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IN THE STATE COURT OF SPALDING COUNTY! GA. STATE OF GEORGIA

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WENTWORTH MAYNARD and KAREN MAYNARD,

Plaintiffs.

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CHRISTAL MCGEE and SNAPCHAT, INC.,

Defendants.

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Civil Action File	No .

16-SV-89

CONSENT ORDER TO STAY LEGAL PROCEEDING

This matter having come before the Court upon the parties' joint consent request, and for good cause shown, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. This legal proceeding shall be stayed for a period of thirty days, through and including June 27, 2016, to allow the parties sufficient time to investigate a factual issue which Snapchat contends is critical and potentially dispositive and may resolve Plaintiffs' claims with respect to Snapchat, thereby obviating the need for further litigation, at least as to Snapchat.
- 2. Specifically, Plaintiffs allege in their Complaint that Defendant Christal McGee ("McGee") was negligent when her vehicle collided with the Plaintiffs' vehicle. Plaintiffs contend that Snapchat shares liability for that collision because, *inter alia*, according to Plaintiffs' Complaint, McGee was speeding in order to use the Snapchat Application to create an image showing her speed, using Snapchat's "speed filter."
- 3. Snapchat represents that it has in its possession "activity logs" derived from McGee's Snapchat user account (the "Activity Logs"). Snapchat contends that the Activity Logs demonstrate that McGee was not in fact using the Snapchat Application at the time of or

immediately prior to the collision. Further, McGee denies that she was using the Snapchat Application at the time of or immediately prior to the collision.

- 4. Plaintiffs claim they have a good-faith basis to believe that McGee was using the Snapchat Application at the time of the collision.
- 5. However, in light of McGee's denial and Snapchat's recent representation regarding the Activity Logs, which Plaintiffs have had no opportunity to verify, Plaintiffs agree to a stay of this legal proceeding to allow Plaintiffs' counsel (or other agents or representatives of Plaintiffs as mutually agreed upon by the parties) to inspect the Activity Logs, underlying data and method and manner of obtaining and maintaining such records to confirm the veracity of Snapchat's representations regarding the Activity Logs.
- 6. Defendants also agree that, if the thirty-day stay is not sufficient, the parties will in good faith consider and may request an additional period or periods for a stay.
- 7. After a fair examination of the Activity Logs and related matters, Plaintiffs will notify the Court and the parties whether Plaintiffs intend to proceed with claims against Snapchat. If Plaintiffs choose to continue with such claims, Defendants reserve the right to assert all defenses and claims available to them at that time.
- 8. In consideration of the foregoing, the Parties have agreed to execute an appropriate non-disclosure agreement whereby the Parties will agree not to disclose nor transmit any proprietary information or documents obtained through the above-described inspection to any third party.
- 9. The parties agree and the Court finds that the requested stay of this legal proceeding will not prejudice any party, and will serve to promote the interests of judicial economy.

Whereby, for good cause shown, and with the consent of the undersigned parties, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that this legal proceeding is hereby stayed for a period of thirty days through and including June 27, 2016.

Entered

Honorable Sidney R. Esary

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