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CONCORD MUSIC GROUP, INC., ET AL., Plaintiffs, v. ANTHROPIC PBC, Defendant.	Case No. 5:24-cv-03811-EKL-SVK **DECLARATION OF DR. RUSS B. ALTMAN** Judge: Hon. Eumi K. Lee

I, Russ Altman, 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 the public benefits and beneficial uses of large language models, including Claude.

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 January 23, 2026, I submitted a rebuttal 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.

5. 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 Palo Alto, California.



Russ B. Altman