UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS:

Joseph J. Simons, Chairman Noah Joshua Phillips Rohit Chopra Rebecca Kelly Slaughter Christine S. Wilson

In the Matter of

Axon Enterprise, Inc., a corporation,

and

Safariland, LLC, a limited liability company.

DOCKET NO. 9389

AGREEMENT CONTAINING CONSENT ORDER (Respondent Safariland)

This Agreement Containing Consent Order ("Consent Agreement"), by and between Complaint Counsel and Safariland, LLC ("Respondent Safariland"), by its duly authorized officers and attorneys, is entered into in accordance with the Commission's Rules governing consent order procedures. In accordance therewith the parties hereby agree that:

- 1. Respondent Safariland is a limited liability company organized, existing, and doing business under, and by virtue of, the laws of the State of Delaware with its executive offices and principal place of business located at 13386 International Parkway, Jacksonville, Florida 32218.
- 2. Respondent Safariland has been served with a copy of the Complaint issued by the Commission charging it with violations of Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, as amended, and Section 7 of the Clayton Act, as amended, and has filed its Answer to the Complaint.
- 3. Respondent Safariland admits all the jurisdictional facts set forth in the Complaint.
- 4. Respondent Safariland waives:
 - a. any further procedural steps;
 - b. the requirement that the Decision and Order contain a statement of findings of fact and conclusions of law;

- c. all rights to seek judicial review or otherwise to challenge or contest the validity of the Decision and Order entered pursuant to this Consent Agreement; and
- d. any claim under the Equal Access to Justice Act.
- 5. This Consent Agreement is for settlement purposes only and does not constitute an admission by Respondent Safariland that the law has been violated as alleged in the Complaint, or that the facts as alleged in the Complaint, other than jurisdictional facts and facts admitted to by Respondent Safariland in its answer to the Complaint, are true.
- 6. Respondent Safariland shall submit an initial compliance report, pursuant to Commission Rule 2.33, 16 C.F.R. § 2.33, no later than 30 days after the date on which Respondent Safariland executes this Consent Agreement and subsequent compliance reports every 30 days thereafter until the Decision and Order becomes final. After the Decision and Order becomes final, the reporting obligations contained in the Decision and Order shall control and the reporting obligations under this Consent Agreement shall cease. Each compliance report shall set forth in detail the manner in which Respondent Safariland has complied, has prepared to comply, is complying, and will comply with the Consent Agreement and the Decision and Order. Respondent Safariland shall provide sufficient information and documentation to enable the Commission to determine independently whether Respondent Safariland is in compliance with the Consent Agreement and Order.
- 7. Each compliance report submitted pursuant to Paragraph 6 shall be verified in the manner set forth in 28 U.S.C. § 1746 by the Chief Executive Officer or another officer or employee specifically authorized to perform this function. Commission Rule 2.41(a), 16 C.F.R. § 2.41(a), requires that the Commission receive an original and 2 copies of each compliance report. Respondent Safariland shall file a paper original of each compliance report with the Secretary of the Commission and electronic copies of each compliance report with the Secretary at ElectronicFilings@ftc.gov, and with the Compliance Division at bccompliance@ftc.gov. In addition, Respondent Safariland shall provide a copy of each compliance report to the Monitor, if one has been appointed pursuant to the Decision and Order.
- 8. This Consent Agreement, and any compliance reports filed pursuant to this Consent Agreement, shall not become part of the public record of the proceeding unless and until the Commission accepts the Consent Agreement. If the Commission accepts this Consent Agreement, the Commission will place it, together with the Complaint, the proposed Decision and Order, an explanation of the provisions of the proposed Decision and Order, and any other information that may help interested persons understand the order on the public record for the receipt of comments for 30 days.
- 9. If the Commission accepts this Consent Agreement, the Commission may, without further notice to Respondent Safariland issue and serve its Decision and Order in disposition of the proceeding against Respondent Safariland. Further, at any time before the Commission issues and serves its Decision and Order, the Commission may withdraw its acceptance of this Consent Agreement pursuant to the provisions of Commission Rule 2.34, 16 C.F.R. § 2.34. If the Commission withdraws its acceptance of this Consent Agreement, the Commission will notify Respondent Safariland and take other actions it considers appropriate.
- 10. The Decision and Order shall become final upon service. Delivery of the Decision and Order to Respondent Safariland by any means provided in Commission Rule 4.4(a), 16 C.F.R. § 4.4(a), or by delivery to United States counsel for Respondent Safariland identified in this Consent

Agreement, shall constitute service to Respondent Safariland. Respondent Safariland waives any rights it may have to any other manner of service. Respondent Safariland also waives any rights it may otherwise have to service of any appendices attached or incorporated by reference into the Decision and Order, if Respondent Safariland is already in possession of such Appendices, and agrees that it is bound to comply with and will comply with the Decision and Order to the same extent as if it had been served with copies of the Appendices.

- 11. The Complaint may be used in construing the terms of the Decision and Order. No agreement, understanding, representation, or interpretation not contained in the Decision and Order or the Consent Agreement may be used to vary or contradict the terms of the Decision and Order.
- 12. By signing this Consent Agreement, Respondent Safariland represents and warrants that:
 - a. it can fulfill all the terms of and accomplish the full relief contemplated by the Decision and Order; and
 - b. all parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, and successors necessary to effectuate the full relief contemplated by this Consent Agreement and the Decision and Order are parties to this Consent Agreement and are bound as if they had signed this Consent Agreement and were made parties to this proceeding, or are within the control of parties to this Consent Agreement and the Decision and Order.
- 13. Respondent Safariland has read the Complaint and the proposed Decision and Order. Respondent Safariland agrees to comply with the terms of the proposed Decision and Order from the date it signs this Consent Agreement. Respondent Safariland understands that once the Commission has issued the Decision and Order, it will be required to file one or more compliance reports setting forth in detail the manner in which it has complied, has prepared to comply, is complying, and will comply with the Decision and Order. When final, the Decision and Order shall have the same force and effect and may be altered, modified, or set aside in the same manner and within the same time as provided by statute for other orders. Respondent Safariland further understands that it may be liable for civil penalties in the amount provided by law for each violation of the Decision and Order.

Safariland, LLC	FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
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