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

In the Matter of

The Kroger Company,

and

Docket No. 9428

Albertsons Companies, Inc.,

Respondents.

ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO MOVE TO QUASH OR LIMIT SUBPOENA

On April 30, 2024, non-party Pete's Fresh Market ("Pete's Market") filed a motion to extend its time to move to quash or limit the subpoena ("Subpoena") issued by Complaint Counsel on April 17, 2024 ("Motion"). Complaint Counsel does not oppose the relief requested in the Motion.

Under FTC Rule of Practice 3.34(c), any motion to limit or quash a subpoena must be filed within 10 days of receipt of the subpoena. 16 C.F.R. § 3.34(c). Pursuant to FTC Rule 4.3(b), the Administrative Law Judge, except in circumstances not here presented, may extend any time limit prescribed by the rules "[f]or good cause shown." 16 C.F.R. § 4.3(b).

Based on the representations in the Motion, Pete's Market has demonstrated good cause for the requested extension. Accordingly, the Motion is GRANTED and it is hereby ORDERED that Pete's Market's deadline for filing any motion to quash or limit the Subpoena is extended to May 13, 2024.

ORDERED:

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D. Michael Chappell Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: April 30, 2024