

EXHIBIT 6

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: SOCIAL MEDIA ADOLESCENT) MDL No.
ADDICTION/PERSONAL INJURY) 4:22-md-3047-YGR
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION)

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

COORDINATION PROCEEDING)
SPECIAL TITLE [RULE 3.400]) Lead Case No.
) 22STCV21355

SOCIAL MEDIA CASES)
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This Document Relates to:)

)
STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
ex rel. JONATHAN SKRMETTI,)
ATTORNEY GENERAL and REPORTER,)
v.)
META PLATFORMS, INC., and)
INSTAGRAM, LLC,)
Case No. 23-1364-IV)
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Monday, March 17, 2025

CONFIDENTIAL - PURSUANT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER
Video-Recorded Oral Deposition of
ADAM S. MOSSERI held at the offices of
Covington & Burling LLP, Salesforce Tower,
415 Mission Street, Suite 5400, San
Francisco, California, commencing at
9:14 a.m. PST on the above date, before
Michael E. Miller, Fellow of the Academy of
Professional Reporters, Certified Court
Reporter, Registered Diplomate Reporter,
Certified Realtime Reporter and California
CSR #13649.

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1 Media File, The Byers Market Podcast
2 Excerpt, was marked for
3 identification.)

4 THE WITNESS: It's not
5 particularly important --

6 MR. RAVIPUDI: It's not.

7 THE WITNESS: But I appreciate
8 the documentation.

9 MR. RAVIPUDI: Yeah.

10 Let's play clip 30, which is
11 Exhibit 5.

12 (Whereupon, the media was
13 played in the deposition room.)

14 MR. RAVIPUDI: Can you play
15 that again? I talked over it.

16 (Whereupon, the media was
17 played in the deposition room.)

18 BY MR. RAVIPUDI:

19 Q. So here's my question: For
20 real addiction, which can happen, do you feel
21 a genuine sense of responsibility to do
22 something reasonable in those cases?

23 A. I do.

24 MS. JONES: Excuse me.

25 Objection to the form.

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1 BY MR. RAVIPUDI:

2 Q. Okay. And that was your voice,
3 of course?

4 A. It was.

5 Q. Okay.

6 A. Unfortunately. I think none of
7 us really love the sound of our voice when we
8 hear it.

9 Q. So a social media platform must
10 protect teens from addiction to the platform,
11 agree?

12 A. I think that social media
13 platforms should try and protect teens in
14 general. I don't know that social media
15 platforms are addictive. I think the science
16 suggests otherwise.

17 Q. Social media platforms --
18 Do you want Instagram to be
19 addictive?

20 A. No. Addiction as a definition,
21 if you would -- do you want --

22 Q. No, it's okay.

23 MS. JONES: Hold on. Hold on.
24 Hold on.

25 MR. RAVIPUDI: He just asked a

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1 question. It's allowed, but I'm going
2 to strike everything after no, okay?
3 So go ahead.

4 I have limited time so that's
5 the only reason I'm raising this.

6 MS. JONES: Okay. Obviously,
7 Counsel, he's entitled to give a
8 complete answer.

9 Please complete your answer,
10 Mr. Mosseri.

11 A. We certainly don't encourage or
12 want that because the definition of
13 addiction, one of the pieces of it, as far as
14 I understand -- and again, I'm not a
15 scientist -- is that there's some sort of
16 negative effect on well-being happening. And
17 we certainly don't want that, which I have
18 said in some of the answers to some of your
19 earlier questions.

20 BY MR. RAVIPUDI:

21 Q. So social media should not be
22 designed in a way where it has a negative
23 effect on a teen's well-being?

24 A. We certainly are not trying to.
25 I think that was your question.

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1 CERTIFICATE

2 I, MICHAEL E. MILLER, Fellow of
3 the Academy of Professional Reporters,
4 Registered Diplomate Reporter, Certified
5 Realtime Reporter, Certified Court Reporter
6 and Notary Public, do hereby certify that
prior to the commencement of the examination,
7 ADAM S. MOSSERI was duly sworn by me to
8 testify to the truth, the whole truth and
9 nothing but the truth.

10 I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the
11 foregoing is a verbatim transcript of the
12 testimony as taken stenographically by and
13 before me at the time, place and on the date
14 hereinbefore set forth, to the best of my
15 ability.

16 I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that pursuant
17 to FRCP Rule 30, signature of the witness was
18 not requested by the witness or other party
19 before the conclusion of the deposition.

20 I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that I am
21 neither a relative nor employee nor attorney
22 nor counsel of any of the parties to this
23 action, and that I am neither a relative nor
24 employee of such attorney or counsel, and
25 that I am not financially interested in the
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