**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
**SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

IN RE:

OPENAI, INC. COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT LITIGATION

This document relates to:

*The New York Times Company v. Microsoft Corporation*, et al., No. 1:23-cv-11195-SHS-OTW

*Daily News, LP v. Microsoft Corporation, et al.*, No. 1:24-cv-03285-SHS-OTW

*The Center For Investigative Reporting, Inc., v. OpenAI, Inc., et al.*, No. 1:24-cv-04872-SHS-OTW

Case No. 25-md-03143-SHS-OTW

**JOINT STIPULATION AND ~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER FOR LEAVE TO AMEND**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Plaintiffs The New York Times Company, Daily News Plaintiffs, and The Center for Investigative Reporting ("CIR") (collectively, the "News Plaintiffs"), and OpenAI, Inc., OpenAI LP, OpenAI GP LLC, OpenAI LLC, OpenAI OpCo LLC, OpenAI Global LLC, OAI Corporation, LLC, OpenAI Holdings, LLC, (collectively, "OpenAI"), in each case by and through their respective attorneys, as follows:

WHEREAS, OpenAI in the above-captioned matters filed its respective Answers to the operative Complaints on June 11, 2025 at *NYT* ECF 635, on May 20, 2025 at *DN* ECF 351, and on May 20, 2025 at *CIR* ECF 275;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(a)(2), OpenAI requests leave to amend its Answers to remove certain defenses;

WHEREAS, News Plaintiffs have reviewed the amended Answers and consent to

OpenAI's request to amend.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned counsel for News Plaintiffs and OpenAI in the above-captioned actions, that OpenAI is granted leave to file Amended Answers in the above-captioned actions. The amended answers shall be filed on or before December 12, 2025 SHS

**IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

Dated: December 2, 2025

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So ordered
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