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Submission of Representation Regarding Ongoing Trademark Litigation, Email Misrouting and Data Protection Concerns

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Respected Madam Dr. N. Manjula, IAS,

I hope this email finds you well.

I am writing on behalf of **Anthropic Softwares Private Limited, Belagavi**, to respectfully submit the attached representation for your kind consideration.

At the outset, I wish to clarify that our intention is **not** to oppose or impede any investment, collaboration, or Artificial Intelligence initiatives undertaken by the Government of Karnataka. We sincerely appreciate the Department's efforts to promote AI, innovation, research, and digital transformation across the State.

Our representation has been submitted solely to bring to the Department's attention certain issues arising from an ongoing trademark dispute presently pending before the Hon'ble Commercial Court at Belagavi, together with recurring cross-domain email misrouting incidents that raise broader concerns relating to privacy, cybersecurity, and secure digital communications.

One of the principal concerns highlighted in the representation is that our company operates the domain anthropic.in, whereas Anthropic India Pvt. Ltd. uses email addresses under the anthropic.com domain. Since the only distinction between these domains is the suffix ".in" and ".com", it is natural for individuals, organisations, educational institutions, businesses, and even Government officials to inadvertently send emails intended for one organisation to the other. In practice, we have experienced numerous such instances involving communications containing confidential and sensitive information. This recurring issue has also been brought to the attention of the Hon'ble court in the pending trademark case. Our concern is not directed against any lawful business activity, but towards the potential implications for citizen privacy, protection of confidential information, cybersecurity, and compliance with the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023.

We respectfully request that the Department kindly take the enclosed representation on record and consider the matters raised therein while evaluating any future engagement with the concerned entities, as may be considered appropriate under the applicable legal and regulatory framework.

Should the Department require any further information or supporting documentation, we would be pleased to provide the same.

Our objective is simply to ensure that the Department is fully apprised of an ongoing issue that may have implications for citizen privacy, confidential Government communications, cybersecurity, and trusted digital governance

Thank you very much for your valuable time and consideration. We sincerely appreciate the Government of Karnataka's commitment towards building a secure, trusted, and innovation-driven digital ecosystem.

Yours faithfully,

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