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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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2 LLC, MARTIN ATKINS, MICHAEL AULT,
3 JACOB BERNSTEIN, MATT BIRKBECK,
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11 GONZALEZ VAN CLEVE, MICHAEL
12 GOODRICH, RON HALL, MARLA
13 HELLER, DANIEL JAMES, LYNN
14 SONBERG BOOK ASSOCIATES, and
15 VENDELA VIDA,

16 Plaintiff,

17 v.

18 ANTHROPIC PBC,

19 Defendant.

Case No. 3:26-cv-04482-JSC

**JOINT STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~
ORDER TO STAY DEADLINES AND
PROCEEDINGS AND TO RELATE
CASES AGAINST ANTHROPIC PBC**

Complaint Filed: May 13, 2026

Judge: Hon. Jacqueline Scott Corley

1 Plaintiffs Angie Cruz, Sean Arbabi, Ascalon, LLC, Martin Atkins, Michael Ault, Jacob
 2 Bernstein, Matt Birkbeck, Charles Blackstone, Warren Bobrow, Jim Campbell, Dennis Carstens,
 3 Kerry Chance, Sinan Ciddi, Brian Copeland, Aya de Leon, Carolina De Robertis, Jaquira Diaz, Dave
 4 Eggers, John Ferejohn, Walter Gmelch, Nicole Gonzalez Van Cleve, Michael Goodrich, Ron Hall,
 5 Marla Heller, Daniel James, Lynn Sonberg, Lynn Sonberg Book Associates, and Vendela Vida
 6 (collectively “Plaintiffs”) and Defendant Anthropic PBC (“Anthropic”) through their undersigned
 7 counsel, hereby stipulate and declare as follows:

8 WHEREAS, on May 13, 2026, Plaintiffs filed suit against Anthropic alleging that Anthropic
 9 infringed their copyrighted works to build and train Anthropic’s artificial intelligence large language
 10 models (“LLMs”) (Dkt. 1);

11 WHEREAS, prior to the filing of this case, Plaintiffs’ counsel, on behalf of six other
 12 plaintiffs pursuing copyright infringement and related allegations that are similar to the allegations
 13 in this case, filed another case, *Cambronne Inc., et al. v. Anthropic PBC, et al.*, Case No. 5:25-cv-
 14 10897-PCP (N.D. Cal.), against those Defendants;

15 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs’ counsel has also commenced additional cases on behalf of additional
 16 plaintiffs with allegations similar to the allegations in this case: *Cognella, Inc. v. Anthropic PBC*,
 17 Case No. 3:26-cv-04056-KAW (N.D. Cal.) (complaint filed May 4, 2026); *Chicken Soup for the*
 18 *Soul, LLC v. Anthropic PBC*, Case No. 4:26-cv-04218-HSG (N.D. Cal.) (complaint filed May 7,
 19 2026); and *Kwon et al. v. Anthropic PBC*, Case No. 3:26-cv-04649-LB (N.D. Cal.) (complaint filed
 20 May 15, 2026);

21 WHEREAS, on June 8, 2026, the Court in *Cambronne Inc., et al. v. Anthropic PBC*, Case
 22 No. 5:25-cv-10897-PCP (N.D. Cal.) ordered that that “matter will go forward against Anthropic
 23 alone” (Dkt. 195, at 4 n.4);

24 WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed to stipulate to relate the following cases to *Cambronne*
 25 *Inc., et al. v. Anthropic PBC*, Case No. 5:25-cv-10897-PCP (N.D. Cal.): *Chicken Soup for the Soul,*
 26 *LLC v. Anthropic PBC*, Case No. 3:26-cv-02333-VC (N.D. Cal.), *Cognella v. Anthropic PBC*, Case
 27 No. 26-cv-04056-RFL (N.D. Cal.), *Cruz v. Anthropic PBC*, Case No. 26-cv-04482-SVK (N.D. Cal.),
 28 and *Kwon v. Anthropic PBC*, Case No. 26-cv-04649-LB (N.D. Cal.) (together, “Related Cases”);

1 WHEREAS, the Parties agree this stipulation does not waive any claim, right, or defense;

2 THEREFORE, the Parties, by and through their respective undersigned counsel, HEREBY
3 STIPULATE AND AGREE, as follows:

4 1. All deadlines and proceedings in this case are stayed for fourteen (14) days to permit
5 the Parties time to file a motion to relate this case to *Cambronne Inc., et al. v. Anthropic PBC, et al.*,
6 Case No. 5:25-cv-10897-PCP (N.D. Cal.), and to discuss a joint case management order as to the
7 Related Cases.

8 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

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11 Dated: June 23, 2026



1 DATED: June 22, 2026

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L.R. 5-1 SIGNATURE ATTESTATION

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DATED: June 22, 2026

/s/ Elizabeth Brannen

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[PROPOSED] ORDER

PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____, 2026

Hon. Jacqueline Scott Corley

United States District Judge