

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

**COMMISSIONERS:**        **Lina M. Khan, Chair**  
                                  **Noah Joshua Phillips**  
                                  **Rebecca Kelly Slaughter**  
                                  **Christine S. Wilson**  
                                  **Alvaro M. Bedoya**

**In the Matter of**

**HomeAdvisor, Inc., a corporation,  
d/b/a Angi Leads,  
d/b/a HomeAdvisor Powered by Angi.**

**DOCKET NO. 9407**

**ORDER DENYING SUMMARY DECISION**

On March 11, 2022, the Commission issued a Complaint against HomeAdvisor, Inc., d/b/a Angi Leads, d/b/a HomeAdvisor Powered by Angi (“Respondent”), alleging that Respondent engaged in unfair or deceptive practices in violation of Section 5(a) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 5 U.S.C. § 45(a). On April 7, 2022, Complaint Counsel moved for summary decision on all counts. On April 18, 2022, Respondent asked the Commission to extend until May 27, 2022, the deadline to respond to Complaint Counsel’s motion, in order to allow Respondent to serve subpoenas on and take depositions of the individuals who submitted declarations in support of the motion. The Commission granted this request. Respondent subsequently sought an additional 10-day extension due to certain issues with the timing of discovery, and the Commission granted that extension as well. On June 6, 2022, Respondent submitted its opposition to summary decision, along with a request for oral argument. Complaint Counsel submitted their reply on June 14, 2022. The Commission scheduled oral argument for July 14 but moved the argument to July 21 on Respondent’s request.

Having reviewed the parties’ submissions and arguments, the Commission has determined to deny the motion for summary decision because it has concluded that there exist genuine disputes as to material facts, and therefore a decision on the merits of Complaint Counsel’s claims should await full factual development at trial. Mindful of the parties’ need to prepare for the upcoming evidentiary hearing, scheduled to begin on November 9, 2022, the Commission is issuing this Order now and will issue a separate Opinion explaining its reasoning and addressing certain of Respondent’s affirmative defenses at a later date. Because there were

substantial delays requested by Respondent in the briefing of this summary decision motion as well as the timing of the oral argument on it, the Commission invites the parties to consider making a motion to reset deadlines in the underlying litigation.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** Complaint Counsel's Motion for Summary Decision, filed April 7, 2022, is **DENIED**.

By the Commission.



April J. Tabor  
Secretary

SEAL:

ISSUED: August 2, 2022