

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

**COMMISSIONERS:**        **Joseph J. Simons, Chairman**  
                                 **Noah Joshua Phillips**  
                                 **Rohit Chopra**  
                                 **Rebecca Kelly Slaughter**  
                                 **Christine S. Wilson**

**In the Matter of**

**Axon Enterprise, Inc.,  
a corporation,**

**and**

**Safariland, LLC,  
a corporation.**

**DOCKET NO. 9389**

**ORDER DENYING RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO DISQUALIFY THE**

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framework,” and it answered in the affirmative. *Axon Enter. Inc. v. Fed. Trade Comm’n*, No. CV-20-00014-PHX-DWL, 2020 WL 1703624, at \*1, \*3 (D. Ariz. Apr. 8, 2020), *pet. for review pending*, No. 20-15662 (9th Cir.). Similarly in *North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners*, 151 F.T.C. at 648, the Commission explained that it had authority to

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individual Board investigations, executive activities typically carried out by officials within the Executive Branch. . . . The Board thus ha[d] significant independence in determining the priorities and intervening in the affairs of regulated firms . . . without Commission preapproval or direction.” *Id.* at 504-05.

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**IT IS ORDERED THAT** Respondent's Renewed Motion to Disqualify the Administrative Law Judge is **DENIED**.

By the Commission, Commissioner Slaughter not participating.



April Tabor  
Acting Secretary

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ISSUED: September 3, 2020