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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - WESTERN DIVISION

11 KRAFTON, INC. and KRAFTON
AMERICAS, INC. (F/K/A PUBG
12 SANTA MONICA, INC.),

13 Plaintiffs,

14 vs.

15 APPLE INC., GOOGLE, LLC,
YOUTUBE LLC, SEA LIMITED,
16 MOCO STUDIOS PRIVATE
LIMITED (F/K/A GARENA
17 INTERNATIONAL | PRIVATE
LIMITED), and GARENA ONLINE
18 PRIVATE LIMITED,

19 Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-cv-00209-GW-MRW

**JOINT STATUS REPORT IN
ADVANCE OF APRIL 29, 2024
STATUS CONFERENCE (ECF NO.
178)**

Judge: Hon. George H. Wu

Complaint Filed: January 10, 2022

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1 On March 26, 2024, the parties submitted a Joint Status Report providing a
2 further update about the Singapore Arbitration Tribunal’s Final Award (“Final
3 Award”) and requesting a continuance of the status conference. (ECF No. 177). On
4 March 27, 2024, the Court directed the parties to file another Joint Status Report by
5 April 24, 2024, and continued the scheduled March 28, 2024 Status Conference to
6 April 29, 2024. (ECF No. 178). The Court also directed the parties to include a copy
7 of the Final Award. (*Id.*) The parties respectfully submit the following Joint Status
8 Report in compliance with the Court’s Order. The Final Award is filed under seal as
9 Exhibit A to this Status Report.

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11 **Plaintiffs’ Position:**

12 [REDACTED]
13 [REDACTED]
14 [REDACTED]
15 [REDACTED]
16 [REDACTED]
17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED] Consequently, while Plaintiffs have been carefully evaluating their
19 options, they have not yet come to a final decision in how to proceed as there are many
20 stakeholders involved. Plaintiffs believe they will be able to do so by the beginning
21 of May.

22 Given the foregoing, Plaintiffs respectfully request continuing the currently
23 scheduled April 29, 2024 status conference by 24 days, until May 23, 2024, or as soon
24 thereafter as the Court deems appropriate, so that the parties may confer and determine
25 how to further proceed with this case in light of the Final Award. Plaintiffs also request
26 filing a further Joint Status Report on May 17, 2024 ahead of that status conference.

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1 **Garena Defendants' Position:**

2 Plaintiffs have requested a further limited continuance to determine whether and
3 how to proceed with the case.

4 The Garena Defendants believe further delay is not warranted, as the Award was
5 issued almost 6 weeks ago, and that the Court's guidance will help move the case
6 towards resolution. As such the Garena Defendants request the status conference be
7 held on April 29 as scheduled.

8 [REDACTED]
9 [REDACTED]
10 [REDACTED]
11 [REDACTED]
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25 **Google Defendants' Position**

26 Google LLC and its wholly-owned subsidiary, YouTube, LLC (collectively,
27 "Google") take no position on Plaintiffs' request for a 24-day continuance of the
28 currently scheduled April 29, 2024 status conference. Google does, however, agree

1 with the Garena Defendants [REDACTED]
2 [REDACTED]

3 Accordingly, Google respectfully submits that Plaintiffs should dismiss the current
4 Complaint (Dkt. 1) with prejudice in its entirety. Nonetheless, if Plaintiffs need
5 additional time to reach this conclusion, Google has no objection to a further
6 continuance of the status conference.

7 **Apple's Position**

8 Apple takes no position on Plaintiffs' request for a continuance of the status
9 conference, but also agrees that Plaintiffs should dismiss the complaint with prejudice
10 in its entirety [REDACTED]

12 Dated: April 24, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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