

AMENDED Exhibit 1122

PLAINTIFFS' OMNIBUS OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Case No.: 4:22-md-03047-YGR

MDL No. 3047

In Re: Social Media Adolescent Addiction/Personal Injury Products Liability Litigation

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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Wednesday, January 15, 2025
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This is the Videotaped Deposition of
KATHARINA OSTERGAARD, held at Eden House, 8 Spital
Square, London, United Kingdom, E1 6DU, commencing
at 9:10 a.m. GMT, on the above date, before Susan D.
Wasilewski, Registered Professional Reporter,
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1 MR. KEYES: Thank you.

2 MS. CONROY: We good?

3 THE COURT REPORTER: We're good.

4 KATHARINA OSTERGAARD, called as a witness by
5 Plaintiffs, having been first duly sworn, testified
6 as follows:

7 DIRECT EXAMINATION

8 BY MS. CONROY:

9 Q. Good morning. My name is Jayne Conroy and
10 I'm here today on behalf of hundreds of children and
11 their parents and families, as well as school
12 districts, that have been, as we alleged, harmed by
13 YouTube, and we have sued in the United States
14 District Court in California.

15 Can you tell me your full name, please?

16 A. Katharina Martina Ostergaard.

17 Q. And what's your job title?

18 A. I'm a Legal Operations Specialist.

19 Q. And the name of your employer?

20 A. Google.

21 Q. And is there a particular division or do you
22 work for YouTube or is YouTube anywhere in your job
23 title?

24 A. I work --

25 MR. KEYES: Objection to form.

1 A. I work for YouTube, yes.

2 Q. And today we're in London. It's a bit
3 gloomy and rainy outside because, I guess, it's
4 January, but you understand that this is as if we're
5 in a United States court with a jury?

6 A. Yes, I do.

7 Q. Okay. And you've been sworn in by a court
8 reporter, correct?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. And you understand that you're under oath
11 today?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. And we have a videographer, as you can see,
14 so you understand that portions of today could be
15 played to a jury on a video, correct?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Do you have any questions about this process
18 before we begin?

19 A. No, I don't.

20 Q. The court reporter -- and I'm sure your
21 lawyer has told you, we're going to try, both of us,
22 not to talk over one another because it gets
23 difficult for her to take down our testimony.

24 Also, you need to give a verbal response.
25 Even though on the video you'll see you nod your

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Q. You talk about ensuring COPPA compliance.

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Do you see that?

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A. Yes.

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Q. How do you ensure COPPA compliance?

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A. I'm not sure what I meant here but our underage account policy is under -- is -- globally prohibits under 13 accounts, and in our policy it says because of COPPA compliance.

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Q. It says here you review about 40,000 channels a week back in October through -- '21 through March of '22.

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How many YouTube channels are there globally, do you know?

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A. I don't know.

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Q. Any idea at all?

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A. No.

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Q. 100,000? 100 million? A billion? Do you know at all?

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A. I don't know.

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Q. Do you know how much -- do you know what percentage [REDACTED] is of the number of

1 YouTube videos that are online?

2 A. I don't know.

3 Q. Have you ever asked anybody?

4 A. No.

5 Q. So do you know whether [REDACTED]

6 [REDACTED] a week is what percentage of the
7 total number of videos?

8 MR. KEYES: Objection to form.

9 A. No.

10 Q. If you turn the page, Number 4 says:
11 Leading and managing the Underage Accounts
12 operations by fully scaling the Athena classifier's
13 auto actions by a further 100 percent in Quarter 4
14 (from 300,000 to 600,000 a week).

15 Do you see that?

16 A. I see that.

17 Q. What was the Athena -- if you know, the
18 Athena classifier's auto actions?

19 A. The Athena classifier is detecting possible
20 underage accounts, and auto action means it's not
21 going to our team but straight to Age Verification.

22 Q. So what you're talking about here is the
23 automate -- Athena, as an automated detection of
24 underage accounts, went from the detection of
25 300,000 to 600,000 a week?

1 MR. KEYES: Objection to form.

2 A. That's what it says here.

3 Q. Okay. Is that what it means?

4 MR. KEYES: Objection to form.

5 A. Can you -- can you repeat?

6 Q. I'm trying to understand what you're talking
7 about here. So it says that you fully scaled the
8 Athena classifier's auto actions in Quarter 4, that
9 it went from 300,000 to 600,000.

10 A. That's what it says here, yes.

11 Q. Right. So when you wrote this, did you mean
12 that there was -- that you doubled the number of
13 possible underage accounts going directly to account
14 verifications?

15 A. Correct.

16 Q. And what did you have to do with scaling the
17 Athena?

18 MR. KEYES: Objection to form.

19 Q. What was your role in that?

20 A. Just being in the loop, what type of
21 accounts are coming to my team --

22 Q. And so --

23 A. -- and how many.

24 Q. And if Athena -- when Athena is in place,
25 those are accounts that don't go to you or your

1 team, correct?

2 MR. KEYES: Objection to form.

3 A. Correct. Well, no. The more auto actions
4 are taking, the less accounts are coming to our
5 team.

6 Q. Okay. So if Athena is in place, it's
7 sending more suspicious accounts directly to the Age
8 Verification Team?

9 MR. KEYES: Objection to form.

10 A. I don't really understand the question.

11 Q. Okay. Does Athena help your underage
12 accounts workflow?

13 A. We get case -- we -- the reviews we do are
14 partially from Athena, from the Athena classifier.

15 Q. Okay. And what does the Athena classifier
16 do?

17 A. I'm not an engineer, so I do not fully
18 understand how that classifier works.

19 Q. Okay. Does it change what you receive?

20 A. Athena is detecting possible underage
21 accounts and, with high precision, it sends it
22 straight to Age Verification. With lower precision,
23 it goes to my team for review, for human review.

24 Q. Okay. Do you consider your team human
25 review?

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Susan D. Wasilewski, Registered Professional Reporter, Certified Realtime Reporter, Certified Manager of Reporting Services, Certified Realtime Captioner, and Florida Professional Reporter, hereby certify that the witness named herein appeared before me on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, and was duly sworn.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I was authorized to and did stenographically report the examination of the witness named herein; that a review of the transcript was requested; and that the foregoing transcript is a true record of my stenographic notes.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not related to or an employee of any of the parties, nor am I related to or an employee of any of the parties' attorneys or counsel connected with this action, nor am I financially interested in the outcome of this action.

WITNESS my hand this January 29, 2025.



Susan D. Wasilewski, RPR, CRR, CMRS, CRC, FPR