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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: SOCIAL MEDIA)
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9:12 A.M.

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1 A. Correct.

2 Q. Okay. And you are concerned
3 about harmful and disturbing content on social
4 media. Correct?

5 A. I'm concerned with both content
6 and the features that increase time spent and
7 compulsive use.

8 Q. Okay. My question is different.
9 And looking at what's outlined in the book,
10 one of the things that you raise, that you say
11 you're concerned about is harmful and
12 disturbing content, correct?

13 A. It is one of the concerns, yes.

14 Q. Okay. And for example, one of
15 the things you say is that "Even adults post
16 cruel things on social media that they would
17 never say to someone's face," correct?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. You also talk about cruel posts
20 that can create cyberbullying and drama,
21 correct?

22 A. Yes, that's one among many of
23 the things that I discuss.

24 Q. Okay. Now, I want to change
25 topics slightly. With respect to TikTok, is

1 MS. McNABB: Objection. Form.

2 THE WITNESS: I have not
3 researched and don't discuss in this
4 report research on content. The focus
5 is on time spent, which is agnostic to
6 content.

7 BY MS. LEHMAN:

8 Q. Okay. And so, then, is it
9 correct, since you have not researched the
10 impact of content, you are completely unable
11 to offer an opinion about the impact of
12 content on people?

13 MS. McNABB: Objection. Form.

14 THE WITNESS: What do you mean
15 by impact?

16 BY MS. LEHMAN:

17 Q. I mean impact. Like, does it
18 cause, does it contribute to any of the mental
19 health conditions that you have talked to?
20 And by that, I mean, suicidality, self-harm,
21 depression, unhappiness, loneliness, low
22 psychological well-being, and low self-esteem?

23 MS. McNABB: Objection. Form.

24 THE WITNESS: I think what the
25 literature shows is that content plays

1 a role, but so does time spent, and
2 thus, the feature of these platforms.

3 BY MS. LEHMAN:

4 Q. Okay. And are you able to tell
5 me what percentage is related to content
6 versus what percentage is not related to
7 content?

8 MS. McNABB: Objection. Form.

9 THE WITNESS: That's not how
10 these studies work. I can tell you
11 that time spent, agnostic to content,
12 has a causative relationship to mental
13 health.

14 BY MS. LEHMAN:

15 Q. All right. And what study are
16 you referring to that has completely
17 controlled for content, that shows that there
18 is a causative relationship to mental health?

19 MS. McNABB: Objection. Form.

20 THE WITNESS: So the
21 experimental studies, for example,
22 that ask people to cut back the time
23 they spend on social media, or give it
24 up entirely. Because the content that
25 individual people are watching is

1 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're back
2 on the record at 12:56 p.m.

3 MS. LAUNER: The state AGs have
4 been asked to leave this part of the
5 deposition, and are now leaving. The
6 MDL AG position is that because any
7 information elicited hereafter leaves
8 us with no notice of the testimony or
9 information by this witness, and with
10 no ability to object, question, or
11 follow up, this portion is
12 inadmissible in any MDL AG trial.

13 MR. HALPERIN: Meta certainly
14 disagrees with that position. We have
15 not asked the AGs to leave the room.
16 There is a process and a protocol for
17 the AGs to get transcripts after our
18 co-defendants have reviewed the
19 transcripts, to designate any portions
20 they believe to be confidential. And
21 we certainly do not waive the right to
22 use any aspect of the transcript in
23 any future AG trial in the MDL or
24 otherwise.

25 (Whereupon the AG plaintiffs

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