

**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. 27

This Document Relates to:
All Actions

Upcoming Case Management Conferences:
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 September 19, 2025. This order memorializes and expands upon the deadlines set and findings made by the Court during that conference.

I. SUMMARY JUDGMENT BRIEFING

Page Limits. In briefing the oppositions to defendants' anticipated six summary judgment motions, the Court will permit the school district plaintiffs to file one additional brief (seven total) that addresses overlapping issues. The total number of pages allocated for that brief will be subtracted from the cumulative briefing limit (300 pages).

Separate Statement. The parties are relieved from the Court's requirement to file a supporting or responding separate statement. Instead, the parties must file briefs that hyperlink to the supporting evidence that the brief cites. That said, any brief with record cites **must be signed** by *lead counsel* who has reviewed the document(s) and can attest as follows: ***"I attest that the evidence cited herein fairly and accurately supports [or disputes] the facts as asserted."***

Expert Reports. The parties shall provide the Court with a flash drive containing electronic copies of all expert reports at issue in the summary judgment and Rule 702 briefing. The reports

shall be provided to the Court by **October 1, 2025**.

II. TRIAL SEQUENCING

The Court heard argument on the sequence of the six school district bellwether trials. The Court anticipates selecting a jury in May and beginning trial in June. Those trials will occur as follows:

School District Bellwethers			
No.	Case Name	Member Case Number	Location
1.	<i>Breathitt County Board of Education v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.</i>	4:23-cv-01804	McKinleyville
2.	<i>Tucson Unified School District v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.</i>	4:24-cv-01382	Oakland
3.	<i>Charleston County School District v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.</i>	4:23-cv-04659	Oakland
4.	<i>Irvington Public Schools v. Meta Platforms, Inc. et al.</i>	4:23-cv-01467	Oakland
5.	<i>DeKalb County School District v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.</i>	4:25-cv-02310	Atlanta
6.	<i>Board of Education of Harford County v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.</i>	4:23-cv-03065	Oakland

III. SCHEDULING

The parties stipulated to modify pretrial deadlines for the school district and personal injury cases. (Dkt. No. 2256.) The Court **GRANTS** that stipulation.

Accordingly, the pretrial schedule for the personal injury and school district cases is **MODIFIED** as follows:

PRETRIAL SCHEDULE

EXCHANGE PRELIMINARY WITNESS LISTS

September 24, 2025

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

September 30, 2025

DEADLINE TO MEET AND CONFER REGARDING
WHETHER ANY ADDITIONAL AND UNANTICIPATED
DISCOVERY MAY BE NEEDED ON DISCLOSED
WITNESSES AND TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR COMPLETING
ANY AGREED-UPON ADDITIONAL DISCOVERY

October 6, 2025

1	SUBMIT JOINT STATUS REPORT ON RESULTS OF MEET	
2	AND CONFER ON ADDITIONAL AND UNANTICIPATED	October 8, 2025
3	DISCOVERY ON DISCLOSED WITNESSES	
4	SUBMIT JOINT LETTER BRIEF ON ANY REMAINING	October 13, 2025
5	DISCOVERY DISPUTES ON DISCLOSED WITNESSES	
6	EXCHANGE PRELIMINARY PROPOSED JURY	October 20, 2025
7	INSTRUCTIONS	
8	DISPOSITIVE AND RULE 702 (<i>DAUBERT</i>) MOTIONS:	November 7, 2025
9	OPPOSITION BRIEFS	
10	DISPOSITIVE AND RULE 702 (<i>DAUBERT</i>) MOTIONS:	December 5, 2025
11	REPLY BRIEFS	
12	FILE PROPOSED/DISPUTED JURY INSTRUCTIONS AND	December 8, 2025
13	ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR JUROR'S SURVEY MONKEY	
14	QUESTIONNAIRE ¹	
15	DISPOSITIVE AND RULE 702 (<i>DAUBERT</i>) MOTIONS:	January 26, 2026
16	HEARING	
17	EXCHANGE OF INITIAL PRETRIAL DISCLOSURES PER THE	TBD
18	COURT'S STANDING ORDER	
19	SUBMIT JOINT STATEMENT REGARDING PRETRIAL MEET	TBD
20	AND CONFER COMPLIANCE	
21	COMPLIANCE DEADLINE	TBD
22	JOINT TRIAL SUBMISSIONS PER THE COURT'S STANDING	TBD ²
23	ORDER	

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE

The State AGs and defendants proposed two schedules related to its pre-filing conference requirement. (Dkt. No. 2271.) The Court **GRANTS** that proposal.

¹ Each side will have the opportunity to propose five additional questions each for inclusion in the juror questionnaire plus the Court will include ALL potential witnesses in alphabetical order.

² Parties shall deliver joint pretrial readiness binders containing all materials to be filed on or before this deadline by no later than 2:00 p.m. on the following day. Printed copies of documents filed on the docket must contain ECF headers.

1 The Court requests an update on member case *Sullivan v. Meta Platforms* (No. 4:25-cv-
2 05081) in the parties' next case management statement.

3 The Court **GRANTS** the following motions to seal: Dkt. Nos. 1952, 2021, 2069, 2081, 2082,
4 and 2083.

5 This terminates Dkt. Nos. 1952, 2021, 2069, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2256, and 2271.

6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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8 Dated: September 23, 2025

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11 YVONNE GONZALEZ ROGERS
12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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