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CASE NAME	FILE/DOCKET NUMBER
The Kroger Company and Albertsons Companies, Inc.	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.

DOCKET NO. 9428

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

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 State of California (Bar No. 316749). 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: February 29, 2024

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