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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

DOCKET NO. 9428

and

Albertsons Companies, Inc.

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 District of Columbia (Bar No. 982662). 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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