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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

WPENGINE, INC., a Delaware corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

AUTOMATTIC INC., a Delaware
corporation; and MATTHEW CHARLES
MULLENWEG, an individual,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:24-cv-06917-AMO

**DECLARATION OF JIAXING (KYLE)
XU IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS'
MOTION TO STRIKE AND OPPOSITION
TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

Judge: Hon. Araceli Martinez-Olguin

1 I, Jiaxing (Kyle) Xu, declare as follows:

2 1. I am an attorney with the law firm Hogan Lovells US LLP, located at 4 Embarcadero
3 Center, Suite 3500, San Francisco, CA 94111. As counsel for Defendants Automattic Inc. and
4 Matthew Charles Mullenweg ("Defendants"), I make this declaration in support of Defendants'
5 Motion to Strike and Opposition to Motion for Preliminary Injunction.

6 2. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** is a true and correct copy of the website at
7 <https://www.silvertonpartners.com/portfolio/wp-engine/>, captured on October 29, 2024.

8 3. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** is a true and correct copy of the website at
9 <https://wpengine.com/blog/milestone-announcement/>, captured on October 29, 2024.

10 4. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** is a true and correct copy of a PitchBook report of WP
11 Engine, Inc. ("WP Engine") generated on October 29, 2024.

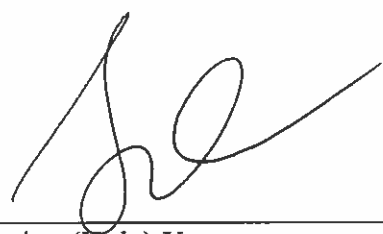
12 5. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 4** is a true and correct copy of a S&P Capital IQ report
13 of WP Engine generated on October 29, 2024.

14 6. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 5** is a true and correct copy of the website at
15 <https://www.silverlake.com/portfolio/wp-engine/>, captured on October 29, 2024.

16 7. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 6** is a true and correct copy of X Post on the website at
17 <https://x.com/wpengine/status/1840910240801316924>, captured on October 30, 2024.

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19 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and the
20 State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

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23 Dated: October 30, 2024

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25 By: 

26 Jiaxing (Kyle) Xu