UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSE ISm (M)7R9o>T8 (M)7 c1.5 -1.15B6 Alvaro M . Bedoya

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ORDER GRANTING CONTINUANCE

On December 272022, Complaint Counsel and Respondents Meta Platforms, Inc. ("Meta"), Within Unlimited, Inc.("Within"), and Mark Zuckerberg jointly moved to continue the commencement of the administrative hearing in this proceedingt from rent date of January 19, 2023 to February 13, 2023, which is approximately two weeks after a decision is expected on the FTC's request for a preliminary injunction parallel federal court proceeding. See Joint Expedited Motion to Continue the Evidentiary Hearing Until February 13, 2028 (" Motion"). The Commission is federal complaint in the US. District Court for the Northern District of California on July 27, 2022 eskingto enjoin Meta and Mark Zuckerberg from consummating the

the federal district court (Meta Motion to Stay".) Complaint Counsel opposed the Meta Motion to Stay!

Meta filed a Petition for Recusal on July 25, 2022, requesting that Chair Khan be recused from participating in any desions concerning the Commission's review of the proposed acquisition. Noting that the Meta Motion to Stay was contested Commission determined that the Petition for Recusal should **be**cided before the stay motion. Order Extending Deadline to Rule to Respondent's Motion to Stay (Oct. 21, 2022). The Commission has not yet ruled on the Petition for Recusal rompting the Commission to extend its deadline to decide the Meta Motion to Stay three times. The current motion seeks a **day** continuance **d**he evidentiary hearing rather than an opeended stay of the entired ministrative proceeding, and Complaint Counsel have joined this motion. Because the current motion is joint, our ruling at this time will not prejudice either party.

In Decemberof 2022, the federal district court held an evidentiary hearing on t Commission's preliminary injunction requessed, according to the parties, indicated that a decision would be forthcoming by January 31, 2023. Joint Motion³ aDa.December 22, 2022, the Chief Administrative Law Judge LJ") in this admininisisminine ("ALJ" rative Law Judge