Senate Commerce Committee Nominee Questionnaire, 118th Congress

Instructions for the nominees: The Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (the "Committee") asks you to provide typed answers to each of the following questions. It is requested that the nominee type the question in full before each response. Do not leave any questions blank. Type "None" or "Not Applicable" if a question does not apply to the nominee. Begin each section (i.e., "A", "B", etc.) on a new sheet of paper. Electronically submit your completed questionnaire to the Committee in PDF format and ensure that sections A through E of the completed questionnaire are in a text searchable and that any hyperlinks can be clicked. Section F may be scanned for electronic submission and need not be searchable.

A. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

1. Name (Include any former names or nicknames used):

Rebecca Joy Kelly Slaughter (formerly Rebecca Joy Kelly; nickname Becca)

2. Position to which nominated:

Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission

3. Date of Nomination:

February 13, 2023

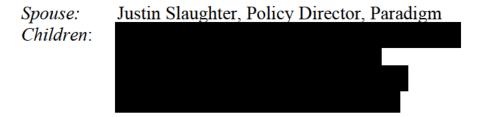
4. Address (List current place of residence and office addresses):

Office: Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington DC 20580

5. Date and Place of Birth:

August 6, 1981 (New York, NY)

6. Provide the name, position, and place of employment for your spouse (if married) and the names and ages of your children (including stepchildren and children by a previous marriage).



7. List all college and graduate schools attended, whether or not you were granted a degree by the institution. Provide the name of the institution, the dates attended, the degree received, and the date of the degree.

Yale College, 1999–2003, B.A., 2003 Yale Law School, 2004–2008, J.D., 2008

8. List all post-undergraduate employment, including the job title, name of employer, and inclusive dates of employment, and highlight all management-level jobs held and any non-managerial jobs that relate to the position for which you are nominated.

Federal Trade Commission (2018–present).

I have served as a Commissioner on the Federal Trade Commission since May 2018. I served as the Acting Chair of the agency from January to June 2021.

Office of Senator Charles Schumer, Democratic Leader (2009–2018, 2005–2006).

I served several roles in Senator Schumer's office, starting as a law clerk and then Professional Staff Member (2005–2006), then returning as a counsel (2009–2011), then becoming Senior Counsel (2011–2014) and finally Chief Counsel (2014–2018). In that capacity, I managed a policy portfolio focusing on legal, technology, and regulatory policy in the areas of FTC jurisdiction, including antitrust, consumer protection, privacy and technology. As Chief Counsel, I also managed our small team of attorneys handling areas within the jurisdiction of the Judiciary Committee.

Sidley Austin, Associate (2008–2009), Summer Associate (2007). Davis Polk & Wardwell, Summer Associate (2006). Manhattan District Attorney's Office, Appeals Bureau Paralegal (2003–2004).

9. Attach a copy of your resume.

Attached.

10. List any advisory, consultative, honorary, or other part-time service or positions with Federal, State, or local governments, other than those listed above after 18 years of age.

None.

11. List all positions held as an officer, director, trustee, partner, proprietor, agent, representative, or consultant of any corporation, company, firm, partnership, or other business, enterprise, educational, or other institution.

None.

- 12. Please list each membership you have had after 18 years of age or currently hold with any civic, social, charitable, educational, political, professional, fraternal, benevolent or religiously affiliated organization, private club, or other membership organization. (For this question, you do not have to list your religious affiliation or membership in a religious house of worship or institution.). Include dates of membership and any positions you have held with any organization. Please note whether any such club or organization restricts membership on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, age, or disability.
 - Carderock Springs Swim and Tennis Club Member, Summer 2017– present.
 - Senate Employees Child Care Center (SECCC) Member, 2011–2018.
 - NY State Bar Association Member, 2010–2011; currently inactive.
 - Yale Law Journal Board Member (The Pocket Part Committee), 2007–2008.
 - The Andrew Morehouse Trust Regular Member, 2004–present; Board member 2004–2016.

None of these groups restrict membership on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, age, or handicap.

13. Have you ever been a candidate for and/or held a public office (elected, non-elected, or appointed)? If so, indicate whether any campaign has any outstanding debt, the amount, and whether you are personally liable for that debt.

No.

14. List all memberships and offices held with and services rendered to, whether compensated or not, any political party or election committee within the past ten years. If you have held a paid position or served in a formal or official advisory position (whether compensated or not) in a political campaign within the past ten years, identify the particulars of the campaign, including the candidate, year of the campaign, and your title and responsibilities.

None.

- 15. Itemize all political contributions to any individual, campaign organization, political party, political action committee, or similar entity of \$200 or more for the past ten years.
 - Josh Riley for Congress (\$250, 6/10/22)
 - Ossoff-Warnock Victory Fund (\$500, 12/16/20)
- 16. List all scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, honorary society memberships, military medals, and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievements.
 - George A. Schrader, Jr. Prize for Excellence in the Humanities, 2003 Association of Yale Alumni Community Service Summer Fellowship, 2000
- 17. List each book, article, column, letter to the editor, Internet blog posting, or other publication you have authored, individually or with others. Include a link to each publication when possible. If a link is not available, provide a digital copy of the publication when available.
 - Slaughter, Rebecca, with Janice Kopec and Mohamad Batal, <u>Algorithms</u> and Economic Justice: A Taxonomy of Harms and a Path Forward for the Federal Trade Commission, Yale Journal of Law and Technology, 2021.
 - Slaughter, Rebecca, *Op-Ed: You Should Have the Right to Sue Apple*, New York Times, December 12, 2018.
 - Slaughter, Rebecca, <u>I got my dream job and had my baby the same week. So I brought my baby to work</u>, Vox Media, November 13, 2018.
 - Kelly, Rebecca, <u>Note: Defensive Shootings and Error Risk: A Collateral Cost of Changing Gun Laws</u>, Yale Law & Policy Review, 2008.

- 18. List all speeches, panel discussions, and presentations (e.g., PowerPoint) that you have given on topics relevant to the position for which you have been nominated. Include a link to each publication when possible. If a link is not available, provide a digital copy of the speech or presentation when available.
 - Competition Law Enforcement Issues Raised by Monopsonies, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, July 5, 2023.
 - Taking on Big Tech: Using All the Tools in the Consumer Protection Toolbox, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, July 4, 2023.
 - Enforcement Priorities Around the World: From Children Privacy, to AdTech, Japan Privacy Symposium, June 22, 2023.
 - *The FTC, Consumers, and Technology*, 19th Represents Summit, May 18, 2023.
 - Keynote Fireside Chat, Privacy + Security Forum, May 12, 2023.
 - Hot Topics Panel, ABA Antitrust Law Spring Meeting, March 30, 2023.
 - *Fireside Chat*, George Mason Law Review Antitrust Symposium, February 24, 2023.
 - Algorithms and Economic Justice: A Taxonomy of Harms and a Path Forward for the FTC, Privacy Papers for Policymakers Forum, February 16, 2023.
 - Quick Hits: Algorithmic Biases and Economic Harms, Antitrust Women.Connected Gender Competition Roundtable, January 26, 2023.
 - Conversation with a Commissioner, CES 2023, January 7, 2023.
 - Fireside Chat: A Manifesto on Enforcing Law in the Age of AI, Athens Roundtable on AI and the Rule of Law, December 1, 2022.
 - Big Tech, Little Tech, and Small Business: Re-Thinking the Tech Ecosystem, Politico AI and Tech Summit, September 29, 2022.
 - *Keynote Remarks*, Resourcing a New Paradigm: The Future of Antimonopoly Research, July 19, 2022.
 - <u>Keynote Remarks</u>, FTC/DOJ Pharmaceutical Task Force Workshop, June 14, 2022.
 - <u>Protecting Privacy Online Through Antitrust Regulation</u>, Access Now RightsCon, June 9, 2022.
 - <u>Manipulative Design Practices: Online Policy Solutions for the EU and the U.S.</u>, Computers, Privacy and Data Protection Conference, May 23, 2022.
 - *Remarks*, Common Ground Conference: Working Together to Protect Colorado Consumers, May 6, 2022.

