UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE: OPENAI, INC. COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT LITIGATION This Document Relates To: All Cases	Case No. 1:25-md-3143-SHS-OTW

[PROPOSED] SECOND AMENDED STIPULATED OMNIBUS SEALING ORDER FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND *DAUBERT* BRIEFING

The Parties, by and through their undersigned counsel, stipulate as follows:

WHEREAS, the Court entered the Stipulated Omnibus Sealing Order for Summary Judgment and *Daubert* Briefing on September 3, 2026, setting deadlines connected to the briefing deadlines for Parties and third parties to provide support for sealing requests and to re-file documents to account for sealing requests (Dkt. 1685);

WHEREAS, the Court entered the Amended Stipulated Omnibus Sealing Order for Summary Judgment and *Daubert* briefing on October 13, 2026, setting deadlines related to sealing of the summary judgment briefing to account for briefing extensions (Dkt. 2101);

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2026, the Court entered an Order setting a schedule for summary judgment briefing relating to News Plaintiffs' grounding and output summary judgment claims against OpenAI (Dkt. 2518, "November Order");

WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed and respectfully ask the Court's approval to include and account for deadlines related to sealing of briefing relating to the November Order, and in order to promote judicial economy and conserve party and third-party resources;

WHEREAS, the below procedures are identical to the procedures approved in the Court's stipulated September 3, 2026 Order (Dkt. 1685) and October 13, 2026 Amended Stipulated Omnibus Order (Dkt. 2101); the only changes are to include sealing deadlines relating to the briefing schedule set forth in the November Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that sealing issues relating to summary judgment and *Daubert* briefing will be handled as follows:

1. The Parties may provisionally seal portions of briefing and exhibits (including expert reports and declarations) relating to *Daubert* briefing that contain or refer to material produced in this case that is designated Protected Discovery Material.

2. The Parties may provisionally seal exhibits (or portions thereof) relating to summary judgment briefing (including expert reports and declarations) that contain or refer to material produced in this case that is designated Protected Discovery Material.

3. For the material addressed in paragraphs 1 and 2 above (the "Provisionally Sealed Material"), the Parties are relieved from the requirement set forth in paragraph 5(B) of Judge Stein's Individual Practices to file a motion to seal contemporaneously with the sealed filings, and the Parties and third parties are relieved from the requirement to, within five business days, file a statement of the reasons that the Provisionally Sealed Material should be sealed as required under paragraph 34 of the Stipulated Protective Order (Dkt. 367). For the avoidance of doubt, this paragraph does not apply to summary judgment briefs and Rule 56.1 statements, which are addressed separately below in paragraph 9.

4. Any Party that files a third party's material provisionally under seal shall within three (3) business days of such filing serve on the third party a copy of this Order as well as a copy of the filing with the third party's material unredacted.

5. By January 13, 2027, any Party or third-party who contends its Provisionally Sealed Material warrant sealing under the applicable legal standard shall file an omnibus motion to seal and proposed order seeking to seal such material. The motion and proposed order shall conform to the requirements set forth in paragraph 5(B) of Judge Stein's Individual Practices. For the avoidance of doubt, this paragraph does not apply to summary judgment briefs and Rule 56.1 statements, which are addressed separately below in paragraph 9.

6. For the convenience of third parties, nothing in Paragraph 5 prevents a Party from including a third party's request to seal with its omnibus motion to seal.

7. Any response to any omnibus motion to seal shall be filed by January 20, 2027.

8. By January 27, 2027, the Parties must publicly file any Provisionally Sealed Material that no Party or third party moved to seal by January 13, 2027.

9. The following sealing procedures apply to the parties' summary judgment briefs and Rule 56.1 statements. For the avoidance of doubt, these below procedures do not apply to exhibits (including declarations and expert reports) filed with summary judgment briefs. Exhibits filed with summary judgment briefs are covered by the procedures described above in paragraphs 3 to 8. The below procedures only apply to summary judgment briefs and Rule 56.1 statements.

i. For any Party that files a summary judgment motion, that Party must by September 4, 2026 file a motion to seal any portion of its brief and Rule 56.1 statement that contains its own Protected Discovery Material which the Party wishes to keep sealed.

ii. By September 14, 2026, each Party or third party must file a statement in support of any request to maintain under seal portions of another Party's summary judgment brief or Rule 56.1 statement.

iii. By September 17, 2026, the Parties must publicly re-file their respective summary judgment briefs and Rule 56.1 statements, leaving unredacted all portions that no Party or third party has sought to seal.

iv. For oppositions to summary judgment motions, each Party must by October 23, 2026 file a motion to seal any portion of its opposition brief and responsive Rule 56.1 statement that contains its own Protected Discovery Material which the Party wishes to keep sealed.

v. By October 28, 2026, each Party or third party must file a statement in support of any request to maintain under seal portions of another Party's summary judgment opposition brief or responsive Rule 56.1 statement.

vi. By October 29, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. ET, the Parties must publicly re-file their respective summary judgment opposition briefs and responsive Rule 56.1 statements, leaving unredacted all portions that no Party or third party has sought to seal.

vii. For reply briefs in support of summary judgment motions, each Party must by November 20, 2026 file a motion to seal any portion of its reply brief that contains its own Protected Discovery Material which the Party wishes to keep sealed.

viii. By December 2, 2026, each Party or third party must file a statement in support of any request to maintain under seal portions of another Party's summary judgment reply brief.

ix. By December 7, 2026, the Parties must re-file their respective summary judgment reply briefs, leaving unredacted all portions that no Party or third party has sought to seal.

x. For any summary judgment brief filed by News Plaintiffs pursuant to the November Order, News Plaintiffs must, by November 25, 2026, file a motion to seal any portion of that brief and Rule 56.1 statement that contains News Plaintiffs' own Protected Discovery Material which News Plaintiffs wishes to keep sealed.

xi. By December 7, 2026, each Party or third party must file a statement in support of any request to maintain under seal portions of News Plaintiffs' brief or Rule 56.1 statement pursuant to the November Order.

xii. By December 10, 2026, News Plaintiffs must publicly re-file their brief and Rule 56.1 statement pursuant to the November Order, leaving unredacted all portions that no Party or third party has sought to seal.

xiii. OpenAI must, by December 11, 2026, file a motion to seal any portion of its opposition brief and responsive Rule 56.1 statement pursuant to the November Order, that contains its own Protected Discovery Material which OpenAI wishes to keep sealed.

xiv. By December 18, 2026, each Party or third party must file a statement in support of any request to maintain under seal portions of OpenAI's

opposition brief or responsive Rule 56.1 statement pursuant to the November Order.

xv. By December 22, 2026, OpenAI must publicly re-file its opposition brief and responsive Rule 56.1 statement pursuant to the November Order, leaving unredacted all portions that no Party or third party has sought to seal.

xvi. News Plaintiffs must, by December 18, 2026, file a motion to seal any portion of their reply brief pursuant to the November Order, that contains News Plaintiffs' own Protected Discovery Material which News Plaintiffs wishes to keep sealed.

xvii. By January 5, 2027, each Party or third party must file a statement in support of any request to maintain under seal portions of News Plaintiffs' reply brief pursuant to the November Order.

xviii. By January 8, 2027, News Plaintiffs must publicly re-file their reply brief, pursuant to the November Order, leaving unredacted all portions that no Party or third party has sought to seal.

10. Nothing herein prevents any Party from challenging another Party's or third party's request to maintain certain material under seal.

SO STIPULATED AND AGREED.

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IT IS ORDERED that the foregoing is approved.

Dated: _____

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HON. SIDNEY H. STEIN
United States District Judge