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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

DOTLOOP, INC.

No. C 13-02654 RS

Plaintiff,

v.

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
LEAVE TO CONDUCT THIRD
PARTY DISCOVERY**

JOHN DOE (d/b/a "Ian Dawtnapstur"),

Defendant.

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Plaintiff has established that it is unable to determine defendant's true identity and that the information may reside with third parties. Where the defendant's identity cannot be ascertained prior to the filing of a lawsuit, discovery aimed at identifying the defendant is appropriate. *See Wakefield v. Thompson*, 177 F.3d 1160, 1163 (9th Cir. 1999). Having established good cause, plaintiff may subpoena documents and testimony from Google, Inc., the California Association of Realtors, Northwest Multiple Listing Service and Instanet Solutions for information relating to identifying and effecting service on the John Doe Defendant "Ian Dawtnapster" in this action.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 8/27/13



RICHARD SEEBORG
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE