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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

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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.)
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VIDEO-RECORDED
DEPOSITION OF JUSTIN CHENG
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Held at Covington & Burling
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Thursday, March 13, 2025, 9:16 a.m.

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1 company do more.

2 BY MR. AYERS:

3 Q. Was there a moment when you thought we
4 have the answers, but we're not doing enough with
5 them?

6 MR. MAINLAND: Objection to form.

7 THE WITNESS: I think I would frame it as,
8 like, we know that these things are happening. We
9 should try to spend more resources to understand the
10 scope of -- and the extent of the problem and spend
11 more time trying to come up with solutions.

12 BY MR. AYERS:

13 Q. And that didn't happen, right?

14 MS. BARNHART: Object to the form.

15 THE WITNESS: It happened sometimes, I
16 think, with the Instagram Mental Well-Being team,
17 but not all of the time.

18 BY MR. AYERS:

19 Q. Do you believe that Meta -- did you leave
20 Meta feeling that the company did not fully commit
21 to addressing the well-being issues you studied?

22 MS. BARNHART: Object to the form.

23 THE WITNESS: That -- I think, like, I
24 left the company partially to -- because it was
25 difficult to publish research. So I guess you could

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1 say that it, like -- I guess from my point of view
2 it seemed like the company did not prioritize
3 well-being research enough.

4 BY MR. AYERS:

5 Q. Would you say your departure had anything
6 to do with feeling that well-being research wasn't
7 valued as other priorities at Meta?

8 MR. MAINLAND: Objection to form.

9 THE WITNESS: That would be my -- that
10 would be my personal opinion, yes.

11 BY MR. AYERS:

12 Q. Mr. Cheng, has any research which you --
13 at Discord, has any of the research that you worked
14 on been published?

15 A. I don't work on research at Discord.

16 Q. So why was it so important that your work
17 at Meta be published in your view?

18 A. I think it's more, like, I thought the --
19 the -- like, we/the company owes it to the public
20 to, like, share, like, knowledge about, like, what
21 we learn. And we shouldn't selectively, like,
22 decide what to publish on.

23 MR. AYERS: We can take a break.

24 MR. MAINLAND: Okay.

10:28 25 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Time is .

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