IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

ERICA MONTOYA, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

No.:

GOOGLE, LLC and GOOGLE PAYMENT CORP.,

Defendants.

STATEWIDE CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT

Plaintiff Erica Montoya, on behalf of herself and others similarly situated, brings this action against defendants Google LLC and Google Payment Corporation (hereafter "Google"), to recover money lost to illegal gambling pursuant to Section 44-5-1 of the New Mexico Statutes, 2018. <u>See also</u> NM Stat. §§ 30-19-1 <u>et seq.</u> Google promotes, enables, and profits from games downloaded from its Google Play Store and played by numerous New Mexico residents that constitute illegal gambling under the statutory law and the strong public policy of the state of New Mexico. Plaintiff seeks to represent a class pursuant to Rule 23(b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

PARTIES, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE

1. Plaintiff Erica Montoya is an adult resident citizen of the State of New Mexico, residing in Bernalillo County, New Mexico.

2. Defendant Google LLC is a Delaware limited liability company with its principal place of business in Mountain View, California. Google LLC is the primary operating subsidiary of the publicly traded holding company Alphabet Inc. Google LLC does business by agent in this state, district, and division.

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3. Defendant Google Payment Corp. is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Mountain View, California. It is a wholly-owned subsidiary of defendant Google LLC. Google Payment Corp. provides in-app payment processing services to Android app developers and Android users, collecting a 30% commission on most in-app purchases such as the ones made the basis of this lawsuit. It does business by agent in this state, district, and division. For ease of reference, Google LLC and Google Payment Corp. will be referred to hereinafter collectively as "Google."

4. This is a class action brought by New Mexico citizens against a California company. The amount in controversy exceeds \$5 million, exclusive of interest and costs. Subject matter jurisdiction exists pursuant to the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005, 28 U.S.C. § 1332(d).

5. Venue is proper under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b)(2), because this is a "judicial district in which a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred."

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

6. Google is one of the leading technology companies in the world. Its parent company Alphabet Inc. has a market capitalization approaching \$1 trillion. One of its leading businesses stems from its ownership and control of the Android mobile operating system, which is installed on virtually every smart phone and tablet not manufactured by Apple. Nearly all applications that run on the Android operating system are downloaded via the Google Play Store.

7. While the Android OS was originally touted as an "open" system that allowed for installation of software applications not controlled by Google, today the truth is quite different. Google has erected contractual and technological barriers that foreclose any competing methods to distribute apps to Android users. As a result, the Google Play Store maintains an almost-total monopoly on the distribution of apps made to run on the Android OS, including in-app purchases.

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As noted, Google takes up to 30% of all revenue generated by app sales in the Google Play Store and in-app purchases made on apps obtained through the Google Play Store. Millions of software developers make applications for the Android OS that as a practical matter are available only via the Google Play Store.

8. Many apps, including those that are the subject of this lawsuit, are initially free to download but contain in-app purchases that a customer can choose to purchase inside the app. Google provides the payment interface for all such purchases and, as noted, takes a hefty percentage of the money for itself. A 30% processing fee is many times the charge that other payment processors outside the Android ecosystem, such as Western Union, charge for processing such payments.

9. The money charged for in-app purchases is paid to Google. An Android customer is required to provide a method of payment, usually a credit or debit card, for all purchases made in the Google Play Store, including in-app purchases. Google then has a contractual obligation to the software developers to remit a portion of the money Google receives from the purchases, typically 70%, to the developers. This contractual arrangement is between Google and the developers who sell products in the Google Play Store. As between plaintiff and the class members and Google, however, all in-app and other purchases involve the payment of money *to Google*, not the developers.

10. This case concerns Google's profiting from illegal gambling machine games that it sells in its Google Play Store. Google and its chief mobile software competitor, Apple, both allow customers to purchase games that are no more or no less than casino-style slot machines, casino style table games, and other common gambling games.