- A Rethink of the U.S. Merger Guidelines, ABA Antitrust Law Spring Meeting, April 7, 2022.
- Storming the Concentration Castle: Antitrust Lessons from the Princess

 Bride, Greg Lastowka Memorial Lecture at Rutgers Law School, March 31, 2022.
- Fireside Chat, Privacy + Security Forum Spring Academy, March 24, 2022.
- <u>Remarks of Commissioner Rebecca Kelly Slaughter</u>, NTIA Listening Session on Privacy, Equity, and Civil Rights, December 14, 2021.
- <u>SEPs, Antitrust, and the FTC</u>, ANSI World Standards Week: Intellectual Property Rights Policy Advisory Group Meeting, October 29, 2021.
- Wait But Why? Rethinking Assumptions About Surveillance Advertising, IAPP Privacy Security Risk Closing Keynote, October 22, 2021.
- <u>Disputing the Dogmas of Surveillance Advertising</u>, National Advertising Division Conference, October 1, 2021.
- Opening Remarks, PrivacyCon 2021, July 27, 2021.
- An Evening with FTC Commissioner Rebecca Slaughter, Kroll Settlement Administration, July 14, 2021.
- <u>Panel Discussion</u>, Florence Competition Summer Conference: Effective Remedies Vis-a-Vis Digital Platforms, June 24, 2021.
- What's the Progress on Integrating Antitrust & Privacy?, CEPR Privacy & Antitrust: "Integration", Not Just "Intersection," June 17, 2021.
- Welcome to the Consumer Marketplace of the Future, OECD International Consumer Conference: The Consumer Marketplace of the Future, June 15, 2021.
- The Perspective from Heads of Competition Agencies, Canadian Competition Bureau: Competition and Growth Summit, June 3, 2021.
- Discussion with Federal Consumer Protection Partners, National Association of Attorneys General Consumer Protection Spring Virtual Conference, May 11, 2021.
- <u>Keynote Remarks</u>, Consumer Federation of America's Virtual Consumer Assembly, May 4, 2021.
- Opening Remarks, FTC's "Bringing Dark Patterns to Light" Workshop, April 29, 2021.
- <u>Centering Anti-Racism in the Anti-Monopoly Fight</u>, Economic Security Project Panel Discussion, April 7, 2021.
- Women's Leadership Fireside Chat, Federal Communications Bar Association, March 29, 2021.
- *Vertical is the New Horizontal*, American Bar Association Antitrust Law Section Spring Meeting, March 26, 2021.

- Regulate Them or Break Them Up? The Role of Competition Policy

 <u>Towards Big Tech</u>, International Conference on Competition, March 4,
 2021.
- <u>Keynote Panel on Competition Policy in the Economic Recovery</u>, OECD Competition Open Day, February 24, 2021.
- <u>Protecting Consumer Privacy in a Time of Crisis</u>, Future of Privacy Forum, February 10, 2021.
- Looking Back to Look Forward: What Can 2020 Tell Us About the Future of Merger Enforcement, Global Competition Review Antitrust Law Leaders Forum, February 5, 2021.
- Does Antitrust Perpetuate Structural Racism?, New York State Bar Association Antitrust Law Section Symposium, January 25, 2021.
- <u>The First 100 Days: Tech Policy in the Biden Administration</u>, Protocol Panel Discussion, January 19, 2021.
- Work-Life Imbalance: Moving Ahead in the Age of COVID, Women Lawyers on Guard Panel, December 14, 2020.
- Antitrust at a Precipice, GCR Interactive: Women in Antitrust, November 17, 2020.
- Antitrust and Privacy in Times of National Emergency, ABA Fall Forum, November 12, 2020.
- Antitrust & the FTC in the Next Administration, Technology Policy Institute Aspen Forum: Tech Policy, COVID, and the Election, October 20, 2020.
- FTC Data Privacy Enforcement: A Time of Change, NYU School of Law Program on Corporate Compliance and Enforcement Cybersecurity and Data Privacy Conference, Program on Corporate Compliance and Enforcement, NYU School of Law, October 16, 2020.
- David E. Nelson Keynote: A View from the Federal Trade Commission, Berkeley Center for Law & Technology Privacy Law Forum, October 9, 2020.
- <u>Award Presentation</u>, Concurrences Antitrust Writing Awards Virtual Ceremony, October 5, 2020.
- *Hot Topics*, American Bar Association Antitrust Law Section Virtual Spring Meeting, April 28, 2020.
- The Crystal Ball: Implications for Future Competition Policy and Practice, Competition and Markets Authority Understanding Digital Markets: Innovation, Investment and Competition Conference, March 3, 2020.
- Think Big...[Tech]! Thoughts About the Path Forward for Enforcement, GCR Telecoms, Media & Technology Conference, March 2, 2020.

- <u>A Chat with FTC Commissioners</u>, Tech Policy Institute Roundtable, February 5, 2020.
- Predictions on Data Privacy and Security: 2020 and Beyond, New York State Bar Association Intellectual Property Law Section Annual Meeting, January 28, 2020.
- Algorithms and Economic Justice, UCLA School of Law, January 24, 2020.
- New Decade, New Resolve to Protect and Promote Competitive Markets for Workers, FTC Workshop on Non-Compete Clauses in the Workplace, January 9, 2020.
- Chief Privacy Officer Roundtable: What Do Consumers Want?, CES 2020, January 7, 2020.
- *Insights with the FCC and FTC*, Consumer Technology Association Policy Forum, January 7, 2020.
- Specific Protection for Children Under the GDPR and National Laws, IAPP Europe Data Protection Congress, November 21, 2019.
- *Opening Remarks*, ABA Section of Antitrust Women's Initiative Gender and Competition Workshop, November 19, 2019.
- Data as an Asset, ABA Antitrust Section Fall Forum Tech Summit, November 18, 2019.
- *Luncheon Discussion*, 11th Annual Berkeley-Georgetown Conference on Patent Law & Policy: The Role of the Courts in Patent Law & Policy, November 15, 2019.
- The Role of the Federal Trade Commission in Privacy and Beyond, Brookings Institution, October 28, 2019.
- International Data Protection Law Cooperation: Comparative Lessons, Privacy + Security Forum, October 15, 2019.
- Enabling Responsible and Trusted Data Sharing, International Institute of Communications Workshop: The Cross-Cutting Issues of Privacy and (Personal) Data Protection as They Impact on the TMT Sector, October 11, 2019.
- Competition Policy in the Online World: is There a Need to Adapt to Respond to the Challenges of Digitalisation?, International Institute of Communications International Regulators' Forum, October 7, 2019.
- *Remarks*, National Institute for the Defense of Free Competition and the Protection of Intellectual Property Peruvian Competition Day, September 18, 2019.
- *Fireside Chat*, The Media Institute Communications Forum, September 12, 2019.

