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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES**

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In the Matter of)	
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Axon Enterprise, Inc.)	
a corporation,)	Docket No. 9389
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and)	
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Safariland, LLC,)	
a partnership,)	
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Respondents.)	
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ORDER REGARDING REMOTE PROCEEDINGS BY VIDEOCONFERENCE

On July 20, 2020, an Order was issued granting the parties’ joint motion to allow for witness testimony at the evidentiary hearing in this matter via videoconference due to ongoing public health concerns and the witnesses’ potential exposure to COVID-19 should they have to travel to testify in person (“July 20 Order”). On September 1, 2020, the Federal Trade Commission (“FTC” or “Commission”) issued an order clarifying that the Administrative Law Judge had discretion to conduct the entire trial virtually and to allow for public access to the proceedings via telephone. In accordance with the foregoing, and in consideration of the ongoing public health concerns, the entirety of the evidentiary hearing in this matter, scheduled to begin on October 13, 2020 will take place virtually via videoconference, including without limitation, the appearance of counsel and the testimony of witnesses.

The following conditions also apply:

1. All witness examination shall be focused and efficient.
2. To prevent unnecessary delay, time limits may be imposed by the Administrative Law Judge at any time.

Pursuant to an order issued September 28, 2020, the final prehearing conference

in this matter, scheduled for October 9, 2020, will also be conducted by videoconference. The public and media may listen to the evidentiary hearing, and to the final prehearing conference, to the extent permitted by any *in camera* orders issued in this case, by dialing in to a teleconference number and entering an access code. This information will be made available by the FTC, including via a press release to be posted on the FTC webpage related to the Axon case (<https://www.ftc.gov/enforcement/cases-proceedings/1810162/axonviewu-matter>). Persons joining via teleconference will be automatically muted and will not be heard by the Administrative Law Judge or by the participants in the hearing.

This Order supersedes the July 20, 2020 Order.

ORDERED:



D. Michael Chappell
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: October 1, 2020