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## VIA ECF

Hon. Sidney H. Stein United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Courtroom 23A New York, New York 10007

> Re: *The New York Times Company v. Microsoft Corporation, et al.*, Case No.: 23-cv-11195-SHS

Dear Judge Stein:

I write on behalf of Plaintiff, The New York Times Company, to respectfully provide an update on the parties' disputes regarding the proposed Protective Order and Electronically Stored Information Order ("ESI Order"). *See* Dkts. 110, 113. Defendants join in this update.

The parties met and conferred and have significantly narrowed their disputes on the proposed Protective Order and ESI Order. The parties will file a letter motion with revised versions reflecting any remaining issues in dispute for the Court's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ian B. Crosby

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cc: All Counsel of Record (via ECF)