- *Keynote Address*, Privacy Law Salon Policymaker Roundtable, September 12, 2019.
- Discussion with Commissioner Slaughter, Association of National Advertisers Government Relations Committee Meeting & Capitol Hill Day, September 11, 2019.
- *The Near Future of U.S. Privacy Law*, Silicon Flatirons, University of Colorado Law School, September 6, 2019.
- A Chat with Federal Trade Commissioners, Technology Policy Institute Aspen Forum, August 19, 2019.
- DC Summer Program Seminar Speaker, Silicon Flatirons, July 30, 2019.
- Healthcare, Labor, and other Hot Consumer and Competition Topics: Views from an FTC Commissioner and the Washington Attorney General's Office, Washington State Bar Association, July 18, 2019.
- Standard Essential Patents and Antitrust, The Sedona Conference's Patent Conference (Part 2): Promoting Invention, Entrepreneurship, Economic Growth, and Job Creation, June 28, 2019.
- *Keynote Address*, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board Privacy Awareness Day, June 24, 2019.
- Should Enforcers Presume that Mergers are Pro-Competitive? Factoring Unenforceable and Undelivered Efficiency Claims into Merger Review, American Antitrust Institute's 20th Annual Policy Conference: Strengthening Antitrust Enforcement, June 20, 2019.
- Opening Remarks: That's the Ticket, FTC Workshop on Online Ticket Sales, June 11, 2019.
- *Remarks*, Consumer Data Industry Association Law & Industry Conference, June 5, 2019.
- *Keynote Fireside Chat*, Cleveland-Marshall's Cybersecurity and Privacy Protection Conference, May 30, 2019.
- Competition Policy and Regulation: Pressures in a Globalised Economy, Chatham House Competition Policy 2019 Conference: Need for a Paradigm Switch, May 23, 2019.
- <u>Keynote Remarks</u>, European Data Protection Days Conference, May 21, 2019.
- Antitrust and Health Care Providers: Policies to Promote Competition and Protect Patients, Center for American Progress, May 14, 2019.
- Privacy and Antitrust: Regulating a Digital Economy, International Association of Privacy Professionals Global Privacy Summit, May 3, 2019.
- Remarks, Sidley Austin Women in Privacy Luncheon, May 2, 2019.

- *Fireside Chat*, National Retail Federation Spring Privacy Meeting, May 1, 2019.
- <u>Presentation of Distinguished Public Service Award to Helen Dixon</u>, Future of Privacy Forum 10th Anniversary Celebration, April 30, 2019.
- <u>Merger Retrospective Lessons from Mr. Rogers</u>, FTC Hearings on Competition and Consumer Protection in the 21st Century: Merger Retrospectives, April 12, 2019.
- *Remarks*, FTC Hearings on Competition and Consumer Protection in the 21st Century: the FTC's Approach to Consumer Privacy, April 10, 2019.
- Reshaping Privacy Regulations Compliance and Consequences, American Bar Association Antitrust Law Section Spring Meeting, March 28, 2019.
- 'The ABA Fringe': Are the Europeans Creating Momentum on Digital Enforcement?, Charles River Associates, March 27, 2019.
- Privacy & Security in the Age of Intelligent Connectivity, GSMA Ministerial Programme, Mobile World Congress, February 27, 2019.
- What Do Consumers Want?, GSMA Ministerial Programme, Mobile World Congress, February 26, 2019.
- Cross-Regulatory Roundtable on the Future of Data Privacy, GSMA Ministerial Programme, Mobile World Congress, February 25, 2019.
- Fireside Chat, State of the Net Conference, January 29, 2019.
- *Remarks*, Communications Law Forum of the Women's Bar Association of DC Holiday Tea, December 11, 2018.
- Remarks, Digital Dialogue Forum Lunches, November 8, 2018.
- <u>Closing Remarks</u>, FTC Hearings on Competition and Consumer Protection in the 21st Century: Innovation and Intellectual Property, October 24, 2018.
- Opening Remarks, COPPA at 20: Protecting Children's Privacy in the New Digital Era, Georgetown Law School Institute for Technology Law & Policy, October 24, 2018.
- Regulatory Panel, ChIPs Global Summit, October 19, 2018.
- The US and EU: Areas of Convergence, Areas of Divergence?, Privacy + Security Forum, October 5, 2018.
- <u>Visions and Goals for the Future of IoT in the USA and Globally</u>, Forum Global 6th Annual Internet of Things Global Summit, October 4, 2018.
- <u>Closing Keynote</u>, Bill Kovacic Antitrust Salon: Where is Antitrust Policy Going?, George Washington University Law School, September 24, 2018.
- <u>Remarks</u>, FTC Hearings on Competition and Consumer Protection in the 21st Century, September 21, 2018.

- *Privacy's Next Chapter*, Privacy Law Salon Policy Roundtable, September 14, 2018.
- *The Internet of Bodies*, DEFCON Biohacking Village, August 10, 2018.
- Raising the Standard: Bringing Security and Transparency to the Internet of Things?, Open Technology Institute, July 26, 2018.

Prior to joining the FTC, I spoke several times on panels at the annual ChIPs Women in IP Conference on the topic of emerging issues in law and technology policy. I also spoke on a panel titled Women in Politics at the Brearley School's alumnae weekend in May 2017.

19. List all public statements you have made during the past ten years, including statements in news articles and radio and television appearances, which are on topics relevant to the position for which you have been nominated, including dates. Include a link to each statement when possible. If a link is not available, provide a digital copy of the statement when available.

Public Statements Made on Federal Trade Commission Matters

- Statement Regarding the Health Breach Notification Rule and the Biometric Policy Statement, FTC Open Commission Meeting, May 18, 2023.
- <u>Policy Statement of the Federal Trade Commission on Biometric</u> <u>Information and Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act</u>, FTC Open Commission Meeting, May 18, 2023.
- Statement Regarding the Issuance of a Notice of Penalty Offenses on Substantiation of Product Claims, March 31, 2023 (joined by Chair Lina M. Khan and Commissioner Alvaro M. Bedoya).
- Statement Regarding Amazon.com, Inc's Acquisition of 1Life Healthcare, Inc., February 27, 2023 (joint with Chair Lina M. Khan, Commissioner Christine S. Wilson, and Commissioner Alvaro M. Bedoya).
- Statement In the Matter of HSR Premerger Notification, February 10, 2023 (joined by Chair Lina M. Khan and Commissioner Alvaro M. Bedoya).
- Statement Regarding the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Non-Compete Clauses, January 5, 2023 (joined by Commissioner Alvaro M. Bedoya).
- Statement In the Matter of Linde AG; Praxair, Inc.; and Linde PLC, November 15, 2022 (joined by Chair Lina M. Khan).
- Statement In the Matter of Drizzly, October 21, 2022.

