

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ANDREA BARTZ and KIRK WALLACE
JOHNSON, individually, and ANDREA
BARTZ, INC., CHARLES GRAEBER, and
MJ + KJ, INC., individually and as
representatives of the class,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ANTHROPIC PBC,

Defendant.

No. C 24-05417 WHA

**ORDER RE NOTICE FORM
AND DISTRIBUTION PLAN**

The order on class certification asked both sides to submit a “single, agreed proposed notice and distribution program by noon on August 15, 2025” (Dkt. No. 317 at 2 (citing Dkt. No. 244 at 30–31)). A single proposal was received, but to what extent both sides agreed to it remains unclear.

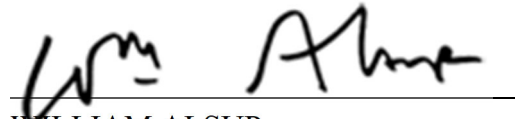
On the one hand: “[T]he parties conferred to craft a notice package that satisfies Rule 23, due-process requirements, and the specific directives of the Court’s Certification Order” (at 3). “The parties agreed to the form of Class Notice” (at 2 n.1), as well as to the opt-out process, the opt-out deadline, and other specific features of the distribution plan (at 9). And, “[b]ecause the proposed notice and plan fully comport with Rule 23, constitutional due process, and this Court’s express instructions, the parties respectfully request that the Court grant this motion” (at 3).

1 *On the other hand:* “Plaintiffs request the Court grant the Motion for Class Notice and
2 approve the Form of Notice” (at 11), with defendant declining to join (at 2 n.1).

3 To the extent defendant does not support the proposed form of notice and plan for
4 distribution of notice (including schedule), defendant shall please file any and all objections by
5 **NOON ON AUGUST 20, 2025.**

6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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8 Dated: August 18, 2025.

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11 WILLIAM ALSUP
12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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