Memorandum

To: Senior General Counsel at Google

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Subject: Oracle Lawsuit

After thoroughly researching the particulars in the lawsuit brought against Google by Oracle, the following advantages to settling the lawsuit and the disadvantages of continuing litigations were determined.

Advantages:

* Both parties will be satisfied
* It shows we accept responsibility for our mistake
* The back and forth appeal process and court hearings will end
* By working together we may be able to create another innovative product with both companies as patent holders.

Disadvantages:

* Time spent on litigations
* Court ordered fees
* Other companies may fear google will copy their codes
* Potential loss of future business deals.

Recommendation: I believe we should settle this lawsuit with Oracle, because our fair use defense that we’ve previously used will not hold up in court. It is my opinion, no matter how hard we try to spin it, copying Oracle’s JAVA API’s was not right. Even though we had good intentions, Oracle suffered tremendously in a financial way. It is in our best interest to settle this case and protect the reputation of our company.