- Statement Regarding Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for Trade Regulation Rule Concerning Reviews and Endorsements, FTC Open Commission Meeting, October 20, 2022.
- Statement Regarding Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Regarding Funeral Industry Practices Rule, FTC Open Commission Meeting, October 20, 2022.
- Statement Regarding Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for Unfair or Deceptive Fees, FTC Open Commission Meeting, October 20, 2022.
- Statement Regarding Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for Unfair or Deceptive Fees, FTC Open Commission Meeting, October 20, 2022.
- Statement Regarding Bureau of Consumer Protection Staff Report: "Bringing Dark Patterns to Light," FTC Open Commission Meeting, September 15, 2022.
- Statement Regarding FTC Policy Statement on Enforcement Related to Gig Work, FTC Open Commission Meeting, September 15, 2022.
- <u>Statement Regarding Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Impersonation of Government and Business</u>, FTC Open Commission Meeting, September 15, 2022.
- <u>Statement at the Commercial Surveillance and Data Security Public Forum</u>, September 8, 2022.
- <u>Statement Regarding the Commercial Surveillance and Data Security Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking</u>, August 11, 2022.
- Statement Regarding the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on a Motor
 <u>Vehicle Dealers Trade Regulation Rule</u>, June 23, 2022 (joint with Chair Lina
 M. Khan, Commissioner Noah Joshua Phillips, and Commissioner Alvaro
 M. Bedoya).
- Statement Regarding the Commission's Report to Congress: Combatting Online Harms Through Innovation, FTC Open Commission Meeting, June 16, 2022.
- Statement Regarding the Policy Statement of the Federal Trade Commission on Rebates and Fees in Exchange for Excluding Lower-Cost Drug Products, FTC Open Commission Meeting, June 16, 2022.
- <u>Statement Regarding the Use of Compulsory Process and Issuance of 6(b)</u> <u>Orders to Study Contracting Practices of Pharmacy Benefit Managers</u>, June 7, 2022.
- <u>Statement Regarding the Request for Public Comments on the Amendments</u> <u>to the Endorsement Guides</u>, FTC Open Commission Meeting, May 19, 2022.

- Statement Regarding the Policy Statement on Education Technology and the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, FTC Open Commission Meeting, May 19, 2022.
- Statement Regarding Section 13(b) of the FTC Act, FTC Open Commission Meeting, April 28, 2022.
- Concurring Statement Regarding FTC and State of Rhode Island v. Lifespan Corporation and Care New England Health System, February 17, 2022 (joint with Chair Lina M. Khan).
- <u>Statement Regarding the Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on the Use of Earnings Claims</u>, FTC Open Commission Meeting, February 17, 2022.
- <u>Concurring Statement Regarding the 2022 Revised Clayton Act Thresholds</u>, January 24, 2022.
- <u>Dissenting Statement Regarding Ascension Data & Analytics, LLC</u>, December 22, 2021.
- Statement Regarding Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Government and Business Impersonation Fraud, FTC Open Commission Meeting, December 16, 2021.
- Statement In the Matter of Vision Path, Inc. d/b/a Hubble, December 8, 2021
- Statement Regarding Criminal Referral and Partnership Process, FTC Open Commission Meeting, November 18, 2021.
- Remarks Regarding the FTC Staff Report A Look at What ISPs Know About You: Examining the Privacy Practices of Six Major Internet Service Providers, FTC Open Commission Meeting, October 21, 2021.
- <u>Statement In the Matter of Resident Home LLC</u>, October 8, 2021 (joint with Chair Lina M. Kahan and Commissioner Rohit Chopra).
- <u>Statement Regarding the Report to Congress on Privacy and Security</u>, October 1, 2021.
- Statement Regarding the Withdrawal of the Vertical Merger Guidelines, FTC Open Commission Meeting, September 15, 2021 (joint with Chair Lina M. Khan and Commissioner Rohit Chopra).
- Remarks Regarding the Proposed Recission of the FTC's Approval of the 2020 Vertical Merger Guidelines, FTC Open Commission Meeting, September 15, 2021.
- Remarks Regarding the Commission's Policy Statement on Privacy

 Breaches by Connected Health Apps, FTC Open Commission Meeting,

 September 15, 2021.

- Remarks Regarding Non-HSR Reported Acquisitions by Select Technology Platforms, 2010-2019: An FTC Study, FTC Open Commission Meeting, September 15, 2021.
- Concurring Statement In the Matter of Tate's Auto, July 29, 2021.
- Statement Regarding the Adoption of Revised Section 18 Rulemaking Procedures, FTC Open Commission Meeting, July 1, 2021 (joined by Chair Lina M. Khan and Commissioner Rohit Chopra).
- Concurring Statement In the Matter of Seven & i Holdings Co., Ltd. / Marathon Petroleum Corporation, June 25, 2021 (joint with Commissioner Rohit Chopra).
- Statement Regarding the Federal Trade Commission's Report to Congress on Rebate Walls, May 28, 2021.
- Statement Regarding the Closing of the 7-Eleven and Marathon Transaction, May 14, 2021 (joint with Commissioner Rohit Chopra).
- <u>Concurring Statement Regarding the Revised Clayton Act Thresholds</u>, February 5, 2021.
- <u>Statement In the Matter of Amazon Flex</u>, February 2, 2021 (joint with Commissioner Noah Joshua Phillips).
- <u>Dissenting Statement Regarding Final Approval of Settlement with Zoom Video Communications, Inc.</u>, February 1, 2021.
- Concurring Statement In the Matters of Just in Time Tickets; Cartisim Corp.; and Concert Specials, January 22, 2021.
- <u>Dissenting Statement Regarding the FTC Staff Comment on the VA's Interim</u> <u>Final Rule on the Authority of VA Professionals to Practice Health Care</u>, January 15, 2021.
- Statement Concurring in Part, Dissenting in Part, In the Matter of Flo Health, Inc., January 13, 2021 (joint with Commissioner Rohit Chopra).
- <u>Dissenting Statement Regarding the Vertical Merger Commentary</u>, December 22, 2020 (joint with Commissioner Rohit Chopra).
- Statement Regarding Social Media and Video Streaming Service Providers' Privacy Practices, December 14, 2020 (joint with Commissioner Rohit Chopra and Commissioner Christine S. Wilson).
- Concurring Statement In the Matter of AppFolio, Inc., December 8, 2020.
- <u>Concurring Statement In the Matter of Midwest Recovery Systems</u>, November 30, 2020.
- Concurring Statement In the Matter of Linde AG, et al., November 13, 2020.
- <u>Dissenting Statement In the Matter of Zoom Video Communications, Inc.</u>, November 9, 2020.

