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12 13	ANDREA BARTZ, CHARLES G and KIRK WALLACE JOHNSON	RAEBER, I,	No. C 24-05417	WHA
14	Plaintiffs,			
15	v. ANTHROPIC PBC,		PERMISSION T CLASS SETTLI	TO NEGOTIATE EMENT
16 17	Defendant.			
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19	Although normally counsel may not negotiate a class settlement prior to certification, this			
20	order permits counsel to try to do so. We are far enough along that any settlement should			
21	come sooner rather than later if the parties prefer that the undersigned judge manage the class			
22	approval process, given that the judge will likely take inactive status before the end of the year.			
23	IT IS SO ORDERED.			
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25	Dated: May 23, 2025.			
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28	WILLIAM ALSUP United States District Judge			

United States District Court Northern District of California