

Recent Suits May Be Tip Of The Iceberg If FTC Consent Decree Violated

The lawsuits filed against Facebook over the last few days may indicate a violation of a FTC Consent Decree from 2011, [File No. 092 3184](#). Facebook agreed to secure users' consent before sharing data with third parties as a part of the consent decree.

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In the Matter of Facebook, Inc., FTC Consent Decree, 2012 FTC LEXIS 135

COMPLAINT: Price v. Facebook, Inc. Et Al, 5:18cv1732

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"This case involves the absolute disregard with which defendants have chosen to treat plaintiff's personal information," Price says in her complaint. "Facebook, for its part, knew this improper data aggregation was occurring and failed to stop it, or actively avoided discovering such knowledge in order to profess supposed ignorance." Price is suing on behalf of all U.S. Facebook users whose data was harvested by Cambridge Analytica without authorization or "in excess of authorization." [Facebook Sued Over Trump-Linked Research Firm's Data Use, Law360, March 21, 2018.](#)