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11. There are numerous such gambling games that Google makes available in the Google Play Store, and there is very little variation on how they work. When a customer downloads the game and opens it for the first time, the customer has a set number of free starting "coins," for example, 100,000 or 1,000,000, to play the slots. The games themselves work precisely like a casino slot machine or other games in Las Vegas. In addition to slots, customers can play blackjack, roulette, poker, keno, bingo, and other card and gambling games. A loss results in a loss of "coins," but the customer has the chance to win more coins. Eventually a customer runs out of coins, and is prompted to use real money to buy more coins for the opportunity to keep playing the game. Hundreds of such games exist. The 200 most downloaded games are in the following table:

	Slotomania [™] Free Slots: Casino		Bingo Adventure-Free casino game with
1	Slot Machine Games	101	bingo bonus
	Jackpot Party Casino Games: Spin		
2	FREE Casino Slots	102	Superb Casino - HD Free Slots Games
	Cash Frenzy [™] Casino – Free Slots		
3	Games	103	FoxwoodsONLINE - Free Casino
	POP! Slots TM- Play Vegas Casino		Gambino Slots: Free Online Casino Slot
4	Slot Machines!	104	Machines
	Cashman Casino: Vegas Slot		Blazing 7s TM Casino Slots - Free Slots
5	Machines! 2M Free!	105	Online
6	DoubleU Casino - Free Slots	106	Bravo Casino- Free Vegas Slots
			Baba Wild Slots - Slot machines Vegas
7	Vegas Slots - DoubleDown Casino	107	Casino Games
	House of Fun [™] : Free Slots &		
8	Casino Slots Machines	108	VegasStar [™] Casino - FREE Slots
	Lotsa Slots - Free Vegas Casino Slot		Grand Win Casino - Hot Vegas Jackpot Slot
9	Machines	109	Machine
	Huuuge Casino Slots - Slot		
10	Machines 777	110	MONOPOLY Bingo!
	Slots: Heart of Vegas [™] – Free Slot		
11	Casino Games	111	Texas HoldEm Poker Deluxe
	Big Fish Casino - Play Slots and		Vegas World Casino: Free Slots & Slot
12	Casino Games	112	Machines 777
	Lightning Link Casino: Free Vegas		
13	Slots! 10M Bonus	113	Casino X - Free Online Slots

			Lucky Play Casino – Free Las Vegas Slots
14	Caesars Casino: Free Slots Games		Machines
	Wizard of Oz Free Slots Casino		Bingo Holiday: Free Bingo Games
	Hit it Rich! Lucky Vegas Casino	110	
	Slot Machine Game	116	Bingo City 75: Free Bingo & Vegas Slots
	Quick Hit Casino Games - Free	110	Real Casino - Free Vegas Casino Slot
17	Casino Slots Games	117	Machines
	Billionaire Casino Slots - Slot		Double Win Vegas - FREE Slots and
	Machines 777	118	Casino
	Jackpot Magic Slots [™] : Social		
19	Casino & Slot Games	119	DoubleX Casino - Free Slots
	Gold Fish Casino Slots - FREE Slot		
20	Machine Games	120	Lucky Draw - 3D Casino Slots
	Scatter Slots - Hot Vegas Slot		Slot Bonanza - Free casino slot machine
21	Machines Casino 777	121	game 777
	myVEGAS Slots - Las Vegas		Real Casino Vegas:777 Classic Slots &
22	Casino Slot Machines	122	Casino Games
	Zynga Poker – Free		
23	Texas Holdem Online Card Games	123	Wheel of Fortune Slots Casino
	Game of Thrones Slots Casino - Slot		
	Machine Games	124	WinStar Online Casino & eGames
	Jackpot Mania [™] - DAFU Casino		Stardust Casino Slots – FREE Vegas Slot
	Vegas Slots	125	Machines
	my KONAMI Slots - Free Vegas	10.0	World Poker Tour - PlayWPT Free
26	Casino Slot Machines	126	Texas Holdem Poker
27	Bingo Pop - Live Multiplayer Bingo	107	Epic Diamond Slots – Free Vegas Slot
27	Games for Free	127	Machines
20	Club Vegas: Online Slot Machines with Bonus Games	100	Quick Cash Classic Slots - Free Vegas Slots Games
	MONOPOLY Slots Free Slot	120	Win Vegas x NASCAR: 777 Classic Slots,
	Machines & Casino Games	120	Free Casino
	Cash Tornado Slots - Vegas Casino	129	
	Slots	130	Magic Vegas Casino: Slots Machine
- 50		150	mychoice casino jackpot slots + free casino
31	Willy Wonka Slots Free Casino	131	games
	Vegas Live Slots : Free Casino Slot		Vegas Casino Slots 2020 - 2,000,000 Free
32	Machine Games	132	Coins
	GSN Casino: Play casino games-		
	slots, poker, bingo	133	Slots Vacation - FREE Slots
	88 Fortunes - Casino Games & Free		Slots Billionaire: Free Slots Casino Games
	Slot Machines	134	Offline
	Bingo Journey - Lucky & Free		
	Bingo Games	<u>1</u> 35	The Big Jackpot
	Slots (Golden HoYeah) - Casino		DoubleDown Classic Slots - FREE Vegas
36	Slots	136	Slots!

