speak but I believe you'd like me to state something like the following: I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Regards,

Michelle Jungbluth, Ph.D.

ID No. 335

RE: CASE NO. 5:18-CV-06164-EJD (VKD)

8/6/2020

Dear Complainant,

I am shocked that any Judge would consider to award money with no damages based on a free service that doesn't track actual sensitive information. I don't want any part of this, it sets a bad precedent for any internet company to try to innovate.

Sometimes progress as a human race drives forward when we realize that the betterment of others betters ourselves, sometimes we move backward simply because we don't have the vision to see what is actually important. This is the latter.

Tony Wiethoff

Tony.wiethoff@gmail.com

ID No. 337

There aren't any bugs with Google Plus. It's just the dumb communists trying to hack into people's profiles then having people bare the burden of their misuse. Why would you take away something if it is such a great product and something I actually use.

ID No. 351

I object to this
silly baseless
waste of time
and resources,
Pathetically litigious.

ID No. 353

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This is a pointless lawsuit designed to get money out of Google for the attorneys. The \$12 payouts will not significantly benefit any of the parties in the class. Waste of time and money all around.

ID No. 354

In re Google Plus Profile Litigation, Case No. 5:18-cv-06164-EJD

I, Peter Botros, object this class action lawsuit. Google is awesome and should use these resources to provide more good to the world, not to pay lawyers that have nothing better to do.

I am willing to speak in court as a commoner in defense of Google. I am also willing to be verified by an accompanying declaration submitted under penalty of perjury or a sworn affidavit.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Peter Botros
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ID No. 355

Objection to CASE NO. 5:18-CV-06164-EJD (VKD)
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

This settlement helps no one but the attorneys; the amount provided to each potential class member, "...up to \$12.00," is negligible to the point of being absurd. The case appears to simply be a shakedown of an affluent company who has the requisite cash flow to deem paying this extortion preferable to the hassle of litigation. Software issues are a normal and expected part of products and to simply allow any lawyer to exploit that reality for their own benefit at the expense of our country's technology sector is a travesty.

Please don't allow an attorney shakedown of Google to proceed. If you must, please set an example that cases like this should not be wasting our court system's time by providing each of the "class representatives" the same award everyone else receives and limit the attorney remuneration to the minimum that you possibly can.

Thanks so much for your consideration.

Roland Crowe

ID No. 356

Dear Honorable Edward J. Davila of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California and his Law Clerks:

Am I mistaken or is a California district court probably too specific to encompass those who use Google Plus? The purpose of *Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. v. Superior Court* 137 S. Ct. 1773 (2017), was “to eliminate nationwide mass actions in any State other than those in which a defendant is ‘essentially at home.’”¹ In other cases in which the Supreme Court rejected specific jurisdiction – including *Walden*, *J. McIntyre*, *World-Wide Volkswagen*, and *Hanson* – it held that there was no *International Shoe* type “contact” between the defendant and the forum. But that is not the problem in *Bristol-Myers Squibb*. In *BMS*, the defendant forged plenty of purposeful ties with California State by an item identical to those sold by a defendant in that State could avail himself of that State’s courts to redress his injuries—a result specifically contemplated by *World-Wide Volkswagen Corp. v. Woodson*, 444 U. S. 286, 297 (1980). See Brief for Civil Procedure Professors as Amici Curiae 14–18; see also *J. McIntyre Machinery, Ltd. v. Nicastro*, 564 U. S. 873, 906–907 (2011) (GINSBURG, J., dissenting). I’m just confused because the internet doesn’t work the same in every place. Google Plus is location, specific, yes? A class action in which people are patronized with \$12 because the injuries cannot be told apart by lawyers is an affront to the traditional notions of American justice.

The Fourth Amendment protects people, not places. *Katz v. United States*, 389 U.S. 347, 353 (1967) (illustrating how society’s

¹ The Court today does not confront the question whether its opinion here would also apply to a class action in which a plaintiff injured in the forum State seeks to represent a nationwide class of plaintiffs, not all of whom were injured there. Cf. *Devlin v. Scardelletti*, 536 U. S. 1, 9–10 (2002) (“Nonnamed class members . . . may be parties for some purposes and not for others”); see also Wood, *Adjudicatory Jurisdiction and Class Actions*, 62 Ind. L. J. 597, 616–617 (1987).

fundamental values are threatened when the law disregards the right to “not be heard,” dismantle *Miranda’s* safeguard of silence).

When police officers attach a GPS tracking device to a car, they engage in a trespass on an “effect” protected by the Fourth

Amendment. *United States v. Jones*, 565 U.S. 400, 413 (2012) (Concurring, Justice Sotomayor stated that the government’s use of

such technology chills "associational and expressive freedoms"). I do say, nothing quite ruins my afternoon of tea biscuits and *Little*

House on the Prairie reruns like a \$12 class action settlement.

