UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE: OPENAI, INC., COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT LITIGATION This Document Relates To: News Cases 1:23-cv-11195-SHS-OTW 1:24-cv-01515-SHS-OTW 1:24-cv-03285-SHS-OTW 1:24-cv-04872-SHS-OTW 1:25-cv-04315-SHS-OTW	25-md-3143 (SHS) (OTW) **ORDER REGARDING BRIEFING SCHEDULE FOR NEWS PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST OPENAI**

News Plaintiffs[1] and Defendant OpenAI, Inc. ("OpenAI"), through their respective counsel of record, hereby submit this proposed order regarding a briefing schedule in connection with News Plaintiffs' motion for sanctions against OpenAI, Dkt. 1617-1, 1618.

Whereas, News Plaintiffs filed a motion for leave to file a memorandum of law that exceeds this Court's word limits in support of their motion for sanctions against OpenAI, Inc. ("OpenAI") on July 9, 2026 (Dkt. 1617);

Whereas, the parties have met and conferred regarding a proposed briefing schedule for OpenAI's opposition and News Plaintiffs' reply, as well as respective word limits;

Whereas, the parties agree that OpenAI shall have until August 13, 2026, to file its opposition to News Plaintiffs' motion for sanctions;

[1] News Plaintiffs include The New York Times ("The Times"), Daily News Plaintiffs, the Center for Investigative Reporting ("CIR"), the Intercept, and Ziff Davis Plaintiffs.

Whereas, the parties further agree that OpenAI's memorandum of law in opposition to News Plaintiffs' motion for sanctions shall be subject to the same word limit as the word count used by News Plaintiffs in their opening memorandum of law in support of their motion for sanctions (14,027); and

Whereas, the parties agree that News Plaintiffs shall have until September 10, 2026, to file their reply in further support of the motion for sanctions, with a word limit of 5,400.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between undersigned counsel for News Plaintiffs and OpenAI, subject to approval of the Court, that:

1. New Plaintiffs' motion for leave to file a memorandum of law that exceeds this Court's word limits (Dkt. 1617) is GRANTED.
2. News Plaintiffs' motion for sanctions and the accompanying memorandum of law (Dkt. 1617-1; Dkt. 1618) shall be deemed to have been filed on July 9, 2026.
3. OpenAI shall file its opposition to News Plaintiffs' motion for sanctions on or before August 13, 2026, and OpenAI's opposition shall be subject to the same word limit as the word count used by News Plaintiffs in their opening memorandum of law in support of their motion for sanctions (14,027).
4. News Plaintiffs shall file their reply in further support of their motion for sanctions on or before September 10, 2026, and subject to a word limit of 5,400.
5. Except as expressly set forth herein, nothing in this Stipulation modifies any other deadline or order in this action.

ORDER
The foregoing Stipulation is SO ORDERED.

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