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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAN JOSE DIVISION

CONCORD MUSIC GROUP, INC., ET AL.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ANTHROPIC PBC,

Defendant.

Case Number: 5:24-cv-03811-EKL-SVK

DECLARATION OF KEITH HOWELL IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO EXCLUDE EXPERT TESTIMONY AND OPINIONS OF JOSHUA DENNIS

Judge Eumi K. Lee
Magistrate Judge Susan van Keulen

I, Keith Howell, hereby declare pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 as follows:

1. I am an attorney at the law firm of Oppenheim and Zebrak, LLP. I represent Plaintiffs Concord Music Group, Inc.; Capitol CMG, Inc., Universal Music Corp., Songs of Universal, Inc., Universal Music – MGB NA LLC, Polygram Publishing, Inc., Universal Music – Z Tunes LLC (collectively, "Universal"); and ABKCO Music, Inc. (collectively, "Publishers") in this matter.

2. I have knowledge of the facts stated herein based on personal knowledge and my review of the documents and other items referenced herein. If called upon to do so, I am able to testify competently to the matters as stated herein.

3. I submit this declaration in support of Publishers' Motion to Exclude the Opinions and Testimony of Defendant Anthropic PBC's Expert Dr. Andrew Bray.

4. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** is a true and correct copy of the excerpted transcript to the March 9, 2026 deposition of Joshua Dennis.

5. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** is a true and correct copy of the excerpted transcript to the March 26, 2026 status conference in the above-captioned matter.

6. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** is a true and correct copy of the excerpted transcript to the February 24, 2026 deposition of Dr. Andrew Bray.

7. I reviewed the "EMAIL ADDRESS_CF" metadata field associated with Anthropic's Sample production. Of the 5 million records in the Sample, 4,802,105 appear to have an "EMAIL ADDRESS_CF" field that is "[Redacted]"; 941 have an "EMAIL ADDRESS_CF" field that is blank, all of which appear to have been withheld by Anthropic for privilege; 196,619 have an "EMAIL ADDRESS_CF" field that contains "anthropic.com", and the remaining 335 records indicate an email address associated with Publishers, including 327 records associated with "m.candore@bcguardian.com," 6 records associated with "andrew@oandzlaw.com," and 2 records associated with "wpittenger@abkco.com."

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge and belief.

Executed in Washington, DC, this 27st day of July, 2026.

/s/ Keith Howell

Keith Howell

SIGNATURE ATTESTATION PURSUANT TO CIVIL L.R. 5-1(h)

Pursuant to Civil L.R. 5-1(h), I hereby attest that concurrence in the filing of this document was obtained from the signatory of this document. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: July 27, 2026

/s/ Timothy Chung
Timothy Chung