**FTC Sets Sights On Facebook Again**

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Description automatically generated with low confidenceThe Federal Trade Commission filed another antitrust lawsuit alleging that Facebook purchased Instagram and WhatsApp to eliminate competitors and has maintained a foothold in the social networking space since 2011. A similar case was dismissed in June for inadequate evidence, and Facebook said there's no validity to the claim and has until Oct. 4 to issue a response.

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