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

**In the Matter of**

**The Kroger Company**

**and**

**Albertsons Companies, Inc.**

Docket No. 9428

**C&S WHOLESALE GROCERS, LLC AND C&S CHAIRMAN RICHARD  
COHEN'S OPPOSITION TO COMPLAINT COUNSEL'S MOTION TO COMPEL**

Third party subpoena recipients C&S Wholesale Grocers, LLC and C&S Chairman Richard Cohen oppose Complaint Counsel's Motion to Compel Production of Documents Relating to Negotiation of New Divestiture Agreements, and join in the relief sought by Respondents The Kroger Co. and Albertsons Companies, Inc. in their Opposition to Complaint Counsel's Motion to Compel filed on May 13, 2024.

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