

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE



CASE NAME	FILE/DOCKET NUMBER
In the Matter of The Kroger Co. and Albertsons Companies, Inc.	Dkt. 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

- counsel supporting the complaint (Complete Items 1, 3, 4, and 5 below)
- counsel or representative for the respondent (Complete Items 1, 2, 4, and 5 below)
- counsel or representative for a third party (Complete Items 1, 2, 4, and 5 below)

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Include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of each counsel or representative entering an appearance in the above proceeding,

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4. SIGNATURE OF SENIOR COUNSEL	5. DATE SIGNED
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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES

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The Kroger Company,)	
)	Docket No. 9428
and)	
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Albertsons Companies, Inc.)	
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Respondents.)	
_____)	

STATEMENT OF GOOD STANDING

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 Bars of the District of Columbia (DC Bar No. 464452) and Ohio (Ohio Bar No. 0068846), and that I am a member of good standing within the legal profession.

Dated: July 11, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 11th day of July 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing public versions of documents using the FTC's E-Filing System, which will send notification of such filings to:

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I also hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing public documents to be served upon the following via electronic mail:

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