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SAN JOSE DIVISION

CONCORD MUSIC GROUP, INC., ET AL.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ANTHROPIC PBC,

Defendant.

Case No. 5:24-cv-03811-EKL-SVK

DECLARATION OF COLIN E. STOKES

Judge: Hon. Eumi K. Lee

I, Colin Stokes, declare as follows:

1. I submit this declaration in the above-captioned matter. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, and if called to testify as a witness, I could do so competently under oath.

2. I have been retained by counsel on behalf of Anthropic to conduct analyses and to provide expert testimony, if necessary, regarding how lyrics relate to an overall musical composition and the benefits that large language models and other generative artificial intelligence technologies provide to songwriters and composers.

3. On December 19, 2025, I submitted an expert report in this case. I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the contents of that report are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

4. On February 13, 2026, I submitted a reply expert report in this case. I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the contents of that report are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I declare that the foregoing is true and correct under penalty of perjury.

Executed on this 31st day of March, 2026, in Denton, TX.

/s/
Colin E. Stokes