IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS FAYETTEVILLE DIVISION

CURTIS J. NEELEY, Jr.

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CASE NO. 5:09-cv-05151-JLH

NAMEMEDIA, INC.; NETWORK SOLUTIONS, INC.; and GOOGLE, INC.

DEFENDANTS

BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF NAMEMEDIA'S MOTION TO STRIKE PLAINTIFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY BRIEF OPPOSING NAMEMEDIA'S MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT

NameMedia, Inc. ("NameMedia") moves the Court to strike Plaintiff's Supplemental Reply Brief Opposing NameMedia's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment (Docket # 33), and states as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff's Supplemental Reply is essentially a sur-reply to NameMedia's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment. A sur-reply is not permitted under Fed. R. Civ. P. 56, and Plaintiff did not obtain leave from the Court to file the sur-reply.
- 2. Additionally, Plaintiff's sur-reply seeks to amend his copyright claim to a claim exclusively under the rights provided in 17 U.S.C. § 106A. *See* Docket # 33 at p. 6.
- 3. In Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint, the copyright claim is stated under 17 U.S.C. § 106 and seeks to enforce rights provided by 17 U.S.C. § 106. See Docket # 14 at ¶¶ 7, 24.
- 4. Because Docket # 33 was filed without leave and raises new allegations not contained in the First Amended Complaint, the Court should strike this filing.

WHEREFORE, NameMedia requests the Court strike Docket #33.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 12th day of January, 2010, I mailed a copy of the foregoing to the following *pro se* plaintiff:

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