

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Federal Trade Commission

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

## **Statement of Commissioner Melissa Holyoak**

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Congress entrusted the FTC with a critical role in protecting Americans by promoting competition and preventing fraud. I agree with Chairman Ferguson that, as I have said before, the President has the constitutional authority to remove Commissioners. President Trump exercised that authority yesterday. But this does not change the FTC's mission or the urgency of our work. I will continue to work with our dedicated staff to further the FTC's important mission.

Commissioner Melissa Holyoak

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