

EXHIBIT A



Outlook

RE: Cambronne - MTD Briefing Schedules

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Alex,

The joint stipulation (Dkt. 199-1) you refer to does not reflect a stipulation to a joint case management order. Its recital simply summarizes the per-case stay stipulations the parties filed in each related case. Those stipulations, e.g., Cognella Dkt. 23, stayed each case for fourteen days for two purposes: to file the relation motion, and to discuss a joint case management order as to each related case.

The only briefing schedule the parties stipulated to is in Dkt. 198. By its terms, that schedule governs "this case (Cambronne)," not the related cases. The parties never stipulated to a joint or consolidated briefing schedule across five actions.

Anthropic is glad to coordinate case management, and my July 7 proposal does exactly that: staggered briefing with a common hearing date. What Anthropic will not do is brief five separate Rule 12 motions as one. Relation does not merge these cases. They remain five separate actions Plaintiffs chose to file, each with its own plaintiffs, complaint, and asserted works.

If Plaintiffs press for consolidated briefing over Anthropic's objection, the vehicle is an administrative motion under Civil Local Rule 7-11, and Anthropic will oppose. If Plaintiffs accept the July 7 schedule, please circulate a stipulation and we will turn it promptly.

Best,

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Amir,

The parties stipulated to a "joint case management order" regarding the related cases (Dkt. 199-1) - we do not understand why the parties would not submit a

proposed joint case management order that laid out our respective positions on the briefing schedule instead of engaging in motion practice. Please let us know if you will reconsider your position.

Best,

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Alex,

Plaintiffs chose to file five separate actions, each with its own plaintiffs, complaint, and asserted works. Rule 12 entitles Anthropic a separate response to each one. Relating cases under Civil Local Rule 3-12 does not merge them or dictate how Anthropic responds to each pleading. Extra pages do not solve Anthropic's prejudice, and Plaintiffs do not decide what "should suffice" for Anthropic's defense.

Our offer of a single hearing stands, but it follows the close of briefing in all five cases. The last reply under our July 7 schedule is due November 30, 2026, ten days before December 10. January 7, 2027 remains our proposal. If Plaintiffs prefer December 10, we will keep that date for *Cambronne* and hear the other motions as proposed.

We believe a proper vehicle for this dispute is for Plaintiffs to file an administrative motion under Civil Local Rule 7-11. If instead Plaintiffs decide to accept the schedule in my July 7 email, please circulate a stipulation and we will turn it promptly.

Best,

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Amir,

Given the substantial similarity in the allegations, we do not agree with your assertion that Anthropic's defense would primarily turn on facts specific to each plaintiff and each work or how its defenses would change if we had filed a single complaint, and we disagree with your proposal. These cases were related by Judge Pitts because, as the parties stipulated, the legal and factual issues are overlapping. It would be inefficient and unnecessary to provide hundreds of pages of overlapping motion to dismiss briefing to the Court across these matters. Extra pages if you need them should suffice.

We do appreciate Anthropic's willingness to hold a single hearing and we think that should happen on December 10th.

We think that a consolidated joint submission laying out the parties' positions would be the most efficient path forward to avoid overlapping and competing administrative motions and we will put one together that sets forth our position and leaves space for yours - but if you disagree or have any suggestions on how to streamline the administrative motion practice please let us know.

Best,

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Alex,

Thanks for the note. We cannot agree to consolidated briefing. These are five separate actions, and Plaintiffs chose to file them that way. Each case has its own complaint, its own plaintiffs, and its own asserted works, and Anthropic's defenses turn on facts specific to each plaintiff and each work. As a compromise, we are willing to agree to a consolidated hearing date. We propose keeping the staggered briefing dates in my July 7 email and setting a single hearing on all five motions for January 7, 2027, subject to the Court's availability.

If that works, please prepare a stipulation reflecting the schedule below with a common hearing date. If Plaintiffs continue to insist on consolidated briefing, it appears that an administrative motion under Civil Local Rule 7-11 would be the most efficient way to resolve the disagreement.

Best,

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Amir, the allegations in these complaints are well-pleaded and more than plausible. We encourage Anthropic not to proceed with an ill-fated motion to dismiss.

Assuming you do move to dismiss: given the similarity and related nature of the allegations, it makes little sense to us and would waste judicial and party resources to brief and argue the issues five times. We propose instead a single consolidated briefing schedule that accords with what you have listed for Cambronne. As we did for severance. To the extent Anthropic believes that additional pages are needed to address Anthropic's anticipated works-specific defenses, we would be happy to consider such a request.

Should we find a few minutes to discuss? We can put together a submission with competing proposals but would like to reach agreement and we expect the Court will appreciate that.

Best,

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Counsel:

Now that all the cases are related to *Cambronne* we propose the schedule below for briefing Anthropic's motions to dismiss in those cases. If you agree, please prepare a joint stipulation reflecting the same for our review.

Case	Motion to Dismiss	Response Due	Reply Due	Hearing
<i>Cambronne</i>	July 30, 2026	Sep. 28, 2026	Oct. 19, 2026	Dec. 10, 2026
<i>Cognella</i>	Aug. 13, 2026	Oct. 5, 2026	Oct. 26, 2026	Dec. 14, 2026
<i>Chicken Soup</i>	Aug. 27, 2026	Oct. 19, 2026	Nov. 2, 2026	Jan. 7, 2027
<i>Kwon</i>	Sep. 10, 2026	Nov. 2, 2026	Nov. 16, 2026	Jan. 14, 2027
<i>Cruz</i>	Sep. 24, 2026	Nov. 16, 2026	Nov. 30, 2026	Jan. 21, 2027

Thanks,

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