

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

CONCORD MUSIC GROUP, INC., ET AL.,

Publishers,

v.

ANTHROPIC PBC,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:23-cv-01092

Chief Judge Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr.
Magistrate Judge Alistair Newbern

JOINT CASE RESOLUTION STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Initial Case Management Order, ECF No. 64, the Parties submit the following first Joint Case Resolution Status Report to advise the Court that the Parties have made a good faith effort to resolve the case.

1. The Parties have discussed possible settlement but have not reached an agreement.
2. On May 3, 2024, Plaintiffs (collectively, “Publishers”)¹ furnished Defendant Anthropic (“Anthropic”) with a letter by email outlining the monetary and non-monetary terms of Publishers’ proposal to settle the litigation and explaining Publishers’ basis for their proposal.
3. On May 8, 2024, Anthropic responded by email, declining Publishers’ settlement proposal and explaining its basis for doing so.
4. On May 9, 2024, during a meet and confer between counsel regarding discovery issues, the Parties confirmed their respective positions.

¹ Concord Music Group, Inc. (“Concord”); Capitol CMG, Inc. (“CCMG”), Universal Music Corp., Songs of Universal, Inc., Universal Music - MGB NA LLC, Polygram Publishing, Inc., Universal Music - Z Tunes LLC (together with CCMG, “Universal”); and ABKCO Music, Inc (“ABKCO”).

5. Though the Parties remain willing to continue to discuss the possibility of settlement in the future, the Parties believe that their respective positions are currently too far apart to have a productive discussion at this time.

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