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Judge William H. Alsup
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RE: *Bartz et al. v. Anthropic PBC*, Case Number 3:24-CV-05417-WHA
(N.D. Cal.), Dkt. 364

Dear Judge Alsup:

In advance of tomorrow's hearing, Plaintiffs write to inform the Court of the following. For Authors' Coordination Counsel, an attorney from Cowan DeBaets Abrahams & Sheppard LLP and an attorney from Fairmark Partners LLP will be in attendance. For Publishers' Coordination Counsel, an attorney from Edelson PC and an attorney from Oppenheim + Zebtrak, LLP will be in attendance. Authors Guild CEO Mary Rasenberger as well as Association of American Publishers CEO Maria Pallante will both attend the hearing. They will also be meeting in the morning in advance of the hearing. Clay Cogman, a mediator with Phillips ADR Enterprises and who worked with Mr. Phillips in mediating the Parties' Settlement Agreement, will attend the hearing as well.

We look forward to discussing all the issues raised in the Court's order at Dkt. No. 364 and any other questions the Court may have.

Respectfully submitted,

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