UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In Re: OpenAI, Inc. Copyright Infringement Litigation This Document Relates To: Case No. 1:23-cv-08292 Case No. 1:23-cv-10211	Case No. 1:25-md-3143 (SHS) (OTW)

Declaration of Annette L. Hurst In Support Of Defendant Microsoft's Reply in Support of Microsoft's Motion For Judgment On The Pleadings On Books Plaintiffs' Contributory Infringement Claim

I, Annette L. Hurst, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare as follows:

1. I am a partner at Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, located at 405 Howard Street San Francisco, CA 94105, and lead counsel for Microsoft Corporation in this matter. I am admitted *pro hac vice* in this matter. I submit this declaration in support of Microsoft's Reply in Support of Microsoft's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings on Books Plaintiffs'Contributory Infringement Claim.

2. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a true and correct copy of an excerpted version of Books Plaintiffs' Supplemental Responses and Objections to Defendant Microsoft Corporation's First Set of Interrogatories, dated January 16, 2026.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on this 20th day of November, 2026, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Annette L. Hurst
Annette L. Hurst