**STATEMENT OF**

**ACTING CHAIRWOMAN JESSICA ROSENWORCEL**

Re: *In the Matter of John M. Burkman, Jacob Alexander Wohl, and J.M. Burkman & Associates LLC*, Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture, File No. EB-TCD-21-00032652.

Across the board, the FCC is stepping up its efforts to combat illegal robocalls. Today, we propose a fine of more than $5 million for robocalls made by a group of individuals that clearly violate the Telephone Consumer Protection Act. I appreciate the unanimous support of my colleagues in this effort. I also appreciate the work of the Ohio Attorney General’s Office for their work with us to gather evidence and build a case. This kind of collaboration is vitally important in our work to combat illegal robocalls and I look forward to future collaboration like this with other law enforcement partners nationwide.