	Neverland Casino Slots 2020 -		Buffalo 5-Reel Deluxe - Free Classic Slots
37	Social Slots Games	137	Casino
	Cash Mania Slots - Free Slots		
38	Casino Games	138	Best Casino Slots - 777 Vegas Slots Games
	Classic Slots-Free Casino Games &		Video Poker - Classic Casino Games Free
39	Slot Machines	139	Offline
	Tycoon Casino™: Free Vegas		
	Jackpot Slots	140	Play Las Vegas - Casino Slots
	Jackpot Slot Machines - Slots Era™		Vegas Night Slots - HOT&FREE VEGAS
	Vegas Casino	141	CASINO GAMES
	Double Win Casino Slots - Real		Full House Casino - Free Vegas Slots
	Vegas Night Slots		Machine Games
	Vegas Friends - Casino Slots for		Ultimate Slots: 2019 Vegas Casino Slot
	Free	143	Machines
	Hot Shot Casino: Free Casino		
	Games & Blazing Slots	144	Let's Vegas Slots
	High 5 Casino: The Home of Fun &		
	Free Vegas Slots	145	Bingo 90 Live: Vegas Slots & Free Bingo
	Rock N' Cash Casino Slots -Free		
	Vegas Slot Games	146	Slots of Vegas
	Ignite Classic Slots		Lucky Lottery Scratchers
	Casino Slots DoubleDown Fort		
	Knox Free Vegas Games	148	San Manuel Slots
	6		Diamond Sky Casino – Classic Vegas Slots
49	Bingo Blaze - Free Bingo Games	149	& Lottery
	Winning Slots		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	casino games:free vegas slot		Best Bet Casino [™] Best Free Slots &
	machine	150	Casino Games
	Huge Win Slots - Real Casino Slots		
51	in Vegas Nights	151	Vegas Craps by Pokerist
	Double Rich - Hottest Vegas Casino		
52	Slots Games	152	Vegas Slots Galaxy Free Slot Machines
			Slots : FREE Vegas Slot Machines - 7Heart
<u>5</u> 3	Slots Casino - Jackpot Mania	<u>15</u> 3	Casino!
	Jackpot Fever – Free Vegas Slot		麻將 明星3缺1麻將台灣16張麻將
	Machines		Mahjong, SLOT, Poker
	Slots TM - Classic Slots Las Vegas		Woohoo Slots : Play Free Casino Slot
	Casino Games	155	Machine Games
	Wild Classic Slots TM - Best Wild		
	Casino Games	156	Slots TM
	Casino Jackpot Slots - Infinity		
	Slots [™] 777 Game	157	Casino Frenzy - Free Slots
58	星城Online		Manly Slots: Slots for Men
	Stars Slots Casino - Vegas Slot		Spin 4 Win Slots - Real Vegas for Senior
	<i>C</i>		

