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UNITED STATES JUDICIAL PANEL on MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

IN RE: FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, NEGATIVE OPTION RULE, RIN 3084-AB60, 89 FED. REG. 90476, PUBLISHED ON NOVEMBER 15, 2024

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(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)

CONSOLIDATION ORDER

The Federal Trade Commission issued a final rule, announced on October 16, 2024, and published in the Federal Register on November 15, 2024. The Panel received, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2112(a)(3), a notice of multicircuit petitions for review of that order, on November 20, 2024. The notice included petitions for review pending in the following four circuit courts of appeal: Fifth Circuit, Sixth Circuit, Eight Circuit, and Eleventh Circuit.

The Panel has randomly selected the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit in which to consolidate these petitions for review.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2112(a)(3), the petitions on the attached schedule are consolidated in the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, and that this circuit is designated as the circuit in which the record is to be filed pursuant to Rules 16 and 17 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

FOR THE PANEL:

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Witness

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SCHEDULE OF PETITIONS

CIRCUIT NO.	CASE CAPTION
Fifth Circuit, No. 24-60542	Electronic Security Association, et al. v. FTC
Sixth Circuit, No. 24-3912	Michigan Press Association, et al. v. FTC
Eighth Circuit, No. 24-3137	Custom Communications, Inc. v. FTC
Eleventh Circuit, No. 24-13436	Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, et al. v. FTC

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