

Google to Pay \$100 Million Class-Action Settlement in Illinois Biometric Privacy Lawsuit

“Illinois residents who have appeared in a photograph on the Google Photos app within the last seven years may be eligible for a cut of a \$100 million class-action privacy settlement reached by Google this month. The lawsuit alleges Google’s face grouping tool, which sorts faces in the Google Photos app by,” reports Talia Soglin in Tech Xplore.

“The settlement was filed in Cook County Circuit Court April 14, and Judge Anna M. Loftus issued an order granting preliminary approval of the agreement Monday. Google did not admit wrongdoing as part of the settlement, which resolves a group of lawsuits filed by five named plaintiffs. The first lawsuit was filed in the U.S. District Court.”

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