

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

In the Matter of)
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The Kroger Company,)
)
and) Docket No. 9428
)
Albertsons Companies, Inc.,)
)
Respondents.)

ORDER DESIGNATING ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

Pursuant to authority vested in the Federal Trade Commission and delegated to the Chief Administrative Law Judge,

IT IS ORDERED that D. Michael Chappell, Chief Administrative Law Judge, be, and hereby is, designated and appointed to take testimony and receive evidence in this proceeding and to perform all other duties authorized by law.

ORDERED:

D. Michael Chappell