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. and GOOGLE, INC.

DEFENDANTS

BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO DISMISS COUNTERCLAIM

Defendant NameMedia, Inc. ("NameMedia"), for its Brief in Support of Motion to Voluntarily Dismiss Counterclaim, states as follows:

Although Plaintiff has filed an interlocutory appeal, appeal from an interlocutory order does not divest the trial court of jurisdiction to continue with other phases of the case. *Briggs v. LaBarge*, 212 Fed. Appx. 577, 578, *citing Janousek v. Doyle*, 313 F.2d 916, 921 (8th Cir. 1963).

NameMedia wishes to dismiss its counterclaim under F.R.C.P. 41(a)(2) and thus respectfully requests the Court to enter an Order dismissing the counterclaim without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Brooks C. White, hereby certify that on this 22nd day of June, 2011, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System which will send notification of such filing to the following attorneys of record:

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