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Facebook, Inc., In the Matter of

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Last Updated: January 10, 2025

In the Matter of Facebook, Inc., a corporation

FTC Matter/File Number: 092 3184 | 182 3109 | C-4365

Civil Action Number: 19-cv-2184

Federal Court: District of Columbia

Case Summary

The FTC alleged that Facebook violated its privacy promises to consumers and subsequently violated a 2012 Commission order.

Case Timeline

January 10, 2025

[Commission Decision Regarding Section 5\(b\) Modification Authority](#) (416.48 KB)

[Statement of Commissioner Andrew N. Ferguson Concurring in Part and Concurring in the Decision](#) (224.51 KB)

November 7, 2024

[Notice of Appearance - L. Koss](#) (823.45 KB)

November 5, 2024

[Respondent Meta Platforms, Inc.'s Materials for Oral Argument](#) (6.07 MB)

September 24, 2024

[Order Scheduling Oral Argument](#) (150.5 KB)

August 29, 2024

[Respondent's Updated Notice of Unavailability](#) (810.17 KB)

July 19, 2024

[Respondent's Notice of Unavailability](#) (754.47 KB)

July 18, 2024

[Respondent Meta Platforms, Inc.'s Furth Reply In Response to Complaint Counsel's Reply to Legal Issues Raised in Respondent's Response to the Order to Show Cause](#) (1.24 MB)

July 15, 2024

[Complaint Counsel's Notice of Unavailability](#) (760.44 KB)

June 18, 2024

[Commission Order Directing Respondent to File a Further Reply](#) (155.46 KB)

June 7, 2024

[Complaint Counsel's Reply to Legal Issues Raised in Respondent Meta Platforms, Inc.'s Response to the Order to Show Cause Why the Commission Should Not Modify the Order and Enter the Proposed New Order](#) (1.89 MB)

[Complaint Counsel's Notice of Filing Under Seal](#) (748.63 KB)

May 8, 2024

[Order Directing Complaint Counsel to File a Reply](#) (207.94 KB)

April 22, 2024

[Respondent's Opposition to Complaint Counsel's Motion for Order Requiring Parties to Meet-And-Confer and Submit Joint Proposed Scheduling Order](#) (860.02 KB)

April 10, 2024

[Complaint Counsel's Motion for Order Requiring Parties to Meet-And-Confer and Submit Joint Proposed Scheduling Order](#) (782.5 KB)

April 1, 2024

[Motion of Respondent for Confidential or In Camera Treatment](#) (1.91 MB)

[Response to The Order to Show Cause Why The Commission Should Not Modify The Order and Enter The Proposed New Order](#) (3.15 MB)

[Response to the Commission's Preliminary Findings of Fact](#) (24.04 MB)

March 21, 2024

[Order Granting Unopposed Expedited Motion for Extension of Time](#) (116.35 KB)

March 20, 2024

[Unopposed Expedited Motion for Extension of Time](#) (723.04 KB)

January 9, 2024

[Order Further Extending Time for Respondent's Answer](#) (145 KB)

December 6, 2023

[Order Further Extending Time for Respondent's Answer](#) (128.79 KB)

November 22, 2023

[Order Granting Respondent's Third Request for Extension for Time in Which to File Its Answer to the Commission's Order to Show Cause](#) (171.13 KB)

November 21, 2023

[Unopposed Expedited Motion for Extension of Time](#) (1.14 MB)

July 13, 2023

[Order Granting Respondent's Second Request for Extension of Time in which to File its Answer to the Commission's Order to Show Cause](#) (141.93 KB)

June 27, 2023

[Motion for Extension of Time to Respond](#) (962.54 KB)

June 16, 2023

[Ex Parte Communication between Staff of Commissioner Bedoya and Members of the Public](#)
(2.39 MB)

May 22, 2023

[Commission Order Granting Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Order to Show Cause](#) (457.81 KB)

May 10, 2023

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[Unopposed Motion of Respondent for Extension of Time to Answer Order to Show Cause](#)
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May 3, 2023

[Order to Show Cause Why the Commission Should Not Modify the Order and Enter the Proposed New Order](#) (1.19 MB)

[Proposed Modified Decision and Order](#) (2.18 MB)

[Preliminary Findings of Fact \(Public Record Version\)](#) (52.89 MB)

PUBLIC STATEMENT: [Statement of Commissioner Alvaro M. Bedoya in the Matter of Facebook, Inc.](#)

PRESS RELEASE: [FTC Proposes Blanket Prohibition Preventing Facebook from Monetizing Youth Data](#)

April 28, 2020

[Commission Order Modifying Order](#) (394.59 KB)

PRESS RELEASE: [FTC Gives Final Approval to Modify FTC's 2012 Privacy Order with Facebook with Provisions from 2019 Settlement](#)

July 24, 2019

[Complaint for Civil Penalties, Injunction, and Other Relief](#) (1.13 MB)

[Stipulated Order for Civil Penalty, Monetary Judgment and Injunctive Relief](#) (920.84 KB)

[Plaintiffs' Consent Motion for Entry of the Stipulated Order for Civil Penalty, Monetary Judgment, and Injunctive Relief](#) (139 KB)

PUBLIC STATEMENT: [Statement of Chairman Joe Simons and Commissioners Noah Joshua Phillips and Christine S. Wilson Regarding the Matter of Facebook, Inc.](#)

PUBLIC STATEMENT: [Dissenting Statement of Commissioner Rohit Chopra Regarding the Matter of Facebook, Inc.](#)

PUBLIC STATEMENT: [Dissenting Statement of Commissioner Rebecca Kelly Slaughter Regarding the Matter of FTC vs. Facebook](#)

PRESS RELEASE:

- [FTC Imposes \\$5 Billion Penalty and Sweeping New Privacy Restrictions on Facebook](#)
 - [La FTC impone penalidad de \\$5 mil millones y nuevas restricciones de privacidad de gran envergadura a Facebook](#)
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August 10, 2012

[Complaint](#) (415.26 KB)

[Exhibit A-Exhibit S](#) (9.41 MB)

[Decision and Order](#) (26.98 KB)

[Letters To Commenters](#) (2.32 MB)

[Statement of the Federal Trade Commission](#)

[Dissenting Statement of Commissioner Rosch](#)

PRESS RELEASE: [FTC Approves Final Settlement With Facebook](#)

December 5, 2011

[Federal Register Notice: Facebook, Inc.; Analysis of Proposed Consent Order to Aid Public Comment; Proposed Consent Agreement](#) (153.01 KB)

November 29, 2011

[Agreement Containing Consent Order](#) (29.48 KB)

[Complaint](#) (415.21 KB)

[Exhibit A-Exhibit S](#) (9.41 MB)

[Analysis of Proposed Consent Order To Aid Public Comment](#) (238.63 KB)

PRESS RELEASE: [Facebook Settles FTC Charges That It Deceived Consumers By Failing To Keep Privacy Promises](#)