

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JOSEPH KIRCHNER,

Plaintiff,

v.

MIKE JOHNSON, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No.: 1:25-cv-02735-ACR

**DEFENDANT OPENAI'S FEDERAL RULE 7.1 AND LOCAL RULE 26.1 DISCLOSURE  
OF CORPORATE AFFILIATIONS AND FINANCIAL INTERESTS**

I, the undersigned, counsel of record for OpenAI, Inc., certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, OpenAI, Inc. was renamed OpenAI Foundation in October 2025, and it has no parent corporation and that no publicly held corporation has a financial interest of 10% or more. OpenAI Foundation partially owns OpenAI Group PBC, which has certain subsidiaries, such as OpenAI OpCo, LLC, that operate consumer-facing products such as ChatGPT. Microsoft Corporation and Softbank Group Corporation are publicly held corporations that each have a financial interest in OpenAI Group PBC of 10% or more on an as-converted basis.

These representations are made in order that judges of this Court may determine the need for recusal.

Dated: March 18, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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