

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Federal Trade Commission WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

## Dissenting Statement of Commissioner Andrew N. Ferguson Fall 2024 Regulatory Plan and Regulatory Agenda Matter Number P072104

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It is senseless for the Biden-Harris FTC to announce, on its way out the door, its plans for the future. It has no future. The American people have spoken loudly and clearly at the ballot box, and have rejected the heavy regulatory burden laid on them these last four years.<sup>1</sup> The Commission under President Trump will focus primarily on our traditional role as a cop on the beat. We will vigorously and faithfully enforce the laws that Congress has passed, rather than writing them. Because this <u>plan and agenda</u> no longer accurately characterizes the Commission's ambitions and goals for the future, I dissent.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Dissenting Statement of Comm'r Andrew N. Ferguson, Regarding the Telemarketing Sales Rule, Matter No. R411001 (Nov. 27, 2024).