- Statement Regarding the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act Premerger Notification Rulemaking Notices, September 21, 2020.
- <u>Opening Statement</u>, United States Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation Hearing on Oversight of the Federal Trade Commission, August 5, 2020.
- <u>Statement of the Commission In the Matter of Alimentation, Couche-Tard, and CrossAmerica Partners LP</u>, July 6, 2020.
- <u>Dissenting Statement Regarding FTC-DOJ Vertical Merger Guidelines</u>, June 30, 2020.
- Statement Regarding the Contact Lens Rule Review, June 23, 2020.
- <u>Statement In the Matter of Liberty Chevrolet, Inc. d/b/a Bronx Honda</u>, May 27, 2020.
- *Dissenting Statement In the Matter of AbbVie/Allergan*, May 5, 2020.
- <u>Dissenting Statement Regarding FTC v. Progressive Leasing</u>, April 20, 2020.
- <u>Dissenting Statement Regarding the FTC Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Request</u>, February 10, 2020.
- Concurring Statement Regarding the Request for Comment on the Funeral Rule, February 4, 2020.
- Concurring Statement In the Matter of Shop Tutors, Inc. d/b/a LendEDU, February 3, 2020.
- Concurring Statement Regarding FTC and State of New York v. Vyera Pharmaceuticals, LLC; Phoenixus AG; Martin Shkreli; and Kevin Mulleady, January 27, 2020.
- <u>Statement Regarding FTC-DOJ Draft Vertical Merger Guidelines</u>, January 10, 2020.
- Statement of the Federal Trade Commission In the Matter of Holding/Spark <u>Therapeutics</u>, December 16, 2019.
- Concurring Statement In the Matter of the University of Phoenix, Inc., December 10, 2019.
- <u>Dissenting Statement In the Matter of Bristol-Myers Squibb and Celgene</u>, November 15, 2019.
- Statement of the Federal Trade Commission Concerning the Commission's Consent Order In the Matter of Your Therapy Source, LLC, Neeraj Jindal, and Sheri Yarbray, October 31, 2019.
- <u>Statement In the Matter of Your Therapy Source, LLC, Neeraj Jindal and Sheri Yarbray</u>, October 31, 2019.
- <u>Remarks Regarding Retina-X Studios, LLC Press Call</u>, FTC Press Call, October 22, 2019.

- <u>Comment on the CFPB's Proposed Regulation F</u>, September 18, 2019.
- <u>Statement In the Matter of DTE Energy/Generation Pipeline</u>, September 12, 2019 (joint with Commissioner Rohit Chopra).
- <u>Dissenting Statement In the Matter of Google LLC and Youtube LLC</u>, September 4, 2019.
- Dissenting Statement In the Matter of FTC v. Facebook, July 24, 2019.
- Statement In the Matter of FTC v. Equifax, Inc., July 22, 2019.
- Statement Regarding FTC Report on the Use of Section 5 to Address Off-Patent Pharmaceutical Price-Spikes, June 24, 2019 (joint with Commissioner Rohit Chopra).
- <u>Statement In the Matter of UnitedHealth Group and DaVita</u>, June 19, 2019 (joint with Commissioner Rohit Chopra).
- <u>Dissenting Statement Regarding the Matters of Sandpiper/PiperGear and Patriot Puck</u>, April 17, 2019.
- <u>Statement In the Matter of Musical.ly, Inc. (now known as TikTok)</u>, February 27, 2019 (joint with Commissioner Rohit Chopra).
- <u>Dissenting Statement In the Matter of Fresenius Medical Care/NxStage</u>, February 19, 2019.
- <u>Statement In the Matter of Syacmore Partners, Staples, and Essendant,</u> January 28, 2019.
- <u>Concurring Opinion In the Matter of 1-800 Contacts, Inc.</u>, November 14, 2018.
- Statement In the Matter of Uber Technologies, Inc., October 26, 2018.
- Concurring Statement In the Matters of Nectar Sleep, Sandpiper/PiperGear, and Patriot Puck, September 12, 2018 (joined by Chair Joseph J. Simons).
- Statement of Federal Trade Commission Concerning FTC v. Speedway Motorsports, Inc., August 9, 2018.
- <u>Dissenting Statement Regarding the Appointment of the Director of the Bureau of Consumer Protection</u>, May 16, 2018.

Statements Made in Press Releases

- <u>Response from FTC Acting Chairwoman Slaughter to Letter from Chamber of Commerce Regarding Section 13(b) of FTC Act</u>, May 19, 2021.
- Statement from FTC Acting Chairwoman Slaughter and Commissioner Chopra on 7-Eleven/Speedway Merger, May 14, 2021.
- <u>Multilateral Pharmaceutical Merger Task Force Seeks Public Input</u>, May 11, 2021.

- FTC Returns Nearly \$60 Million to Those Suffering from Opioid Addiction Who Were Allegedly Overcharged in Suboxone Film Scheme, May 10, 2021.
- FTC Acting Chairwoman Slaughter Announces New Appointments to Agency Leadership Positions, May 5, 2021.
- FTC, CFPB Send Notice Letters to Landlords Regarding Pandemic Eviction Moratorium, May 3, 2021.
- Statement by FTC Acting Chairwoman Rebecca Kelly Slaughter on the U.S. Supreme Court Ruling in AMG Capital Management LLC v. FTC, April 22, 2021.
- In First Action Under COVID-19 Consumer Protection Act, FTC Seeks Monetary Penalties for Deceptive Marketing of Purported Coronavirus Treatments, April 15, 2021.
- <u>U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit Upholds FTC's Opinion against Generic Pharmaceutical Company Impax Laboratories, LLC</u>, April 13, 2021.
- Acting FTC Chairwoman Slaughter Appoints Marta E. Wosińska as Director of Bureau of Economics, April 13, 2021.
- FTC Challenges Illumina's Proposed Acquisition of Cancer Detection Test Maker Grail, March 30, 2021.
- Statement by Acting Chairwoman Rebecca Kelly Slaughter on Agency's Decision not to Petition Supreme Court for Review of Qualcomm Case, March 29, 2021.
- Joint Statement by FTC Acting Chairwoman Rebecca Kelly Slaughter and CFPB Acting Director Dave Uejio, March 29, 2021.
- Acting FTC Chairwoman Releases 2020 Annual Highlights, March 25, 2021.
- FTC Acting Chairwoman Slaughter Announces New Rulemaking Group, March 25, 2021.
- Acting FTC Chairwoman Slaughter Appoints Lindsay Kryzak the Agency's Public Affairs Director, March 23, 2021.
- Statement of Acting FTC Chairwoman Rebecca Kelly Slaughter on the Nomination of Lina M. Khan, March 22, 2021.
- <u>FTC Announces Multilateral Working Group to Build a New Approach to Pharmaceutical Mergers</u>, March 16, 2021.
- <u>Statement by Acting FTC Chairwoman Rebecca Kelly Slaughter on Enactment of the American Rescue Plan Act</u>, March 12, 2021.
- Following Federal Trade Commission Staff Recommendation to Challenge Transaction, Two Health Care Systems in Central Georgia Abandon Proposed Merger, March 3, 2021.

