

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CAMBRONNE, INC., et al.,
Plaintiffs,
v.
ANTHROPIC PBC,
Defendant.

Case No. 25-cv-10897-PCP

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

Re: Dkt. No. 226

Based on the joint case management statement, the discussions held at the September 3, 2026 case management conference, and the parties' joint stipulation, the following schedule is set for the following related cases:

- *Cambronne, Inc. v. Anthropic PBC*, No. 5:25-cv-10897-PCP
- *Cognella, Inc. v. Anthropic PBC*, No. 5:26-cv-4056-PCP
- *Chicken Soup for the Soul, LLC v. Anthropic PBC*, No. 5:26-cv-4218-PCP
- *Cruz et al. v. Anthropic PBC*, No. 5:26-cv-4482-PCP
- *Kwon et al. v. Anthropic PBC*, No. 5:26-cv-4649-PCP

Deadlines

- Leave to Amend Sep. 14, 2026
- Fact Discovery Cutoff May 13, 2027
- File Non-Expert Summary Judgment Motion May 13, 2027
- Completion of ADR June 14, 2027
- Designation of Opening Experts with Reports June 14, 2027
- Designation of Closing Experts with Reports July 14, 2027
- Expert Discovery Cutoff Aug. 13, 2027

- Filing of Dispositive/*Daubert* Motion(s) Aug. 26, 2027
- Joint Statement of Trial Availability Jan. 4, 2028
- Trial Setting Conference Jan. 11, 2028

Standing Order. The parties shall comply with the Court’s Standing Order for Civil Cases, available at cand.uscourts.gov/judges/pitts-p-casey-pcp or from the Clerk of the Court.

Amending Pleadings. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15 requires the Court to “freely give leave” to amend “when justice so requires.” The Court expects parties not to unreasonably withhold consent to another party’s proposed amendments. If the parties cannot stipulate to an amendment, any motion to amend shall be submitted by the deadline for amending the pleadings.

Discovery. The parties shall comply with the presumptive limits on discovery set forth in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Any disputes with respect to discovery or disclosure are referred to the assigned Magistrate Judge. Discovery motions must be filed no more than seven days after the applicable discovery cutoff. *See* Civil L.R. 37-3.

ADR. By October 1, 2026, the parties shall meet and confer in order to reach an agreement on an ADR process, and file either (1) the form entitled “Stipulation and (Proposed) Order Selecting ADR Process” if an agreement is reached, or (2) the form entitled “Notice of Need for ADR Phone Conference.” If the parties select private mediation, the form shall also identify a mediator. As explained in the Court’s standing order, cases will generally not be referred for settlement conferences with a magistrate judge unless the parties have already attempted one of the other processes listed in ADR Local Rule 3-4.

Summary Judgment. If the parties file cross-motions for summary judgment, four briefs will be allowed: (1) a 25-page opening brief by plaintiff(s); (2) a 25-page opening/opposition brief by defendant(s); (3) a 20-page opposition/reply brief by plaintiff(s); and (4) a 15-page reply brief by defendant(s). The parties may agree to reverse the order (defense files first) without a court order. Before the first brief is filed, the parties must stipulate to a briefing schedule with the final brief filed at least 21 days before the hearing. Joint statements of undisputed facts are not required but are helpful if fully agreed upon. Separate statements of undisputed facts may not be filed.

Modification. This schedule may be modified only by Court order for good cause. The

parties may request modification by stipulation or by filing an administrative motion pursuant to Civil Local Rule 7-11. Requests to modify a deadline must be made before that deadline.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 14, 2026



P. Casey Pitts
United States District Judge