

EXHIBIT 5

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: SOCIAL MEDIA)
ADOLESCENT ADDICTION/)
PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCTS) MDL No. 3047
LIABILITY LITIGATION)

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - SPRING STREET COURTHOUSE

COORDINATION PROCEEDING)
SPECIAL TITLE [RULE 3.400])

SOCIAL MEDIA CASES) Lead Case No.
_____) 22STCV21355

This Document Relates To)

STATE OF TENNESSEE, ex rel.)
JONATHAN SKRMETTI,)
ATTORNEY GENERAL and)
REPORTER,)
v.)
META PLATFORMS, INC., and)
INSTAGRAM, LLC.)

CONFIDENTIAL - PURSUANT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER
VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF ANTIGONE DAVIS
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1 Q. Okay. So in trying to figure out how
2 you-all could succeed, you looked at testimony that
3 was given in the tobacco hearings, right?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Okay. You thought that was -- that would
6 be a good example?

7 A. Well, the accusation is that there's -- as
8 you've talked about earlier, that our product is
9 addictive. And so the types of questions would be
10 similar.

11 Q. Okay. You understand that there are, in
12 fact -- well, so you think that it's an accusation
13 that your products are addictive?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Okay. And does "accusation" have a
16 derogatory connotation in your mind?

17 A. No.

18 Q. Oh, okay.

19 A. I just mean it as that's what people --

20 Q. Okay. Do you understand --

21 A. -- are saying about -- about it.

22 Q. Yeah. You understand that there are some

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1 scientists saying that, right?

2 MR. IMBROSCIO: Hold on.

3 Object to the form of the question;
4 foundation.

5 THE WITNESS: So, as far as I know, there
6 is not a classification, scientific classification,
7 for social media addiction. There is one for gaming,
8 and there is one for gambling; but, as far as I know,
9 there is not currently a scientific medical thing for
10 social media addiction.

11 BY MS. WALSH:

12 Q. And so, therefore, it must not be
13 addictive?

14 MR. IMBROSCIO: Object to the form;
15 argumentative.

16 THE WITNESS: I'm talking about the
17 research that I have. I can't make a conclusion. As
18 you've mentioned earlier, I'm not an expert. So I
19 would not conclude something is addictive without
20 that kind of information.

21 BY MS. WALSH:

22 Q. But you're not going to testify to this

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1 jury that you've concluded it's not addictive,
2 correct?

3 MR. IMBROSCIO: Object to the form of the
4 question.

5 THE WITNESS: I have not -- I would not
6 make a conclusion like that. I would -- I'm not a
7 scientist.

8 BY MS. WALSH:

9 Q. Okay. You're not equipped to make a
10 conclusion, one way or the other, as to whether it's
11 addictive?

12 A. I would base whatever I talked about based
13 on the research that I had available to me. I do not
14 personally make those kinds of designations, nor
15 could I.

16 Q. Have -- do you feel that you've reviewed
17 enough science to conclude that it's not addictive?

18 A. No. As I said, I would not conclude in
19 either direction.

20 Q. Okay. So you have not con- -- you,
21 Antigone Davis, you have not concluded social media
22 is not addictive?

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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATION
DEPOSITION OF ANTIGONE DAVIS

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I, Amanda Blomstrom, a Notary Public in and for
the District of Columbia, hereby certify to the
following:

That the witness, ANTIGONE DAVIS, was duly sworn
by the officer and that the transcript of the oral
deposition is a true record of the testimony given by
the witness;

That the deposition transcript was submitted to
the witness or to the attorney for the witness for
examination and signature;

I further certify that I am neither counsel for,
related to, nor employed by any of the parties or
attorneys in the action in which this proceeding was
taken, and further that I am not financially or
otherwise interested in the outcome of the action.

Certified to by me this 19th day of March, 2025.



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