- FTC Launches Initiative to Encourage Lower-Income Communities to Report Fraud, March 3, 2021.
- FTC Report Cites Benefits of International Cooperation on Antitrust and Consumer Protection Enforcement, February 16, 2021.
- FTC, DOJ Temporarily Suspend Discretionary Practice of Early Termination, February 4, 2021.
- Following Federal Trade Commission Staff Recommendation to Challenge <u>Transaction, Tronox Holding plc. Abandons Proposed Acquisition of TiZir Titanium and Iron</u>, January 29, 2021.
- FTC Acting Chair Rebecca Kelly Slaughter Announces Interim Leadership Appointments, January 25, 2021.
- FTC Commissioner Rebecca Kelly Slaughter Designated Acting Chair of the Agency, January 21, 2021.

Statements Made in Interviews

- *Interview*, Key Roger W. Jones Executive Leaders Podcast Series, December 10, 2021.
- In The U.S.A. 'S Tech-Driven Economy, Is Enough Being Done to Protect Consumer Choice and Privacy?, Brookings TechTank Podcast, November 15, 2021.
- *Interview*, Global Competition Review, September 24, 2021.
- Facing Off with Facebook (with Rebecca Kelly Slaughter), Stay Tuned with Preet, August 26, 2021.
- Stay Tuned Bonus, The CAFE Insider Podcast, August 26, 2021.
- <u>'Don't lie': FTC Commissioner Rebecca Slaughter on Why Today's Data</u> Privacy Approaches Don't Work, Digiday, July 7, 2021.
- FTC Chairwoman Discusses Consumer Privacy in the Digital Economy, Wall Street Journal, June 2, 2021.
- <u>CPI Talks... with Rebecca Kelly Slaughter</u>, Competition Policy International, April 20, 2021.
- <u>Yahoo Finance Presents: FTC Chairwoman Rebecca Slaughter</u>, Yahoo Finance, March 12, 2021.
- <u>Policing Facebook Under a Biden Administration</u>, New York Magazine's Pivot Podcast, January 19, 2021.
- Talking Tech with FTC Commissioner Rebecca Slaughter, Yale Law School, November 18, 2020.
- How FTC Commissioner Slaughter Wants to Make Antitrust Enforcement Antiracist, CNBC, September 26, 2020.

- *The Communicators: FTC, Privacy & Internet Regulation*, C-SPAN, September 17, 2020.
- Interview, #Kidtech Podcast, March 13, 2020.
- <u>FTC Commissioner on New Tech Like Self-Driving Cars: I 'See Lots of Risk,'</u> Yahoo Finance, January 9, 2020.
- *Interview*, Broadband Conversations with Jessica, November 14, 2019.
- *Interview*, Recode Decode with Nilay Patel, September 30, 2019.
- FTC Settlement Won't Change Facebook's Behavior, Commissioner Slaughter Says, Bloomberg Technology, July 29, 2019.
- <u>Federal Trade Commission Announces Major Crackdown on Robocalls</u>, CBS News, June 25, 2019.
- Antitrust Thought Leaders Interview, Capitol Forum, March 28, 2019.
- *Keynote Interview*, The Atlantic Festival, October 2, 2018.
- Superhuman? No, Just a Working Mom., New York Times, May 31, 2018.

Statements Made to Other Agencies

- <u>Comment on Circular A-4 Modernization Updates</u>, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, June 6, 2023.
- <u>Comment on the Proposed Rule on Independent Contractor Status Under the Fair Labor Standards Act</u>, Department of Labor, October 26, 2020.
- <u>Letter Regarding the Proposed Rule Defining Unfair or Deceptive Practices</u>, Department of Transportation, May 28, 2020.
- Comment on the Proposed Rulemaking to Revise Regulations Implementing Sections 201 and 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, November 26, 2019.
- 20. List all digital platforms (including social media and other digital content sites) on which you currently or have formerly operated an account, regardless of whether or not the account was held in your name or an alias. Include the full name of an "alias" or "handle", including the complete URL and username with hyperlinks, you have used on each of the named platforms. Indicate whether the account is active, deleted, or dormant. Include a link to each account if possible.
 - Facebook: Becca Kelly Slaughter
 - Instagram: <u>@rebeccajoykelly</u>
 - Twitter: <u>@RKSlaughterFTC</u>; I also used to have an old twitter account that I used just to read; I believe it was <u>@BeccaJoy101</u>

• TikTok: <u>@becca_joy_tktk</u>

• LinkedIn: Becca Kelly Slaughter

- 21. Please identify each instance in which you have testified orally or in writing before Congress in a governmental or non-governmental capacity and specify the date and subject matter of each testimony.
 - House Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Innovation, Data, and Commerce, <u>Hearing on Fiscal Year 2024 Federal</u> <u>Trade Commission Budget</u>, April 18, 2023 (Appropriations).
 - o Prepared Statement of the Federal Trade Commission
 - o Opening Statement
 - House Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, <u>Transforming the FTC: Legislation</u> <u>to Modernize Consumer Protection</u>, July 28, 2021 (Pending consumer protection legislation).
 - o Commission Testimony
 - o Statement
 - Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, <u>Letter</u>
 <u>Regarding Section 13(b) of the Federal Trade Commission Act</u>, May 18, 2021.
 - House Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, *The Urgent Need to Fix Section 13(b) of the FTC Act*, April 27, 2021. (Pending consumer protection legislation).
 - o <u>Prepared Statement of the Federal Trade Commission</u>
 - o **Opening Statement**
 - Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, <u>Strengthening the Federal Trade Commission's Authority to Protect</u> <u>Consumers</u>, April 20, 2021 (Section 13(b) of the FTC Act).
 - o Prepared Statement of the Federal Trade Commission
 - o **Opening Statement**
 - House Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law, <u>Reviving Competition Part 3:</u> <u>Strengthening the Law to Address Monopoly Power</u>, March 18, 2021 (Potential legislative changes to antitrust law).
 - o <u>Prepared Statement of the Federal Trade Commission</u>
 - o **Opening Statement**
 - Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, *Oversight* of the Federal Trade Commission, August 5, 2020 (Agency oversight).

- o *Opening Statement*
- House Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection, <u>Oversight of the Federal Trade</u> <u>Commission: Strengthening Protections for Americans' Privacy and</u> <u>Data Security</u>, May 8, 2019 (Agency oversight).
 - o <u>Prepared Statement of the Federal Trade Commission</u>
 - o Statement
- Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, Insurance, and Data Security, *Oversight of the Federal Trade Commission*, November 27, 2018 (Agency oversight).
 - o Prepared Statement of the Federal Trade Commission
 - o <u>Statement</u>
- House Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection, <u>Oversight of the Federal Trade</u> <u>Commission</u>, July 18, 2018 (Agency oversight).
 - o Prepared Statement of the Federal Trade Commission
- Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, *Hearing on Nominations*, April 11, 2018 (Nomination hearing).
- 22. Given the current mission, major programs, and major operational objectives of the department/agency to which you have been nominated, what in your background or employment experience do you believe affirmatively qualifies you for appointment to the position for which you have been nominated, and why do you wish to serve in that position?