Sincerely,

Kate Carlisle

2L at Lewis and Clark

ID No. 357

RE: Case No. 5:18-CV-06164-EJD (VKD)

United States District Court Norther District of California

To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to object to this court action on the grounds that, if successful, the plaintiffs will receive an insignificant amount of money.

As a citizen of California, it is my opinion this case should be thrown out since the only people who stand to benefit from this case will be the lawyers who are bringing this action. No one should be allowed to waste people's time with frivolous cases like this.

Sincerely,

Frank Weeks

feweeks@gmail.com

ID No. 358

Objection to Class Action Settlement re Google Plus

I assert that I am a member of the Class as identified in the notice. The notice mentions only punitive damages, not damages based on any real-world damages suffered by the Class. I think it is inappropriate to sanction a company with punitive damages for what was, in all likelihood, an honest error in software design. Furthermore the proposed fund of 7.5mil USD is both a pittance to Google and, once divided among us, a pittance to the Class as a whole. Please do not allow the court to be used as a bludgeon to resolve service issues and let them serve when tangible damages have occurred.

ID No. 359

Objection To Class Action Settlement

The first time that I received notice that Google may have breached my privacy was when I received this settlement notice. It was an instant feeling of insecurity and violation that only a breach of privacy can cause. I used Google for everything, and I entrusted the company with so much of my data. And, I also recall how aggressively Google pushed its Google Plus service onto consumers when it was released.

When I received the notice, I was immediately concerned with what information of mine was taken, who had access to that information, and how long have they had access to it. The settlement notice provided none of those answers. Instead, I was offered \$5 to \$12 to waive my possibility of ever feeling secure about this matter again.

This minimal dollar amount is far from equivalent to the harm caused by the breach of data. This settlement is representative of the old days of class actions where consumers were left with their hands empty while attorneys made off with millions. Settlements that thankfully have now been consistently denied.

With claims based settlements, I believe, the take rate would usually be around 10% on cases with a minimal monetary award. This would mean that a significant portion of the funds would go to cy pres and the attorneys rather than into the hands of those injured. There seems to be no reason to cut off the amount that someone could receive to \$12 and giving the rest to cy pres other than to purposefully reduce the take rate. I'm assuming that this is because the class is so large that if there was a significant take rate, then the total settlement amount would have to exceed \$7.5 million if each person who made a claim received \$5. However, such actions clearly usurp the rights of absent class members who are now not submitting claims because of the low monetary amount, yet are still waiving their rights.

Instead, a better structure of the settlement would divide the total settlement funds among the class members on a pro rata basis, either directly or through a claims based system, without the addition of cy pres. This will allow the Court to more accurately determine whether the total settlement fund of \$7.5 million is adequate based on how much each individual class member was compensated, which appears inadequate. Moreover, if claims based, the pro rata distribution without a cap on the possibility of how much someone could receive, will allow the Court to get a better determination of who felt affected by this potential breach of privacy because they have more incentive to submit a claim if they believe that they could possibly get more money. In addition, it will better respect the rights of class members who do not submit claims because if they do not submit claims despite the possibility of receiving more money then this may show that they do not feel as harmed by the breach.

ID No. 362

GOOGLE PLUS PROFILE LITIGATION
CASE NO. 5:18-CV-06164-EJD (VKD)
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

OBJECTION

I wish to file an objection claim to the above lawsuit, as a startup who is currently building a platform that will handle users data and information, I understand that these bugs could happen, which I am very sure, wasn't the intention of Google, unfortunately, Google is being sued for something they did not do on purpose, Google has given the world a platform that makes our daily life easier, they work earnestly on innovations that would make our daily life efficient with less fatigue, so I see no reason why such organization should be sued for a little mistake which was not their fault, so therefore, I object.

I do hope Google supports migrant startup, especially Black Female, the same way and manner I just supported them.

Thank You

Kelly Chidi-Ogbonna

ID No. 363

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not represented by an attorney

re *Google Plus Profile Litigation*, Case No. 5:18-cv-06164-EJD

I object to the settlement in the captioned case .This objection is meant to apply to the entire class.

I object to the settlement fund allocation to attorney fees and costs. My objection is that they compensation exceeds reasonable compensation to the attorney for the hours and costs associated with the litigation of this case.

thank you|

ID No. 364

August 7th, 2020

Google + Profile Litigation

Case No. 5:18-CV-06164-EJD (VKD)

Honorable Edward J. Davila,

I am writing to object to the proposed settlement offer for the case listed above. While I appreciate this disclosure, I have to object to the settlement offered because the extent to which personal information may have been leaked or shared in places such as the dark web, can result in long term financial effects far exceeding \$12. Currently, I am investigating several dark web and fraudulent compromises of my personal information including, but not limited to, my Google account. Until I can determine the extent of potential damages, I will not accept a settlement in the amount of \$12 from Google.

