

**Must be postmarked by mail
no later than February 9, 2026**

ANTHROPIC COPYRIGHT SETTLEMENT
C/O JND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION
PO BOX 91204
SEATTLE, WA 98111
www.AnthropicCopyrightSettlement.com

ANTHROPIC COPYRIGHT SETTLEMENT OPT-OUT FORM

You may exclude yourself and every other legal and beneficial owner of your work by following the directions below by February 9, 2026. This is the only option that allows you to bring your own separate lawsuit against Anthropic for the claims this Settlement resolves.

If you exclude yourself and all other rightsholders, you will give up the right to receive any payment from this Settlement and will prevent all other legal and beneficial owners of your works from receiving any payment from this Settlement. If you exclude yourself and all other rightsholders from the Settlement, you cannot object to it, and other legal and beneficial owners of your works also cannot object to the Settlement.

If you have any questions about opt-out process and the legal effect, **please see FAQ 40–43 of the [Court-approved Long Form Notice](#)**. If you have any questions about how to opt out, you can get personal assistance by calling 877-206-2314, by emailing info@AnthropicCopyrightSettlement.com, or by contacting any of the lawyers listed in response to **FAQ 37 of the [Court-approved Long Form Notice](#)**.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

1. **Please provide below, and on page 7, the Unique ID contained in the email or on the notice that you received.** If you did not receive a notice, or if you cannot locate your notice, write “unavailable.”

UNIQUE ID:

2. **Section A:** Please provide your contact information.
3. **Section B:** Please provide your works information. If you are the sole owner of all works listed, after completing Section B, please skip to Section D.
4. **Section C:** If you are not the sole owner, please provide contact information for any other rightsholders. Please note that many works will have both a legal and beneficial owner because even if an **author** or **publisher** owns the copyright, the other party may still be entitled to royalties.
5. **Section D:** You must sign the opt-out form certification and mail it to the address below, postmarked by **February 9, 2026**, for your opt out to be considered. Or you can quickly complete this opt out form online at www.AnthropicCopyrightSettlement.com/opt-out.

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6. Please review the checklist on page 7 before submitting your opt-out request.

By submitting this opt-out request, you consent to the disclosure and use of your information by the Settlement Administrator. The information you provide on this opt-out request is confidential and will be used solely to contact you and process your request. It will not be used for any other purpose. As detailed below, some of the information you provide may be shared with other legal or beneficial owners of your works.

7. *To ensure that your opt-out request is timely, you **must** submit your opt-out request online or postmarked by **February 9, 2026**. Do not mail or deliver your opt-out form to the Court.*



SECTION A: INFORMATION FOR PERSON OPTING OUT

1. NAME:			
2. PEN NAME/PSEUDONYM:			
3. MAILING ADDRESS:	Street Address Line 1		
	Street Address Line 2		
	City	State	Zip
4. COMPANY CONTACT NAME AND TITLE: (IF APPLICABLE)			
5. PHONE NUMBER:			
6. EMAIL ADDRESS:			
7. COPYRIGHT INTEREST:	<input type="checkbox"/> Author <input type="checkbox"/> Publisher <input type="checkbox"/> Author Loan-Out Company <input type="checkbox"/> Literary Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Literary Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) _____		
8. ARE YOU A DIRECTOR, OFFICER, OR EMPLOYEE OF ANTHROPIC, PBC, OR PERSONNEL OF A FEDERAL AGENCY OR OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

SECTION B: WORKS INFORMATION



Please provide the following information for each work you are opting out from the Works List. If any information is unavailable, you may leave it blank.

If you require more space than the chart below provides, you should file online at www.AnthropicCopyrightSettlement.com. Or, you may make multiple copies of this page or submit the information on a spreadsheet.