It has been a tremendous honor to serve as an FTC Commissioner for five years, including five months as Acting Chair in 2021. Over the course of my FTC tenure, I have dedicated myself to ensuring that we are faithfully executing the responsibilities Congress has entrusted to us. I have worked closely with fellow Commissioners of both parties and with staff throughout the agency to understand and support their work and to ensure that we are doing the best we can every day to serve the American people by promoting competition and protecting consumers.

There are many reasons serving as an FTC Commissioner is a dream job: the opportunity to work with brilliant and dedicated agency staff; the chance to learn something new every day; the drive to find areas of common ground and consensus with fellow Commissioners; and the responsibility to grapple with challenging and novel questions of law and policy. But, above all that,

the greatest privilege—and obligation—that comes with being a Commissioner at the FTC is the ability to work every day to right wrongs and to improve the lives of the people we serve.

23. What do you believe are your responsibilities, if confirmed, to ensure that the department/agency has proper management and accounting controls, and what experience do you have in managing a large organization?

I believe that every Commissioner has a duty to study carefully the statutorily delegated responsibilities of the Commission and to ensure that all actions the Commission undertakes are consistent with that delegation and with the responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars. I work closely with the staff of our Financial Management Office and fellow Commissioners to develop and stick to a prudent budget that delivers on our mission. I have spearheaded efforts to reduce expenses, such as by having more of our staff economists trained to serve as experts instead of having to outsource to high-priced outside experts. As a Commissioner, I have consistently advocated for more resources to be allocated to the FTC because I know that it provides a terrific return on the investment of taxpayer dollars.

24. What do you believe to be the top three challenges facing the department/agency, and why?

The FTC's greatest challenge has been and continues to be meeting the enforcement demands on the agency within the confines of our limited budget. Doing so requires making difficult decisions about what conduct we investigate and which cases we ultimately choose to litigate.

A second acute challenge is executing on our mission while adapting to various court decisions that have substantially cut back on the agency's longstanding authority. The most obvious example of this is the Supreme Court's decision in *AMG Capital Management, LLC v. FTC*, which thwarted the Commission's ability to go to federal court and seek restitution for consumers who've had money wrongfully taken from them.

Finally, the agency faces an ongoing challenge of ensuring our enforcement efforts keep pace with fast-changing technology and market conduct.

B. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

 Describe all financial arrangements, deferred compensation agreements, and other continuing dealings with business associates, clients, or customers.
 Please include information related to retirement accounts, such as a 401(k) or pension plan.

None.

2. Do you have any commitments or agreements, formal or informal, to maintain employment, affiliation, or practice with any business, association, or other organization during your appointment? If so, please explain.

No.

3. Indicate any investments, obligations, liabilities, or other relationships which could involve potential conflicts of interest in the position to which you have been nominated. Explain how you will resolve each potential conflict of interest.

In connection with the nomination process, I have consulted with the U.S. Office of Government Ethics and the Federal Trade Commission's Designated Agency Ethics Official to identify potential conflicts of interest. If re-confirmed, any potential conflicts of interest will be resolved in accordance with the terms of the ethics agreement that I have entered into with the Commission's Designated Agency Ethics Official. I am not aware of any other potential conflicts of interest.

4. Describe any business relationship, dealing, or financial transaction which you have had during the last ten years, whether for yourself, on behalf of a client, or acting as an agent, that could in any way constitute or result in a possible conflict of interest in the position to which you have been nominated. Explain how you will resolve each potential conflict of interest.

For the entirety of the last ten years, I have been an employee of the U.S. federal government. In connection with the nomination process, I have consulted with the U.S. Office of Government Ethics and the Federal Trade Commission's Designated Agency Ethics Official to identify potential conflicts of interest. If re-confirmed, any potential conflicts of interest will

be resolved in accordance with the terms of the ethics agreement that I have entered into with the Commission's Designated Agency Ethics Official. I am not aware of any other potential conflicts of interest.

5. Identify any other potential conflicts of interest, and explain how you will resolve each potential conflict of interest.

In connection with the nomination process, I have consulted with the U.S. Office of Government Ethics and the Federal Trade Commission's Designated Agency Ethics Official to identify potential conflicts of interest. If re-confirmed, any potential conflicts of interest will be resolved in accordance with the terms of the ethics agreement that I have entered into with the Commission's Designated Agency Ethics Official. I am not aware of any other potential conflicts of interest.

6. Describe any activity during the past ten years, including the names of clients represented, in which you have been engaged for the purpose of directly or indirectly influencing the passage, defeat, or modification of any legislation or affecting the administration and execution of law or public policy.

For the entirety of the past ten years, I have been an employee of the federal government. As a Commissioner of the Federal Trade Commission, I have occasionally been called upon to give my perspective on pending legislation or the agency's need for new legislation. As an employee of Senator Schumer, my professional responsibilities included work within the jurisdiction of the Judiciary and Commerce Committees on the drafting, negotiating, and passage of legislation, as well as oversight of federal agencies.

C. LEGAL MATTERS

- 1. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics, professional misconduct, or retaliation by, or been the subject of a complaint to, any court, administrative agency, the Office of Special Counsel, an Inspector General, professional association, disciplinary committee, or other professional group? If yes:
 - a. Provide the name of court, agency, association, committee, or group;
 - b. Provide the date the citation, disciplinary action, complaint, or personnel action was issued or initiated;
 - c. Describe the citation, disciplinary action, complaint, or personnel action;
 - d. Provide the results of the citation, disciplinary action, complaint, or personnel action.

No.

2. Have you ever been investigated, arrested, charged, or held by any Federal, State, or other law enforcement authority of any Federal, State, county, or municipal entity, other than for a minor traffic offense? If so, please explain.

No.

3. Have you or any business or nonprofit of which you are or were an officer ever been involved as a party in an administrative agency proceeding, criminal proceeding, or civil litigation? If so, please explain.

No.

4. Have you ever been convicted (including pleas of guilty or *nolo contendere*) of any criminal violation other than a minor traffic offense? If so, please explain.

No.

5. Have you ever been accused, formally or informally, of sexual harassment or discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion, or any other basis? If so, please explain.

No.

6.	Please advise the Committee of any additional information, favorable or
	unfavorable, which you feel should be disclosed in connection with your
	nomination.

None.

D. RELATIONSHIP WITH COMMITTEE

1. Will you ensure that your department/agency complies with deadlines for information set by congressional committees, and that your department/agency endeavors to timely comply with requests for information from individual Members of Congress, including requests from members in the minority?

If re-confirmed, I would work diligently with my fellow Commissioners to do so, as has been my practice during my tenure at the FTC.

