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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

R.O. KWON, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ANTHROPIC PBC,

Defendant.

Case No. 5:26-cv-04649-PCP

Related Cases:

Case No. 5:25-cv-10897-PCP (*lowest numbered case*)

Case No. 5:26-cv-04218-PCP

Case No. 5:26-cv-04056-PCP

Case No. 5:26-cv-04482-PCP

**DECLARATION OF ELIZABETH
BRANNEN IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS'
ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION TO SET
CONSOLIDATED BRIEFING SCHEDULE
AND HEARING DATE (L.R. 7-11)**

[Civ. L. R. 7-11]

1 I, Elizabeth Brannen, declare as follows:

2 1. I am a partner at Stris & Maher LLP and counsel of record for Plaintiffs in *Cognella,*
 3 *Inc. v. Anthropic PBC*, Case No. 5:26-cv-04056-PCP (N.D. Cal., filed May 4, 2026, “*Cognella*”),
 4 *Chicken Soup for the Soul, LLC v. Anthropic PBC*, Case No. 5:26-cv-04218-PCP (N.D. Cal., filed
 5 May 7, 2026, “*Chicken Soup*”), *Cruz et al v. Anthropic PBC*, Case No. 5:26-cv-04482-PCP (N.D.
 6 Cal., filed May 13, 2026, “*Cruz*”), *Kwon et al v. Anthropic PBC*, Case No. 5:26-cv-04649-PCP (N.D.
 7 Cal., filed May 15, 2026, *Kwon*) and *Cambronne, Inc. et al. v. Anthropic PBC.*, Case No. 5:25-cv-
 8 10897-PCP (“*Cambronne*”) (altogether, the “Related Cases”). I have personal knowledge of the
 9 matters stated herein and, if called upon, could competently testify thereto. I make this declaration
 10 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1746 in support of Plaintiffs’ Administrative Motion To Set
 11 Consolidated Briefing Schedule And Hearing Date.

12 2. Plaintiffs in each of the Related Cases sought Anthropic’s consent for consolidated
 13 briefing and hearing date on any motions to dismiss Anthropic may file in each of the Related Cases.
 14 Consistent with Local Rule 3-12 and the order relating the Related Cases, and to avoid unduly
 15 burdening the Court and the parties, Plaintiffs in each of the Related Cases seek consolidated
 16 briefing and hearing date on any motions to dismiss Anthropic may file in the Related Cases. Even
 17 though Plaintiffs have offered additional pages for Anthropic to address work-specific
 18 defenses, Anthropic opposes consolidated briefing, instead insisting on filing separate motions to
 19 dismiss in each of the five Related Cases. *See* Ex. A. Given these circumstances, Plaintiffs are
 20 proceeding by way of Administrative Motion rather than by stipulation.

21 3. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a true and correct copy of an email from Amir Jabbari
 22 to Elizabeth Brannen, and others, dated July 20, 2026.

23 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

24 Dated: July 24, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

25 /s/ Elizabeth Brannen

26 Elizabeth Brannen