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The Honorable Andy Riner
Polk County Circuit Court Judge
507 Church Street, Room 203
Mena, AR 71953

Re: State of Arkansas, ex rel. Tim Griffin, Attorney General v. Meta Platforms, Inc., Polk County Case No. 57CV-23-47

Dear Judge Riner,

I am writing on behalf of the State of Arkansas concerning the case against Meta Platforms, Inc. This case was initiated in March 2023, and your Honor's ruling denying the Defendants' motion to dismiss the complaint was filed on June 13, 2024. Since that time, the parties have diligently been preparing this case for trial. We have completed approximately 50 depositions, and the State has disclosed several expert opinions to the Defendants already.

Given the age of the case and the amount of work put into preparing the case for trial, we believe the time is ripe to assign this case a trial date. Obtaining a trial date would allow the parties to develop a scheduling order and establish deadlines to govern the progression of this case through its final phases and on toward resolution. With the amount of remaining work that will be necessary to make this case trial-ready, we believe that a 2026 trial setting is reasonable.

The State anticipates that three weeks of trial days should be sufficient to adequately present the issues. This case presents a uniquely important and incredibly urgent matter of public health and safety concerning the youth of our State. Accordingly, we are making this request early so that the Court has ample opportunity to review its docket and find a trial setting that will enable the Court to get this case in front of a jury in 2026.

Thank you for your time and consideration of these matters.

Opposing counsel is copied on this communication with the Court.

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Feel free to contact me directly at Christine.Cryer@ArkansasAG.gov or (501) 682-2029.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christine A. Cryer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Christine" being the most prominent part.

Christine Cryer

Deputy Attorney General