



Remarks by Commissioner Shana M. Broussard
Regarding the Departure of Commissioner Allen J. Dickerson
April 30, 2025

Commissioner Dickerson, thank you for your services at the Commission for 4.5 years.

In that time, you have taught us so much... about antiquities and ancient Greek literature. With quotes from The Iliad to Milton, you've helped us pass Classics 101.

We worked together immediately as Chair and Vice Chair. And that time can be summed up with a quote you may recognize: "Better to reign in Hell, than to serve in Heaven."

Much has been accomplished, my colleague and friend. Much that has improved the efficiencies of this agency's enforcement processes – a love of procedure that we both share. But more so has been accomplished to the benefit of our regulated community. Together, we reached the finish line on a 13-year effort to draft final rules on Internet disclaimers. And together, we helped expand the pool of candidates through the candidate salaries rulemaking.

We have had many legal disagreements. I suspect these will continue for some time to come. But what is most appreciated is the willingness on both sides to listen and seek common ground. That, my colleague and friend, is the true definition of bipartisanship.

I will close with another quote you may recognize and that I find fitting at this moment: "I know not all that may be coming, but be it what it will, I'll go to it laughing."

Thank you.