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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

ANDREA BARTZ, ANDREA BARTZ, INC.,
CHARLES GRAEBER, KIRK WALLACE
JOHNSON, and MJ + KJ, INC., individually and
on behalf of others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ANTHROPIC PBC,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:24-cv-05417-WHA

**DISCOVERY MASTER FED. R. CIV.
PROC. 53(b)(3) DECLARATION**

Judge: Hon. William Alsup
Courtroom: 12, 19th Floor
Complaint Filed: August 19, 2024
Trial Date: December 1, 2025

DECLARATION OF HAROLD J. MCELHINNY

Pursuant to Fed. R. of Civ. Proc. 53(b), Judge William Alsup has issued an order proposing the appointment of Harold J. McElhinny as a Discovery Master in the matter of *Bartz et al. v. Anthropic PBC*, 3:24CV05417. As required under Fed. R. of Civ. Proc. 53(a)(2) and (b)(3)(A), I, Harold J. McElhinny, have reviewed the public pleadings and the docket and thoroughly familiarized myself with the issues involved in this case. I have determined that I do not have a relationship with the parties, attorneys, action, or court that would require disqualification under 28 U.S.C. § 455.

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

Date: August 8, 2025.

/s/ Harold J. McElhinny

Harold J. McElhinny