

Exhibit 98

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: SOCIAL MEDIA :MDL No.
ADOLESCENT ADDICTION/PERSONAL :4:22-md-3047-YGR
INJURY PRODUCTS 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] :Lead Case No. for
:Filing Purposes
SOCIAL MEDIA CASES :22STCV21355

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 :

T R A N S C R I P T of the
videotaped deposition of MARGARET GOULD
STEWART, taken at the offices of BAKER
BOTTS LLP, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, 44th
Floor, New York, New York, before
MARGARET M. REIHL, RPR, CRR, CCR-NJ and
Notary Public of New York, on October
21, 2024, commencing at 9:24 a.m.

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1 what is the effect on voice and autonomy because
2 of that decision.

3 Q. Right.

4 A. It's not that you choose one path
5 or the other. You are always trying to support
6 most of these dimensions, but you can't always
7 support them equally. And in different
8 populations who are at different levels of risk,
9 you may prioritize some things over others.

10 Q. Okay. And when it comes to
11 cosmetic surgery effects, your view and -- was
12 that what you should be prioritizing when it
13 comes to kids and teenagers is safety and
14 well-being?

15 MR. HALPERIN: Object to form.

16 THE WITNESS: Yes.

17 BY MS. WALSH:

18 Q. Okay. And when we talk about --
19 and the reason for that, like part of what
20 informed that was all of this information you
21 gathered from experts about the harms that
22 cosmetic surgery effects can contribute to,
23 correct?

24 A. Correct, based on the experts
25 that we talked to.

1 Q. And those arms include anxiety,
2 correct?

3 A. Yes.

4 MR. HALPERIN: Object to form.

5 BY MS. WALSH:

6 Q. And depression?

7 MR. HALPERIN: Object to form.

8 THE WITNESS: Yes.

9 BY MS. WALSH:

10 Q. Body dysmorphia?

11 MR. HALPERIN: Object to form.

12 THE WITNESS: Yes.

13 BY MS. WALSH:

14 Q. Eating disorders?

15 MR. HALPERIN: Object to form.

16 THE WITNESS: Yes.

17 BY MS. WALSH:

18 Q. What about suicidal ideation?

19 MR. HALPERIN: Object to form.

20 THE WITNESS: I don't believe --

21 I can't recall whether that came off as

22 a strong theme in the expert research,

23 but given that depression and anxiety

24 were in scope, those are obviously often

25 preconditions for suicidality.