

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

September 21, 2022

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

Dear Chairwoman Lina Khan,

We write regarding the proposed Motor Vehicle Dealers Trade Regulation Rule, issued by the Federal Trade Commission on July 13, 2022. The public comment period ended September 12, 2022.

This rule would affect tens of millions of consumer transactions annually. Unfortunately, due to the short period for public comment, many stakeholders and constituents were not able to submit feedback. It appears that many of the Rule's new requirements were prepared without any testing to determine their actual impact in the market. This information would provide critical feedback to the Commission.

Since the Commission regrettably failed to issue an advance notice of the proposed rulemaking in accordance with Section 1.10 of the Commission's procedural rules, the extensive set of questions included in the proposed rule should have preceded the issuance of the proposed rule itself. A major concern articulated by stakeholders relates to the fact that consumer transactions have already been regulated under existing law. Furthermore, the proposed measures would inject unintended costs into the auto retailing process and massively extend transactional times.

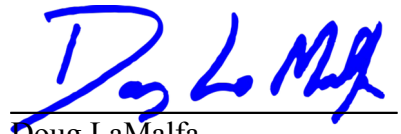
Recognizing the importance of the matter and supporting the Commission in its efforts to protect customers and honest dealers from retail sales fraud practices by making the automotive buying process clearer and more competitive, we request the FTC to reopen the deadline for comments to be submitted on the proposed rule for an additional sixty to ninety days.

Thank you for your attention to this deadline extension request. We look forward to your cooperation so that all actors concerned have the chance to express their opinion on this matter.

Sincerely,



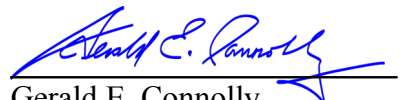
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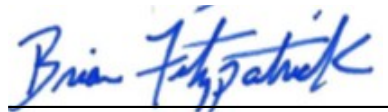
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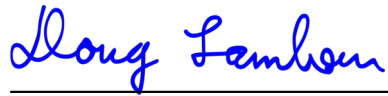
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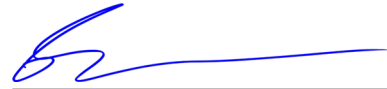


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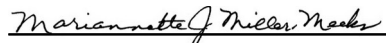
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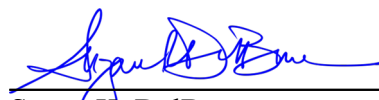
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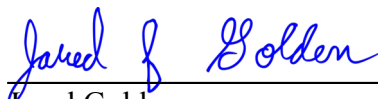
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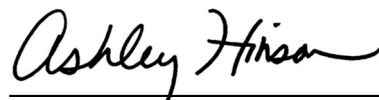
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