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# FTC v Kochava, Inc.

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**Last Updated:** July 15, 2024

**Case Status:** Pending

Federal Trade Commission, Plaintiff, V. Kochava Inc., Corporation, Defendant

## Case Summary

The Federal Trade Commission filed a lawsuit against data broker Kochava Inc. for selling geolocation data from hundreds of millions of mobile devices that can be used to trace the movements of individuals to and from sensitive locations. Kochava's data can reveal people's visits to reproductive health clinics, places of worship, homeless and domestic violence shelters, and addiction recovery facilities. The FTC alleges that by selling data tracking people, Kochava is enabling others to identify individuals and exposing them to threats of stigma, stalking, discrimination, job loss, and even physical violence. The FTC's lawsuit seeks to halt Kochava's sale of sensitive geolocation data and require the company to delete the sensitive geolocation information it has collected.

## Case Timeline

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July 15, 2024

[Second Amended Complaint for Permanent Injunction and Other Relief](#) (1.26 MB)

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July 15, 2024

**PUBLIC STATEMENT:** [Concurring Statement of Commissioner Melissa Holyoak In the Matter of Kochava Inc.](#)

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February 5, 2024

[Memorandum Decision and Order on Motion to Dismiss First Amended Complaint](#) (308.14 KB)

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November 6, 2023

[Amended Complaint for Permanent Injunction and Other Relief](#) (1.05 MB)

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August 29, 2022

[Complaint for Permanent Injunction and Other Relief](#) (433.88 KB)

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