Wynn Slots - Online Las Vegas		Multi-Strike Poker ™ Free Multi-Play
60 Casino Games		Video Poker
Bingo: Lucky Bingo Games Free		
61 Play at Home		Seminole Social Casino
Clubillion TM - Vegas Slot Machine		Ellen's Road to Riches Slots & Casino Slot
62 and Casino Games		Games
		Players Paradise Casino Slots - Fun Free
63 Coin Dozer: Sweepstakes		Slots!
Lucky Time Slots Online - Free S		SLOTS GRAPE - Free Slots and Table
64 Machine Games		Games
Show Me Vegas Slots Casino Fre		
65 Slot Machine Games		Bingo PartyLand 2 - Free Bingo Games
Bingo Frenzy! Bingo Cooking Fre		Star Spins Slots: Vegas Casino Slot
66 Live BINGO Games		Machine Games
Cash Storm Casino - Online Vega		Slots! CashHit Slot Machines & Casino
67 Slots Games		Games Party
Slots: DoubleHit Slot Machines		
68 Casino & Free Games	168	DoubleU Bingo - Free Bingo
FaFaFa™ Gold Casino: Free slot		
69 machines	169	VIDEO POKER OFFLINE FREE!
70 SLOTS - Black Diamond Casino	170	Poker Night in America
NEW SLOTS 2020—free casino		Super Jackpot Slots - Vegas Casino Slot
71 games & slot machines		Machines
Bingo ClubPop bingo games		City of Dreams Slots - Free Slot Casino
72 online with numbers		Games
Cash Blitz - Free Slot Machines &		
73 Casino Games	173	Sunny's Rooster Reels
Bingo Drive – Free Bingo Games		
74 Play	174	Vegas Deluxe Slots:Free Casino
Vegas Downtown Slots [™] - Slot		
75 Machines & Word Games	175	Binion's Casino
Old Vegas Slots – Classic Slots		
76 Casino Games	176	CLUE Bingo!
Jackpotjoy Slots: Slot machines w	vith	
77 Bonus Games	177	OMG! Fortune Slots - Grand Casino Games
HighRoller Vegas - Free Slots &		
78 Casino Games 2020		(Texas Boya Poker) بوکر تکساس بویا
Golden Tiger Slots - Online Casir		Bingo Infinity TM - Free Casino Slots &
79 Game		Bingo Games
80 ManganDahen Casino - Free Slot	180	777 Slots - Free Vegas Slots!
81 Coin Trip		Coin Dozer: Casino
Golden Casino: Free Slot Machin	es	Bingo Town - Live Bingo Games for Free
82 & Casino Games	182	Online
Free Slot Machines & Casino Gar	mes	
83 - Mystic Slots	183	High Rollin' Vegas Slots

	The Walking Dead: Free Casino		
84	Slots	184	Lucky North Casino- Free Slots
	Take5 Free Slots – Real Vegas		
85	Casino	185	Lucky Win Casino [™] - FREE SLOTS
86	DH Texas Poker - Texas Hold'em	186	NPlay Pro
	Gold Fortune Casino [™] - Free Vegas		
87	Slots	187	Lucky Duck Slots
88	ZitoBox	188	Slots Free - Vegas Casino Slot Machines
	Grand Jackpot Slots - Pop Vegas		
89	Casino Free Games	189	Tongits Go - The Best Card Game Online
			Play To Win: Win Real Money in Cash
90	Video Poker Classic Free	190	Sweepstakes
	Jackpot Planet - a New Adventure of		Dragon 88 Gold Slots - Free Slot Casino
91	Slots Games	191	Games
			777 Classic Slots: Free Vegas Casino
	Slingo Arcade: Bingo Slots Game	192	Games
	Super Win Slots - Real Vegas Hot		Link It Rich! Hot Vegas Casino Slots
93	Slot Machines	193	FREE
	GSN Grand Casino – Play Free Slot		
94	Machines Online		Golden Wins Casino Slots
			Slots on Tour Casino - Vegas Slot Machine
	Hard Rock Social Casino	195	Games HD
96	Slots Free - Big Win Casino [™]	196	Cash Fever Slots TM -Vegas Casino
	Epic Jackpot Slots - Free Vegas		Teen Patti Gold - 3 Patti, Rummy, Poker
	Casino Games		Card Game
	Slots Pharaoh's Way Casino Games		HD Poker: Texas Holdem Online Casino
98	& Slot Machine		Games
	GamePoint Bingo - Free Bingo		Cashmania Slots 2020: Free Vegas Casino
99	Games		Slot Game
			Live Poker Tables–Texas holdem and
100	Vegas Slots: Deluxe Casino	200	Omaha

12. Plaintiff Erica Montoya downloaded and played three of these casino-style gambling games. During the last three years, she has downloaded House of Fun, Zito Box, and Jackpot Party from the Google Play Store. Beginning on August 21, 2017, she began purchasing coins through the app so she could continue to play for a chance to win free coins that would enable her to enjoy the games for a longer period of time. In the six months prior to the filing of this complaint, she paid \$784.44 to Google for the privilege of continuing to play the illegal gambling games.

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13. A customer such as plaintiff does not have the ability to collect actual cash as a result of "winning" games, but he does have the ability to win and therefore acquire more playing time. The Supreme Court of New Mexico has made it clear that paying money in a game of chance for the opportunity to win free replays or additional playing time constitutes illegal gambling under New Mexico law. <u>Giomi v. Chase</u>, 1942-NMSC-071, ¶ 19.

