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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE



CASE NAME The Kroger Company, and Albertsons Companies, Inc.	FILE/DOCKET NUMBER D09428
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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES**

In the Matter of

The Kroger Company,

and

Albertsons Companies, Inc.,

Respondents.

Docket No. D-9428

STATEMENT OF GOOD STANDING PURSUANT TO 16. C.F.R. § 4.1

In connection with the Notice of Appearance filed on this day, May 7, 2024, and pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 4.1(d), I state that I am eligible to practice before the Commission as a member of the Bar of the District of Columbia (#1007093). As requested by 16 C.F.R. § 4.1(d), I further state that I am a member of good standing with the legal profession.

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May 7, 2024

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