

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION  
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# NOTICE OF APPEARANCE



<b>CASE NAME</b>	<b>FILE/DOCKET NUMBER</b>
The Kroger Company, and Albertsons Companies, Inc.	D09428

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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,

and

Albertsons Companies, Inc.,

Respondents.

Docket No. D-9428

**STATEMENT OF GOOD STANDING PURSUANT TO 16. C.F.R. § 4.1**

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*/s/ Joshua B. Short* \_\_\_\_\_

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May 6, 2024

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