14. Google is not some minor or incidental participant in these illegal gambling games. It is the principal promoter and facilitator of the illegal activity. Google maintains dictatorial control over what apps can be downloaded from the Google Play Store, and the payment method to purchase in-app items. As the maker of the Fortnite game alleged in a recent antitrust injunction lawsuit against Google:

Google has eliminated competition in the distribution of Android apps using myriad contractual and technical barriers. Google's actions force app developers and consumers into. Google's own monopolized "app store"—the Google Play Store. Google has thus installed itself as an unavoidable middleman for app developers who wish to reach Android users and vice versa. Google uses this monopoly power to impose a tax that siphons monopoly profits for itself every time an app developer transacts with a consumer for the sale of an app or in-app content

Complaint for Injunctive Relief, <u>Epic Games v. Google LLC, et al</u>, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, August 13, 2020, C3:20-cv-05671 ¶ 10 (copy attached). As noted, Google uses its unfettered control over apps played on the Android OS to extract a hefty 30% tax on all purchases made to buy apps or in-app content such as "coins" to gamble with.

15. Google has the ability, which it has employed on other apps, to geo-restrict games so that they can only be played in certain states. In fact, with cash-out gambling games it regularly restricts those game so that they can only be played in states where that type of gambling is legal. Google has also restricted gambling games such as the ones made the basis of this lawsuit so that

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minors cannot download or play them. It has the ability with existing technology it currently uses to prevent the games at issue here from being played in this state.

16. Google's Play Store is not just a venue to buy Android apps. It is a promotional tool. Google heavily promotes apps, such as the illegal gambling games that form the basis of this complaint, that promise to bring in revenue. Revenue from the Google Play Store is the reason Google is such a dominant force in the technology world.

17. Thus, Google enables, permits, promotes, and profits from illegal gambling.

NEW MEXICO LEGAL FRAMEWORK

18. New Mexico has a strong public policy against gambling in this state. The state's strong public policy against gambling includes a statutory right of persons who spend money on gambling to recover their money.

19. The New Mexico criminal laws pertaining to gambling are codified at Sections 30-19-1 through 30-19-15 of the New Mexico Statutes, 2018. Section 30-19-3 defines the offense of commercial gambling to include the following:

A. participating in the earnings of or operating a gambling place;

* * *

F. setting up for use, for the purpose of gambling, or collecting the proceeds of, any gambling device.

NM Stat. § 30-19-3.

20. Section 30-19-1, in turn, defines a "gambling device:"

"gambling device" means a contrivance other than an antique gambling device that is not licensed for use pursuant to the Gaming Control Act and that, for a consideration, affords the player an opportunity to obtain anything of value, the award of which is determined by chance, even though accompanied by some skill, whether or not the prize is automatically paid by the device

NM Stat § 30-19-1.

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21. As already noted, "anything of value" in the definition of gambling device is not limited under New Mexico law to the situation where one gambles in the hopes of winning actual cash money. Rather, New Mexico's Supreme Court has long held that the definition includes the opportunity to win free replays or the extension of time. <u>Giomi v. Chase</u>, 132 P.2d 715, 718-19 (N.M. 1942). As a matter of law, paying money to get "coins" one bets hoping to win more "coins" so as to gain the "privilege of playing at a game or scheme without charge" is gambling a thing of value under New Mexico law.

22. As to the prohibition of commercial gambling in Section 30-19-3, the statute prohibits participating in the earnings of a gambling place and setting up a gambling device. By allowing gambling apps to operate on the Google Play Store and taking a significant percentage of the money paid by users to play them, Google participates in the earnings of a gambling place. By providing a platform on which apps operate gambling devices, it helps to set up such devices. Google does these things in direct violation of New Mexico law.

23. New Mexico provides a statutory civil cause of action to recover money paid and lost due to gambling. Section 44-5-1 of the New Mexico Statutes provides:

Any person who shall lose any money or property at any game at cards, or at any gambling device, may recover the same by action of debt, if money; if property, by action of trover, replevin or detinue.

