Exhibit A

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Sent: Monday, May 6, 2024 3:52 PM

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Cc: Shekhar Vyas; Vince Coppola; Constantinou, Louis; Kent E. Baldauf Jr.

Subject: RE: Ameranth v. DoorDash et al. (2:23-cv-02165)

Dear Mircea:

We do not believe a further meet and confer is needed and Ameranth's position has not changed.

Thanks.

Regards,

Rich

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Rich,

Thank you for your response. In view of Ameranth's refusal to agree to the requested extension, Defendants intend to file an opposed motion to extend the deadline to respond by 60 days, or alternatively until 21 days from the date the Court rules on the pending motion to dismiss in the earlier filed case.

Please let me know if you believe a further meet and confer is needed or if Ameranth maintains its position below. We are available at your convenience today and tomorrow to meet and confer. Otherwise, Defendants will proceed with the opposed motion.

Regards, Mircea



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Dear Mircea:

Ameranth does not agree to a second extension to the defendants' deadline to respond to the complaint (Case No. 2:23-cv-02165), after Ameranth not only agreed to extend the first deadline, but also agreed to a longer extension than was specified in LCvR 7. The parties are different in this case compared to the earlier case, there are new and different venue factors, and the patents and patent claims are different as well, along with there being new DoorDash patents that copied Ameranth's earlier innovations too. Further, the two new patents have very limited patent life remaining, and Ameranth is entitled to timely enforce them during their validity period. Consequently, Ameranth seeks to promptly move forward with this litigation.

Thanks.

Regards,

Rich

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Rich,

I wanted to reach out in advance of the upcoming May 17 deadline for defendants to respond to the complaint in this case. As discussed previously, we believe that a ruling from the court on the motion to dismiss in the original action (2-22-cv-01776) will streamline the issues in this case. Accordingly, DoorDash intends to seek another extension of time to respond to the complaint.

Please let us know if Ameranth is willing to agree to extend the deadline by an additional 60 days if the court does not rule this week on DoorDash's motion to dismiss in the original action. We would like to file the motion for an extension of time next week.



Thank you, Mircea



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Louie:

Vince and I spoke this afternoon. You are authorized to e-sign his name and file.

Thanks.

Regards,

Rich

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Vince,

Just checking in again. Do we have your approval to file?

Thanks, Louie





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Dear Vince,

Just following up. Can you please let us know if we have your approval?

Thanks, Louie



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Dear Louie:

The revisions are acceptable, and yes, Ameranth agrees about the 45-day extension per LCvR7(E) should the Court deny the motion.

Vince – please confirm your name can be signed.

Thanks.

Regards,



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