

**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

Rent-A-Center, Inc.,
a corporation.

DOCKET NO. C-4716

COMPLAINT

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Trade Commission Act, and by virtue of the authority vested in it by said Act, the Federal Trade Commission (“Commission”), having reason to believe that Rent-A-Center, Inc. (“RAC”), a corporation, hereinafter sometimes referred to as “Respondent,” has violated the provisions of said Act, and it appearing to the Commission that a proceeding in respect thereof would be in the public interest, hereby issues its Complaint stating its charges in that respect as follows:

Nature of the Case

1. This action concerns purchase agreements of consumer rental contracts between RAC and other rent-to-own (“RTO”) companies that were exe28 Tc22asE06.5 (e)56..506.3 (3 Tr 3.937 0

competing RTO

and RAC

ii. Reducing the number of locations and