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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' REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO PARTIALLY EXCLUDE THE OPINIONS AND EXPERT TESTIMONY OF DR. ANDREW BRAY

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 Plaintiffs' Motion to Partially Exclude the Opinions and Testimony of Defendant Anthropic PBC's Expert Dr. Andrew Bray (the "Motion").

4. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a true and correct copy of a Claude record from the 5-million sample ordered by the Court, *see* ECF Nos. 318, 377, 407, bearing REVIEWID number DOC 00973511.

5. Attached hereto as **Exhibit B** is a true and correct excerpt of the January 23, 2026 Expert Rebuttal Report of Joshua Dennis.

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 18th day of August, 2026.

/s/ Keith Howell

Keith Howell