Title of Work	Author	Publisher	U.S. Copyright Office Registration Number*	Optional: International Standard Book Number (ISBN) or Amazon Standard Identification Number (ASIN) <i>If multiple, please list all</i>	Are you the sole owner of the reproduction rights? (Yes/No)**

* The Registration Number refers to the registration number recorded with the United States Copyright Office. You can search for the copyright registration number on the Settlement Website at www.AnthropicCopyrightSettlement.com.

**If you answered “No”, please complete Section C.

SECTION C: OTHER RIGHTSHOLDERS

If you have not done so already, you are required to identify and provide any contact information you have or can readily obtain for anyone you believe may be entitled to submit a claim related to the opted out work. This includes **authors, co-authors, co-owners, and publishers** of the opted out work. If you have already submitted such contact information to Class Counsel or the Settlement Administrator, please check the following box:



Yes, I have already submitted the required contact information to Class Counsel or the Settlement Administrator.

Otherwise, please provide any current contact information you have or can readily obtain (including if it is through another party) or last known contact information. Failure to provide this information may result in denial of your opt out.

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Title of Work	Full Name of Additional Rightsholder (Such as Parent Publisher or Author Name)	Rightsholder Type (Author, Author Loan-Out, Literary Trust, Literary Estate, Publisher, or Other)	Address Line 1 (if applicable)	City, State Zip	Email Address (if applicable)



RESOLVING ANY DISPUTES AND REINCLUSION

If you do not want your works on the Works List to be included in the Settlement, then you may “opt out” of the Settlement. If you opt out a work from the Settlement, that means that you and any other legal or beneficial owners of that work will not receive any payment from the Settlement for that work. If one rightsholder opts out of the Settlement, the entire work, and the rest of the rightsholders for that work, are opted out as well. For example, if you are an author and choose to opt out your work, that means you will not receive any payment, your co-authors will not receive any payment, and your publisher will not receive payment. If you are a publisher and choose to opt out your book, that means that you will not receive any payment, and all authors of that book will not receive any payment.

When an owner submits a valid opt-out request for a particular work, the Settlement Administrator will take reasonable steps to notify all other parties who may be legal or beneficial owners of the right to reproduce that same work, informing them that another Class Member has requested exclusion.

If you opt out a work from the Settlement and another Class Member submits a claim for that same work, the Settlement Administrator will attempt to notify all legal and beneficial owners of the work within five days of receiving a valid opt-out request. Those copyright owners may try to contact you and encourage you to opt back in so that they can receive payment from the Settlement.

If you opt out but wish to opt back in, you may do so by submitting a request for re-inclusion in the settlement by March 9, 2026.

You are prohibited from negotiating any “quid pro quo” with other rightsholders in exchange for re-inclusion. Any demands for payment in exchange for re-inclusion will be reported to the Court.

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YOU, THE CLASS MEMBER, MUST PERSONALLY SIGN¹ AND DATE YOUR OPT OUT FORM BELOW TO BE ELIGIBLE TO OPT OUT



SECTION D: SIGNATURE

By signing below, I agree to allow Class Counsel and JND, as the Court-Appointed Settlement Administrator, to retain and use the information provided in this form solely to complete exclusion processing related to the Settlement proceedings including but not limited to contacting me with questions, updates, or information and sharing certain relevant information with other rightsholders, as described above.

By signing below, I am also certifying that this Opt-Out Form, and any worksheets or other documentation submitted with it, contains true and correct information to the best of my knowledge, and I make this submission under penalty of perjury.

UNIQUE ID:

Signature:	Dated:
Print Name:	Title (if signing on behalf of company/business):

¹ If the Class Member is not an individual but a legal entity then an officer or managing agent may sign.

CHECKLIST

- Did you include your Unique ID on page 2 and page 7?
Or, if you do not have a Unique ID, did you write “unavailable”?
- Did you complete all fields in Sections A, B, and C, as applicable?
- Did you sign and date the opt-out request at Section D?
- Did you mail or submit your opt-out request online prior to the deadline?

If any of your contact information changes, you must promptly notify us by emailing info@AnthropicCopyrightSettlement.com.