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3 AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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6 BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL
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8 AND APPEAL BOARD
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10 META PLATFORMS, INC.,

11 Petitioner,

12 -v-

13 SITNET LLC,

14 Patent Owner.
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18 TIME: 9:35 a.m.
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21 VIDEOCONFERENCE DEPOSITION of
22 DR. JEREMY COOPERSTOCK, held via Zoom,
23 before Nicole Veltri, RPR, CRR, a Notary
24 Public of the State of New York.
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2 does or does not operate a social network.

3 Q. Well, let's look at the figure,
4 at least the one in the first page, shows a
5 cell phone, right? It actually says cell
6 phone on it, so we know it's a cell phone.
7 Look on the left little old school cell
8 phone.

9 You see that?

10 A. I see that.

11 Q. Okay. And this was filed --
12 well, it was based on a provisional 2005
13 era. So April 4th, 2005.

14 Do you see that in
15 parenthetical 60?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. In 2005, is it fair to say that
18 many people had cell phones that look
19 exactly like the cell phone that is shown
20 on the cover of this patent?

21 A. That would be reasonably fair.

22 Q. And this was before the
23 Smartphone era; is that fair?

24 A. If I recall correctly, the
25 Smartphones started their appearance a few

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2 years later.

3 Q. In this era, would a person of
4 ordinary skill in the art use a cell phone
5 to navigate a social network?

6 A. I haven't offered any explicit
7 discussion or contemplated that in my --
8 your question in my declaration. And my
9 own personal experience with social
10 networks post dates the arrival of
11 Smartphones, so I'm not -- I'm not really
12 in a position to be able to opine on
13 whether users would interact with social
14 networks in the era described by Gojek or
15 when Gojek's provisional -- yeah, the
16 provisional application from 2005 was
17 filed.

18 But given that there were
19 already long predating Gojek text-based web
20 clients that would allow one to access
21 pretty much any website that was available
22 through a more conventional GUI or
23 Graphical User Interface Style browser, it
24 would certainly be conceivable that a user
25 could or may wish to at that -- in that era