



Mothers Against
Media Addiction

MOTHERS AGAINST MEDIA ADDICTION APPLAUDS NEW MEXICO RULING FINDING META FAILED TO WARN USERS ABOUT PLATFORMS DANGERS

MARCH 24, 2026 - Following a verdict in a New Mexico trial finding that Meta failed to warn users about the dangers of its platforms and failed to protect children from sexual predators, Julie Scelfo, the Founder and Executive Director of Mothers Against Media Addiction (MAMA), released the following statement:

“The decision reached by a jury in New Mexico, which concluded that Meta has failed to protect children from predators on its platforms, is a major victory for our MAMA movement and for parents everywhere who are sick and tired of social media harming their kids. It represents a crucial milestone in the fight to hold Big Tech accountable for intentionally designing their platforms in ways that harm children or put them at risk.

“For far too long, social media companies have prioritized engagement and profit over the safety and health of our children. With this ruling, the jury has sent a clear message that these companies do not have an unassailable right to exploit or endanger young children for their own gain.

“We are grateful to New Mexico attorney general Raúl Torrez for his leadership in bringing this case and to his entire staff for all their work to hold Meta accountable, especially given the long track record of whistleblowers from inside the company coming forward to let the public know about internally documented harms.

“Elected officials nationwide should build on the momentum from this ruling by enacting policies that require online platforms to be safe by design, and stop social media companies' ability to addict kids to their dangerous products. Our MAMA movement in New Mexico and nationwide will continue fighting until every child is safe from the harms of media addiction.”

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