

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Federal Trade Commission

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

## STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER

*In the Matter of Vision Path, Inc. d/b/a Hubble* December 8, 2021

The Commission's announcement of a proposed consent agreement in this matter highlights the tension between the FTC's competition and consumer protection sides and shows

this kind of consumer protection violation. We are not in the business of nipping startups in the bud; broader market concentration and structural problems should be our priority. There are plenty of markets, like the one for contact lenses, where anticompetitive practices harm consumers;