CLASS ALLEGATIONS

24. Plaintiff seeks to certify and represent a class pursuant to Rule 23(b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The class sought to be certified is:

All New Mexico residents who downloaded, played, and paid money for additional coins within games from the Google Play Store that featured slots, roulette, blackjack, poker, keno, craps, and other kinds of casino-style gambling games, bingo, or simulations thereof, where the player had a chance to win coins or other means to play for additional periods of time, during a period commencing one year

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before the filing of this complaint and continuing to a date to be set by the Court following certification. All employees of the Court, and plaintiff's counsel and their families are excluded.

25. This class action satisfies the numerosity requirement of Rule 23(a)(1) because joinder of all members of the plaintiff class is impracticable. There are thousands of New Mexico residents who are members of the class.

26. It also satisfies the commonality requirement of Rule 23(a)(2) because there are central questions of fact and law that are common to the class. Such common questions include, at a minimum, (a) whether these virtually identical gambling games sold through the Google Play Store violate New Mexico's prohibition of illegal gambling; (b) whether gambling for additional play-time is a thing of value under New Mexico law; (c) whether Google committed the offense of commercial gambling through its participation in the sale of in-app purchases through the App Store; and (d) whether plaintiff and the class members are entitled to recover their money pursuant to Section 44-5-1 of the New Mexico Statutes.

27. The proposed class satisfies the typicality requirement of Rule 23(a)(3) because the named plaintiff's claims are typical of the claims of the class members. Both plaintiff and the class members lost money in an effort to win additional play-time on these illegal gambling games.

28. The named plaintiff will fairly and adequately represent the interests of the class pursuant to Rule 23(a)(4). Plaintiff has no interests that conflict with the interests of the class. Furthermore, plaintiff has retained competent and experienced counsel with decades of experience litigating class cases.

29. Plaintiff seeks certification of a class pursuant to Rule 23(b)(3), which allows class treatment of a claim where:

(3) the court finds that the questions of law or fact common to class members predominate over any questions affecting only individual members, and that a class

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action is superior to other available methods for fairly and efficiently adjudicating the controversy. The matters pertinent to these findings include:

(A) the class members' interests in individually controlling the prosecution or defense of separate actions;

(**B**) the extent and nature of any litigation concerning the controversy already begun by or against class members;

(C) the desirability or undesirability of concentrating the litigation of the claims in the particular forum; and

(**D**) the likely difficulties in managing a class action.

30. The common questions of law and fact in this case vastly predominate over any individual issues affecting only individual class members. The *only* individual issue presented by these class members is the exact amount of money damages to which each class member is entitled. Such damages issues are routinely held not to predominate over common questions in cases like this. Indeed, the individual damages issues will be quickly and accurately determined by examining Google's own records.

31. Class treatment is by far superior to individual litigation as a fair and efficient way to adjudicate this controversy. Given the relatively small individual amounts at issue, it unlikely whether there would be any adjudication at all without use of the class device. No individual class member would rationally commence and prosecute a lawsuit where the individual amount in controversy likely would not exceed the filing fees.

32. For this reason, none of the class members have any interest in controlling the prosecution of separate actions.

33. Likewise, to our knowledge, no class member has already commenced an action concerning this controversy.

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34. It would much more desirable to concentrate this case in one action rather than allow the prosecution of individual actions because, as noted, such individual actions would likely never be filed because there would be no motivation for any individual class member to file an individual suit.

35. We foresee no particular difficulties in managing this case as a class action because 100% of the necessary information to compensate the individual class members is contained in Google's own records concerning purchases made through the Google Play Store.

CAUSE OF ACTION

33. Plaintiff, on his own behalf and on behalf of those similarly situated, seek recovery of all sums paid through in-app purchases in these games made through the Google Play Store pursuant to Section 44-5-1 of the New Mexico Statutes, 2018.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, plaintiff asks the Court to:

- 1. Take jurisdiction of this cause;
- 2. Following discovery, certify this case as a class action pursuant to Rule 23(b)(3);
- 3. Appoint the undersigned as Class Counsel and the named plaintiff as class representative;
- 4. Enter a final judgment against Google awarding plaintiff and the class members a refund of all money paid through the illegal gambling games described herein;
- 5. Award Class Counsel reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses to be paid out of the judgment in favor of the class;
- 6. Award the named plaintiff a reasonable sum of money for her services in this case on behalf of the class, also to be paid out of the judgment in favor of the class;

- 7. Award interest and costs; and
- 8. Award any other relief to which the Court finds plaintiff and the class are entitled.

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