

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

**COMMISSIONERS:**        **Jon Leibowitz, Chairman**  
                                 **J. Thomas Rosch**  
                                 **Edith Ramirez**  
                                 **Julie Brill**  
                                 **Maureen K. Ohlhausen**

**File No. P125404**

**RESOLUTION DIRECTING USE OF COMPULSORY PROCESS TO COLLECT  
INFORMATION REGARDING DATA BROKERS**

**Nature and Scope of Matter:**

To compile data concerning information collection, information use, marketing activities, and policies regarding consumer choice by unnamed persons, partnerships, corporations, or others engaged in offering for sale, sale, or distribution of data broker products or services in the United States.

The Federal Trade Commission hereby resolves and directs that any and all compulsory process available to it be used in connection with this inquiry, not to exceed three (3) years from the date of issuance of this resolution. The expiration of this three-year period shall not limit or terminate the investigation or the legal effect of the compulsory process issued during the three-year period. The Federal Trade Commission specifically authorizes the filing or continuation of actions to enforce any such compulsory process after the expiration of the three-year period.

**Authority to Conduct Investigation:**

Sections 6, 9, and 10 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, as amended, 15 U.S.C. §§ 46, 49, and 50, and FTC Procedures and Rules of Practice, 16 C.F.R. §§ 1.1 *et seq.*, and supplements thereto.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark  
Secretary

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