IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

Chapter 11

SEARCHMETRICS, INC.,1

Case No. 17-11032 (CSS)

Debtor.

Searchmetrics, Inc. and Searchmetrics GmbH,

Plaintiffs,

Adv. No. 17-50478 (CSS)

v.

BrightEdge Technologies, Inc.,

Defendant.

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO EXCEED PAGE LIMIT REQUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THEIR MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF THEIR MOTION FOR JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS

Searchmetrics, Inc., the debtor and debtor-in-possession (the "Debtor") in the above-captioned chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") and Searchmetrics GmbH ("GmbH" and together with the Debtor, the "Plaintiffs" or "Searchmetrics") hereby move this Court (the "Motion") for entry of an order, substantially in the form of Exhibit A (the "Proposed Order"), permitting the Plaintiffs to file their memorandum of law (the "Memorandum of Law") in support of their Alice Motion (defined below) in excess of the applicable page limitations. In support of the Motion, the Plaintiffs respectfully represent as follows:

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BACKGROUND

- 3. On May 8, 2017 (the "**Petition Date**"), the Debtor filed with this Court a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532 (as amended, the "**Bankruptcy Code**").
- 4. Also on the Petition Date, Searchmetrics filed a Complaint and Claim Objection (the "Complaint") against defendant BrightEdge Technologies, Inc. ("BrightEdge") in this Adversary Proceeding seeking, among other things, to estimate all of BrightEdge's claims in this case.
- 5. Contemporaneous with the filing of this Motion, Plaintiffs have filed their *Motion* for Judgment on the Pleadings that U.S. Patent Nos. 8,135,706; 8,478,700; 8,478,746; 8,577,863; and 8,671,089 do not Claim Patentable Subject Matter (the "Alice Motion").

RELIEF REQUESTED AND BASIS THEREFOR

- 6. Rule 7007-2(a)(iv) of the *Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware* (the "**Local Rules**"), made applicable by the General Chambers Procedures for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware dated Jun 30, 2011 (the "**General Chambers Procedures**"), provides that all opening and answering briefs, including briefs in main cases and adversary proceedings, shall not exceed forty (40) pages in length. *See* General Chambers Procedures at 2(a)(vi). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the proceeding page limitations may be exceeded with leave of Court. Del. Bankr. L.R. 7007-2(a)(iv).
- 7. Plaintiffs respectfully submit that allowing the Memorandum of Law to exceed the applicable page limitations prescribed by Local Rule 7007-2(a)(iv) and the General Chambers Procedures is reasonable and appropriate under the circumstances. As filed, the Memorandum of

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Law is 52 pages. Through the Memorandum of Law, the Plaintiffs are raising complex, technical

questions for the Court to consider in accordance with the Supreme Court's decision in *Alice Corp*.

Pty. Ltd. v. CLS Bank Int'l, 134 S. Ct. 2347, 2355 (2014). In light of the complexity of the issues

set forth in the Alice Motion, Plaintiffs submit that the relief requested herein is appropriate, and

that the arguments and analysis detailed in the Memorandum of Law will aid the Court in its

consideration of the *Alice* Motion.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court enter an order, in substantially

the form of the Proposed Order, granting the Plaintiffs leave and permission to file the

Memorandum of Law in excess of applicable page limitations, and granting such further relief as

is just and appropriate.

Dated: May 24, 2017

Wilmington, Delaware

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EXHIBIT A

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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Debtor.	
Searchmetrics, Inc. and Searchmetrics GmbH,	
Plaintiffs,	Adv. No. 17-50478 (CSS)
V.	
BrightEdge Technologies, Inc.,	Related Adv. Docket No(s).
Defendant.	

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO EXCEED PAGE LIMIT REQUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THEIR MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF THEIR MOTION FOR JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS

Upon consideration of the motion (the "Motion")² of Searchmetrics, Inc., the debtor and debtor-in-possession (the "Debtor") in the above-captioned chapter 11 case and Searchmetrics GmbH ("GmbH" and together with the Debtor, the "Plaintiffs" or "Searchmetrics") for entry of an order pursuant to Rule 7007-2(a)(iv) of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Local Rules"), granting leave and permission to file the Memorandum of Law in support of the Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings that U.S. Patent Nos. 8,135,706; 8,478,700; 8,478,746; 8,577,863; and 8,671,089 do not Claim Patentable Subject Matter (the "Alice Motion") in excess of applicable page limitations provided for in the General Chambers Procedures; and it appearing that the Court has

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² Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

jurisdiction to consider the Motion; and due and adequate notice of the Motion having been given; and it appearing that no other notice need be given; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Motion is **GRANTED**, as set forth herein.
- 2. Searchmetrics is authorized to file the Memorandum of Law in support of the *Alice* Motion in excess of the page limitations prescribed by Local Rule 7007-2(a)(iv) and the General Chambers Procedures.
- 3. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over any and all matters arising from or related to the interpretation of this Order.

Dated:Wilmington, Delay	, 2017	
		Honorable Christopher S. Sontchi
		United States Bankruptcy Court

File a Motion:

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