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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No.	CV10-05306 ODW (AGR <sub>x</sub> )	Date	9/19/2011
Title	<i>Thomas Robins v. Spokeo, Inc.</i>		

Present: The Honorable Otis D. Wright II, United States District Judge

Sheila English	Not Present	n/a
Deputy Clerk	Court Reporter	Tape No.

Attorneys Present for Plaintiff(s):

Attorneys Present for Defendant(s):

Not Present

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**Proceedings (In Chambers): Order Correcting Prior Ruling [52] and Finding Moot Motion for Certification. [57]**

Upon further review, the Court finds it necessary to strike the standing discussion from its May 11, 2011 Order. (Docket No. 52.) In its stead, the Court reinstates the January 27, 2011 Order, which found that Plaintiff fails to establish standing. (*See* Docket No. 35.) Among other things, the alleged harm to Plaintiff’s employment prospects is speculative, attenuated and implausible. Mere violation of the Fair Credit Reporting Act does not confer Article III standing, moreover, where no injury in fact is properly pled. Otherwise, federal courts will be inundated by web surfers’ endless complaints. Plaintiff also fails to allege facts sufficient to trace his alleged harm to Spokeo’s alleged violations. In short, Plaintiff fails to establish his standing before this Court. This action is therefore **DISMISSED**. Spokeo’s motion for certification of appeal is **MOOT**.

**SO ORDERED.**

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