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**STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER REBECCA KELLY SLAUGHTER
JOINED BY CHAIR LINA M. KHAN
REGARDING SECTION 13(b) OF THE FTC ACT**

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One year ago, the United States Supreme Court ruled in *AMG Capital Management v. FTC*¹ that Section 13(b) of the FTC Act does not authorize federal courts to require defendants to pay (m)2 (i)-2Tc 8.04 0 0 8.0ts to i

- utilizing Section 19 to obtain monetary relief in consumer protection cases that involve rule violations;¹¹
- initiating new rulemakings to codify conduct that courts had already determined was unfair or deceptive, so that the agency can obtain refunds for harmed consumers under Section 19;¹²
- bringing more administrative proceedings to preserve a pathway to monetary relief in cases that do not involve rule violations;¹³
- partnering with state attorneys general to utilize their ability to obtain monetary relief for some consumers; and¹⁴

¹¹ See, e.g., Press Release, Fed. Trade Comm'n, *Federal Trade Commission Cracks Down on Warrior Trading For Misleading Consumers With False Investment Promises* (Apr. 19, 2022), <https://www.ftc.gov/news-events/news/press-releases/2022/04/federal-trade-commission-cracks-down-on-warrior-trading-for-misleading-consumers-with-false-investment-promises>

