UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Case No. **5:25-cv-10597-NC**

JOSEPH J. DEAN,
Plaintiff,

v.

META PLATFORMS, INC.,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Plaintiff Joseph J. Dean hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit from the Order Granting Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint Without Leave to Amend, entered on February 12, 2026 (ECF No. 71), and from the judgment entered pursuant thereto.

This appeal is taken pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1291 and Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 3 and 4.

Dated: February 15, 2026

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 15, 2026, I electronically filed the foregoing Notice of Appeal with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will automatically serve all counsel of record.



Joseph J. Dean