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Via ECF

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Hon. Valerie E. Caproni
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square, Room 240
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Chronicle Books et. al. v. Audible, Inc.*, 19 Civ. 7913 (VEC)

Dear Judge Caproni:


We represent Defendant Audible, Inc. in the above-named matter. In furtherance of my letter, dated December 17, 2019, we write on behalf of all parties, jointly and respectfully, to demonstrate that good cause exists for the Court continue to suspend its consideration of the pending motions, in order to preserve the status quo pending the parties' discussions concerning a potential resolution of the lawsuit.

Since at least October 22, 2019, the parties have been engaged in earnest settlement discussions to address this complicated, multi-party dispute with potentially significant implications. Including during this week, the parties have exchanged seven drafts of settlement documents and also conferred many times over the telephone and by email; as of the date of this letter, there are only a few outstanding issues requiring further negotiation. All parties believe that these efforts demonstrate good cause for further suspension of consideration of the pending motions to allow for the prompt, complete, and mutually-agreeable resolution of this matter.

The parties therefore respectfully request that the Court suspend its consideration of the pending motions until January 13, 2020 in order to allow the parties to negotiate a mutually-agreeable resolution.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,



Emily Reisbaum

cc: All counsel, by ECF