2. Will you ensure that your department/agency does whatever it can to protect congressional witnesses and whistleblowers from reprisal for their testimony and disclosures?

If re-confirmed, I would work diligently with my fellow Commissioners to do so, as has been my practice during my tenure at the FTC.

3. Will you cooperate in providing the Committee with requested witnesses, including technical experts and career employees, with firsthand knowledge of matters of interest to the Committee?

Yes.

4. Are you willing to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Congress on such occasions as you may be reasonably requested to do so?

Yes.

(Nominee is to include this signed affidavit along with answers to the above questions.)

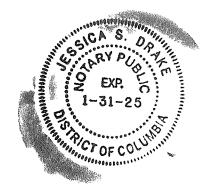
F. AFFIDAVIT

EXECUTION VELLY SUNIT being duly sworn, hereby states that he/she has read and signed the foregoing Statement on Biographical and Financial Information and that the information provided therein is, to the best of his/her knowledge, current, accurate, and complete.

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Subscribed and sworn before me this 31st day of July, 2023.

Oessica S. Drake Notary Public



REBECCA KELLY SLAUGHTER

EXPERIENCE

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, Washington, D.C.

Commissioner May 2018—present
Acting Chairwoman January—June 2021

As one of five Senate-confirmed leaders of the independent federal agency responsible for competition and consumer protection, advocate for the nation's consumers and workers, and endeavor to build consensus for a progressive vision. Particular focus and interests include: growing threats related to competition and the broad abuse of consumers' data; targeted merger retrospectives; corrective enforcement; comprehensive use of the Commission's statutory and rulemaking authorities; the relationship between competition and consumer protection enforcement; and improving the agency's resources and transparency.

OFFICE OF SENATOR CHARLES SCHUMER, DEMOCRATIC LEADER, Washington, D.C.

Chief CounselJune 2014–April 2018Senior CounselJune 2011–June 2014CounselMay 2009–June 2011Professional Staff MemberMay 2005–May 2006

Provided strategic advice and directly engaged on behalf of the Democratic Leader with other Senators, as well as companies, stakeholders and constituents on portfolio of issues, including antitrust, privacy, consumer affairs, intellectual property, telecommunications, technology, national security, bankruptcy, nominations and oversight. Assisted Leader with caucus strategy and preparation of legislation, statements, questions, and speeches on those topics, and coordinated with relevant government agencies, including FTC, DOJ, FCC, and the White House. Managed team of attorneys, clerks, and assistants. Granted TS-SCI clearance.

Significant projects included: congressional reviews of mergers and antitrust investigations, such as American Airlines merger with U.S. Airways, AT&T attempts to acquire T-Mobile and Time Warner, Comcast acquisition of NBCU, e-books litigation, and FTC investigation into Google; elements of the "Better Deal" Democratic economic agenda, including proposals on antitrust and broadband expansion; congressional responses on net neutrality, broadband privacy, and other FCC regulations; passage into law of the Moran-Schumer BOTS Act of 2016, which provides FTC authority over deceptive ticket scalping techniques; investigation into Russion interference with the 2016 election; advocacy for FTC investigations of privacy policies for consumer products such as smart TVs or home DNA kits; patent reform, including the Schumer-Kyl business method patents provision in the America Invents Act of 2011, and negotiation of a Schumer-Cornyn compromise bill; PATRIOT Act and FISA Amendments Act reauthorizations; all Supreme Court Justice nominations 2005–2017.

SIDLEY AUSTIN, Washington, D.C.

Associate (Civil, Criminal, and Constitutional Litigation)

September 2008–May 2009

Summer Associate

Summer 2007

Conducted legal research, prepared memoranda, and assisted with witness preparation and document review in connection with various litigation matters, including regulatory investigation of a public accounting firm. Wrote briefs and helped craft litigation strategy for an international development organization. Researched and drafted article on mass tort class action settlements.

DAVIS POLK & WARDWELL, New York, N.Y.

Summer 2006

Summer Associate. Researched legal issues in a variety of matters, including post-verdict motions in a white-collar criminal case, an internal investigation of securities fraud, and a pro bono prisoner's rights settlement.

EDUCATION

YALE LAW SCHOOL, New Haven, Connecticut. J.D. 2008.

Activities: Yale Law Journal, Editor (2006–2007), Board Member (*The Pocket Part Committee*, 2007–2008)

Head Teaching Assistant for Professor Akhil Amar (Constitutional Law)

YALE COLLEGE, New Haven, Connecticut. B.A. with distinction in Anthropology, 2003.

Honors: magna cum laude; George A. Schrader, Jr. Prize for Excellence in the Humanities

September 11, 2023

The Honorable Maria Cantwell
Chair
Committee on Commerce, Science,
and Transportation
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Ted Cruz
Ranking Member
Committee on Commerce, Science,
and Transportation
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Cantwell and Ranking Member Cruz,

I write to supplement my Committee Questionnaire with a few items I inadvertently omitted on submission.

Question 15 asks the respondent to "itemize all political contributions to any individual, campaign organization, political party, political action committee, or similar entity of \$200 or more for the past 10 years." I omitted two donations:

- Biden for President (\$500, 9/18/20)¹
- Biden Victory Fund (\$500, 9/28/20).

Your staff also inquired about various sub-\$200 donations to ActBlue that were reported on the FEC website. I do not believe these are responsive to the Committee's questionnaire. However, in the interest of being transparent and responsive to your questions, I am happy to disclose the details of those donations. Specifically, in 2020, I made eleven donations of \$100 each: nine to Democratic candidates for the Senate,² one to Color of Change, and one to Future Now Fund. For five of those donations, I added a \$10 "tip" to ActBlue directly.³ With the exception of the total of \$50 in tips, these donations were not to ActBlue itself but to individual candidates or causes and processed through the ActBlue platform.

Question 19 asks the respondent to list "all public statements you have made during the past ten years." I omitted a video I recorded for the FTC website:

• Avoid Covid-19 Stimulus Payment Scams, FTC Blog Post, March 12, 2021.

¹ I found three donations listed on the FEC website – the two listed here, and an additional \$500 to Biden for President on 9/28/20. However, when I expanded out the information about that second donation, it reflects "Biden Victory Fund" in the memo line. I cross checked my email receipts and my credit card statements, and could only find the two donations I have included above, leading me to conclude the second entry on the FEC site is duplicative.

² These candidates were: Jaime Harrison, Sara Gideon, Theresa Greenfield, Cal Cunningham, Steve Bullock, Alan Gross, Barbara Bollier, Gary Peters, and MJ Hegar.

³ Again, I cross checked the FEC website with my email receipts and my credit card statements to confirm this information. I saw additional small dollar donations to ActBlue (and WinRed) from people named Rebecca Slaughter, but those were made by different people with the same name as me.

I sincerely apologize for these omissions; in preparing my questionnaire, I endeavored to complete as thorough a search as possible and include everything responsive to the Committee's request, and anything I left out was an accidental oversight. I appreciate your staff's calling these items to my attention and the opportunity to provide this supplement.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Kelly Slaughter

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