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September 23, 2026

Hon. Sidney H. Stein
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Courtroom 23A
New York, NY 10007

RE: **Defendants' Oral Argument Request –** *In re OpenAI Inc. Copyright Infringement Litigation*, No. 1:25-md-03143 (SHS) (OTW)

This Document Relates To: Case No. 1:23-cv-08292 (SHS) (OTW), Case No. 1:23-cv-10211 (SHS) (OTW)

Dear Judge Stein:

On behalf of Defendants OpenAI and Microsoft Corporation ("Defendants") and pursuant to Rule 2.F. of Your Honor's Individual Practices, we submit this letter to request oral argument in the above-captioned matter in support of Defendants' Motion to Strike Susman Godfrey L.L.P.-Funded Study and Supplemental Report of Michael Lasinski.

Respectfully submitted,[1]

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Dated: September 23, 2026

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