

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE



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

Pursuant to Section 4.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, I (we) am (are) entering in the above proceeding the appearance of

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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 24, 2024, and pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 4.1(d), I state that I am eligible to practice before the Federal Trade Commission as a member of the Bar of the State of Oregon (#106126). 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.

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