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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

3 IN RE: SOCIAL MEDIA : Case No.
4 ADOLESCENT : 4:22-MD-03047-YGR
5 ADDICTION/PERSONAL : MDL No. 3047
6 INJURY PRODUCTS :
7 LIABILITY LITIGATION, :

8 This Document Relates to:
9 People of the State of :
10 California, et al. v. :
11 Meta Platforms, Inc. :
12 et al., :
13 Case No.: 4:23-cv-05448 :

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15 MAY 29, 2025
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18 Videotape deposition of
19 JENNIE BLAKNEY, taken pursuant to notice,
20 was held at Richard J. Hughes Justice
21 Complex, 25 Market Street, Trenton, New
22 Jersey 08625, commencing at 10:05 a.m.,
23 on the above date, before Amanda Dee
24 Maslynsky-Miller, Certified Court
Reporter and Certified Realtime Reporter.

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1 A. Yes.

2 Q. There are pros and cons?

3 A. Absolutely.

4 Q. And after you had concerns
5 about the causal link that was proposed
6 in this book, The Anxious Generation, and
7 you looked into it further, you still
8 believe that further research and data
9 collection needs to be done on whether or
10 not there's an actual causal relationship
11 between social media use and youth mental
12 health harms?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Okay. So you believe that
15 causal link has not been established in
16 the literature and in the data thus far,
17 based on what you've seen?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Is the child and adolescent
20 health program the primary state body
21 that is looking at these types of trends
22 of youth mental health and what might be
23 impacting youth mental health?

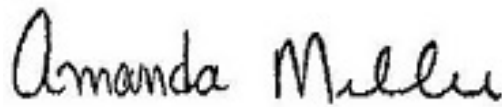
24 A. I don't believe so.

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CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the
witness was duly sworn by me and that the
deposition is a true record of the
testimony given by the witness.



Amanda Maslynsky-Miller

Certified Realtime Reporter

Dated: June 6, 2025

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