

PUBLIC

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES

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In the Matter of	)	
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The Kroger Company,	)	
	)	Docket No. 9428
and	)	
	)	
Albertsons Companies, Inc.,	)	
	)	
Respondents.	)	
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**ORDER SETTING PREHEARING SCHEDULING CONFERENCE**

Pursuant to Commission Rule 3.21(b), a prehearing scheduling conference will be held on March 20, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., Eastern Time. The scheduling conference will be conducted telephonically. The proceedings will be stenographically recorded. To the extent practicable, members of the press and public will be allowed to access the scheduling conference via a public call-in number. Interested parties are directed to check the Office of Public Affairs section of the Federal Trade Commission (“FTC”) website or contact the FTC Office of Public Affairs for call-in information.

The parties are directed to confer in advance of the scheduling conference and to comply with Commission Rule 3.21(a) and (b). The expected scheduling order will be provided to the parties in advance of the scheduling conference.

ORDERED:



D. Michael Chappell  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: March 14, 2024