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The Honorable Lina Khan
Chairwoman
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20580

Dear Chairwoman Khan:

The results of the 2024 presidential election are apparent and the American people have spoken definitively for a new administration. As a result, leadership of the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) will soon change.

To honor the will of the American people and the policy mandate given to the incoming administration, I request the FTC immediately stop all work on outstanding rules, regulations, and guidance and focus only on matters that are uncontroversial and would be approved unanimously by all Commissioners. This course will follow the norms set during past transfers of power.

Although a new administration is forthcoming, congressional oversight of the FTC does not end. Any controversial FTC action taken up or continued after November 5th will receive particular scrutiny.

Many federal agencies traditionally end action on partisan or divisive matters during a presidential transition. I ask that you respect this time-honored tradition now.

Sincerely,



Ted Cruz
Ranking Member