

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: SOCIAL MEDIA ADOLESCENT
 ADDICTION/PERSONAL INJURY
 PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Case No. 22-md-3047-YGR

MDL No. 3047

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 26

This Document Relates to:
 All Actions

Upcoming Case Management Conferences:
 September 19, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.
 October 24, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.
 November 19, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.
 December 15, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. over Zoom
 January 26, 2026 at 8:00 a.m.

TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:

The Court held a further case management conference in the above-captioned matter on August 22, 2025. This order memorializes and expands upon the deadlines set and findings made by the Court during that conference.

I. SUMMARY JUDGMENT

The Court held a pre-filing conference on anticipated motions for summary judgment and *Daubert* motions on August 22, 2025. At this phase of the litigation, the parties are permitted to file the following motions:

Motion	Number	Filer	Page Limits
<i>Daubert</i> Motion on General Causation Experts re: Aggregation and Section 230	One (1) joint omnibus motion	Defendants	15-15-8
<i>Daubert</i> Motion on General Causation Experts re: Methodological Errors including arguments specific to each expert	One (1) joint omnibus motion	Defendants	100-100-50
<i>Daubert</i> Motion on School District Experts	One (1) joint omnibus motion	Defendants	50-50-25
Motions for Summary Judgment on School District Bellwether Cases	One (1) joint motion for each District (6 total)	Defendants	50-50-25

Motion	Number	Filer	Page Limits
<i>Daubert</i> Motion on “Device Data” Opinions	One (1) joint motion	Plaintiffs	10-10-5

Any remaining motions, including motions specific to the personal injury plaintiffs, if appropriate, shall be decided in the next phase of this litigation.

Per CMO No. 18, the briefing schedule for the motions that this case management order permits is as follows:

DISPOSITIVE AND RULE 702 (*DAUBERT*) MOTIONS:
OPENING BRIEFS

September 24, 2025

DISPOSITIVE AND RULE 702 (*DAUBERT*) MOTIONS:
OPPOSITION BRIEFS

October 27, 2025

DISPOSITIVE AND RULE 702 (*DAUBERT*) MOTIONS:
REPLY BRIEFS

November 25, 2025

Argument on summary judgment and *Daubert* motions will be held on **January 26, 2026** at 8:00 a.m.

II. TRIAL SEQUENCING

The school district bellwethers will be tried first. The parties shall meet and confer to determine a proposed sequence for those trials, which shall follow a ABBAAB pattern (meaning one side picks the first trial, the other side picks the next two, and so on). The Court advises the parties that the *Breathitt County Board of Education* and *DeKalb County School District* cases shall not be selected first because of unique circumstances in trying those cases.

The parties shall include the proposed trial sequence in their next joint case management statement.

III. STATE ATTORNEYS GENERAL

The State Attorneys General request that their case be tried after the first school district case. At this juncture, the Court is not convinced. The parties have not determined how the State cases will be tried. To facilitate that discussion, the parties shall meet and confer to discuss substantive jury instructions and a proposed verdict form *before* the next conference. The State Attorneys General and defendants shall file their proposed jury instructions and verdict form on

October 10, 2025 for discussion at the October 24, 2025 case management conference.

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE

The Court moves the January 9, 2026 case management conference to Monday **January 26, 2026** at 8:00 a.m. to accommodate plaintiffs' schedule.

It Is So ORDERED.

Dated: August 25, 2025


YVONNE GONZALEZ ROGERS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE