

PUBLIC

EXHIBIT A

**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**

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING TRADER JOE'S COMPANY'S UNOPPOSED
MOTION TO EXTEND THE TIME TO MOVE TO QUASH OR LIMIT SUBPOENA**

Before the Administrative Law Judge is the Unopposed Motion to Extend the Time to File a Motion to Quash, or in the alternative to Limit the Subpoena for Production of Documents ("Subpoena") that the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC") Complaint Counsel served on non-party Trader Joe's Company ("Trader Joe's") on or about April 2, 2024. Trader Joe's requests an extension to through and including April 26, 2024, to file any such motion to quash and/or limit, or to otherwise serve objections to the Subpoena. Having considered the motion, and the fact that it is unopposed by FTC Complaint Counsel, this Court finds that the motion should be, and hereby is, GRANTED.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the deadline for Trader Joe's to file any Motion to Quash and/or Limit the Subpoena is extended to through and including April 26, 2024.

D. Michael Chappell
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: _____, 2024