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14	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – SAN JOSE DIVISION	
15	JOHN COFFEE, MEI-LING MONTANEZ, and S.M., a minor by MEI-LING	Case No. 5:20-cv-03901-BLF
16 17	MONTANEZ, S.M.'s parent and guardian, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,	PLAINTIFFS' PROFFER RE: MOTION TO DISMISS FIRST AMENDED CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT
18	Plaintiffs,	
19	v.	<u>CLASS ACTION</u>
20	GOOGLE LLC,	District Judge Beth Labson Freeman
21	Defendant.	Courtroom 3, 5th Floor, San Jose
22		Complaint Filed: June 12, 2020 Trial Date: Not Set
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On October 19, 2021, the Court held oral argument regarding Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint. *See* ECF No. 76. The Court inquired whether Plaintiffs purchased loot boxes directly from Google with money or bought virtual currency from Google with money, and then purchased loot boxes with the virtual currency in a two-step transaction. Following up on this factual issue after the hearing Plaintiffs' counsel confirmed that Plaintiff John Coffee purchased loot boxes directly from Google with fiat money on at least 11 occasions.

Attached as **Exhibit A** is a copy of Plaintiff Coffee's Google Play Store order history. The order history reflects purchases by Mr. Coffee from during the proposed class and indicates that he made the following purchases from Google with fiat money:

Mobile App Game	Item Description	Date	Purchase Amount
Puzzles and Dragons	2 Magic Stones & Egg Set E	March 27, 2019	\$1.99
Puzzles and Dragons	Special One-Time Bargain Set A	August 4, 2018	\$4.99
Clash Royale	Electro Valley Arena Pack	December 12, 2017	\$9.99
Clash Royale	Arena 9 Starter Pack	April 30, 2017	\$9.99
Clash Royale	Jungle Arena Pack	March 9, 2017	\$9.99
Clash Royale	Barbarian Bowl Arena Pack	February 25, 2017	\$0.99
Clash Royale	Spell Valley Arena Pack	February 15, 2017	\$4.99
Clash Royale	P.E.K.K.A's Playground Arena Pack	January 31, 2017	\$0.99
Clash Royale	Arena 8 Starter Pack	January 30, 2017	\$9.99
Clash Royale	Arena 7 Starter Pack	January 24, 2017	\$9.99
Clash Royale	Arena 6 Starter Pack	January 23, 2017	\$4.99

The order history shows Mr. Coffee purchased loot boxes directly with fiat money in connection with the following games:

Puzzles and Dragons: The "Egg Machine" is the name of a loot box in Puzzles and a. Dragons. The "Special One-Time Bargain Set A" that Mr. Coffee purchased included one play on an Egg Machine loot box. See https://www.puzzleanddragons.us/single-post/2019/10/18/specialone-time-bargain-set-reset. The "2 Magic Stones & Egg Set E" that Mr. Coffee purchased from Google also included Machine See one play on an Egg loot box. https://www.puzzleanddragons.us/single-post/2020/10/08/deadly-sin-dragons-key-heroes.



Dated: October 27, 2021

b. Clash Royale: A "Chest" is the name of a loot box in Clash Royale. The purchase of a "Pack" includes one or more chest loot boxes. For example, the image below depicts that an Electro Valley Arena Pack, which Mr. Coffee purchased from Google for \$9.99 on December 12, 2017, contains virtual currency (gold and gems) and a "Legendary Chest" loot box:



Given this proffer, in the event the Court grant Defendant's motion to dismiss—which Plaintiffs believe should be denied—then Plaintiff Coffee requests leave to amend in the event the Court's ruling turns on the factual question of whether a direct payment of money was made to Google to purchase a loot box.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **EXHIBIT** A

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