Thank you for your time,

Madelyn Perren

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M Perren", written over the typed name "Madelyn Perren".

August 7th, 2020

Google + Profile Litigation

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ID No. 366

Re: Google Plus Profile Litigation

8/7/2020

Case No. 5:18-CV-06164-EJD (VKD)

United States District Court Northern District of California

To Whom It May Concern:

This is another example of everything that is wrong with America. No one was hurt, did anyone have real damage done? Those individuals should have claim, but over \$7M? And even if there was true damage done, is \$5 or \$12 really going to change anything? No. This is attorneys scamming to make money and courts making money on administrative junk. The justice system isn't focused on true justice and all the deep real issues in American. Instead there is time, money and resources spent on silly items like this. We need to find a way to get this course corrected. Seems like every day there is another ridiculous story of someone being sued and a company paying out millions of dollars for nothing. It is a game. It is a joke. It needs to stop. I object and I don't want to be a part of any of this.

Sincerely,

Alexandra Anderson (formerly Lovato)

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I object to the settlement based on the fact that I think it is litigious in nature, Google, [Case 5:18-cv-06164-EJD Document 98-2 Filed 11/05/20 Page 251 of 257](#) inc. operated in good faith, provided a valuable service, and that lawyers for the class have exploited legal loopholes for personal profit.

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TO: Google - Settlement Litigator

RE: Case Number 5:18-cv-06164-EJD (VKD)

Dear Settlement Litigator,

I do not remember experiencing any problem with Google. In fact, I do not use Google Plus. So for that reason, I am objecting my inclusion in the settlement.

However, if my Google account, without accessing Google Plus, was compromised by the Google+ platform that experienced software bugs between 2015 and 2018, which allowed app developers to access certain Google+ profile field information in an unintended manner, I would like to be included in the settlement.

If there is no way to distinguish who was affected and who was not, that is, for those of us who access Google on a daily basis, I again, would like to be included in the settlement.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion.

Truly,

Linda Aubert

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Why I Object to the Google+ Settlement

August 8, 2020

1. This is a nuisance suit. It is filed so that the Attorneys can make a lucrative payout for themselves, and essentially cheat the class. The fact that a PDF must be uploaded is yet another barrier to the person objecting. Many folks are not sophisticated enough to do this. Why not have a form to fill out for the person objecting? This PDF upload system is designed to stop objections.
2. The Attorneys should make a multiple of what the class makes. Suppose the multiple was 10,000 times the payment to the class: $10,000 \times \$12.00 = \$120,000.00$ This is an appropriate compensation.
3. The Attorney payout is based on an outmoded model of 25% of the proceeds....PLUS expenses is a financial construct designed BY AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ATTORNEYS ONLY. A \$5.00-\$12.00 class payout is pathetic and the suit should not go forward based on this tiny class payout.
4. Judges should stop suits like this that do not pay an appropriate amount to the Class. But then, Judges were once Attorneys so they think like Attorneys have been taught to think only for themselves. Judge, SHAME ON YOU!
5. By simply writing down my objection, I am now forced to accept the settlement whatever it is, **and I give up my right to sue in the future regarding this matter. Do I have to explain the unfairness of this?** This is the most outrageous part of the settlement. The court has effectively removed anyone with a serious objection. Judge, SHAME ON YOU.
6. This is one of many reasons why people HATE Attorneys and all the self-dealing they craft for themselves. Are they not a fiduciary for the class of plaintiffs? This settlement is shameful. It is shameful that the Judge approved it, and makes the Judge look as if he/she is in cahoots with the Attorneys.
7. This is a BS Lawyer Driven suit. It should be thrown out, and I am a real person.



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From: Nathan A. Fisk
To: US District Court Northern District of California
Date: August 7, 2020
Regarding: CASE NO. 5:18-CV-06164-EJD (VKD)
Subject: Submission of Objection

To whom it may concern,

I wish to formally lodge an objection to the terms of the settlement in CASE NO. 5:18-CV-06164-EJD (VKD) "Google+ Profile Litigation". Personal information is extremely valuable ... as is evidenced by Google's own business model being primarily the trafficking of personal information. As such, this settlement is insufficient recompense for their abuse and negligence of my personal data.

The terms of the settlement put a maximum value of \$5.00 on the failure of Google+ to adequately manage my personal information. I submit that their failure in that regard is worth far more recompense than a mere \$5.00 token payment. My objection formally declares that the price of their mismanagement of my personal data is \$50,000.

I had an active Google+ account in the time window of the class-action suit, and am therefore a viable participant in the litigation. I can be contacted at my email account of nathanafisk@gmail.com for further information. I understand that by lodging this objection I am making myself ineligible for any settlement that might be agreed upon over my objections. I understand that by lodging this objection I am not renegotiating the terms of this settlement, but if my objections are accepted then the litigation will continue.

Regards,
Nathan A. Fisk