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

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

# JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's October 30, 2026 Minute Order, the Parties submit the following Joint Status Report to update the Court on progress relating to the remedial syndication license template required under Sections V and VI.B of the Final Judgment, as well as to further update the Court regarding the status of disputes relating to the indemnification of Technical Committee Members and Staff.

## I. Status of Remedial Syndication License Template

At the hearing on October 30, 2026, this Court requested that the Parties provide a status update regarding the remedial syndication license template and Google's objections thereto. Tr. of Status Hr'g (Oct. 30, 2026), at 102:7–17, 105:8–15. Following that hearing, the Parties have

continued to work diligently to further resolve Google's objections regarding the remedial syndication license template and clarify disputes in need of the Court's attention. On Thursday, November 5, 2026, the Parties met and conferred regarding a process for expeditiously resolving disputes regarding the remedial syndication license template. Plaintiffs therein agreed to provide Google with an updated version of the template submitted to this Court, ECF No. 1560-1, no later than Friday, November 13, 2026. This updated template is intended to reflect this Court's guidance from the October 30 hearing and Plaintiffs' attempts to further resolve Google's objections. The Parties jointly propose that they file a further status report on Monday, November 16, 2026, concerning the remedial syndication license template and the timeline for resolving outstanding disputes.

At the hearing on October 30, 2026, this Court also requested that the Technical Committee ("TC") provide written submissions regarding the (1) use of syndicated search results within GenAI Products and (2) the pricing of remedial syndication. Tr. of Status Hr'g (Oct. 30, 2026), at 103:4–104:2. Plaintiffs intend to file the TC's written submission regarding the use of syndicated search results within GenAI Products within the next week.

## II. Indemnification of TC Members and TC Staff

Since the last status conference, the Parties and the TC's legal and insurance teams held several meet and confers regarding possible options relating to indemnification, including TC insurance and amendments to the TC Member Indemnification Agreements to reflect the Parties' agreement in principle to expand the scope of indemnifiable conduct pursuant to Delaware Law. Pursuant to these discussions, the Parties are close to reaching agreement on all outstanding disputes relating to TC insurance and amendments to the TC Member Indemnification Agreements. The Parties are continuing to confer and expect to reach agreement by November

13, 2026. Accordingly, the Parties request that the next status report on this topic be due one week from today, on November 13, 2026.

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