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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE



CASE NAME In the Matter of The Kroger Company and Albertsons Companies, Inc.	FILE/DOCKET NUMBER Docket No. 9428
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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.**

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

In connection with the Notice of Appearance filed on April 25, 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 (Bar. No. 1630844). As requested by 16 C.F.R. § 4.1(d), I further state that I am a member of good standing within the legal profession.

Dated: April 25, 2024

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