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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION**

CONCORD MUSIC GROUP, INC., ET AL.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ANTHROPIC PBC, ET AL.,

Defendants.

Case No. 5:26-cv-00880-EKL-SVK

**ANTHROPIC'S STATEMENT OF
RECENT DECISION**

Hearing Date: November 4, 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Judge: Hon. Eumi K. Lee

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 7-3(d)(2), Anthropic respectfully submits this Statement of Recent Decision concerning Anthropic's motion to dismiss, which is noticed for hearing on November 4, 2026. On September 16, 2026, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit issued an opinion in *Doe v. GitHub, Inc.*, No. 24-7700. The Court affirmed the district court's dismissal of plaintiffs' claims that Microsoft's large-language model removed or altered plaintiffs' copyright management information in violation of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act ("DMCA"), 17 U.S.C. § 1202(b). A copy of the Ninth Circuit's decision is attached as Exhibit A.

The Ninth Circuit's decision addresses DMCA issues briefed at pages 10-12 of Anthropic's motion to dismiss, Dkt. 103; pages 18-22 of Publishers' opposition, Dkt. 115; and pages 10-14 of Anthropic's reply, Dkt. 124. If the Court would find short supplemental submissions on the impact of *Doe* on this case helpful, Anthropic is of course happy to prepare one.

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