

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

**COMMISSIONERS:**     **Lina M. Khan, Chair**  
                              **Rebecca Kelly Slaughter**  
                              **Alvaro M. Bedoya**  
                              **Melissa Holyoak**  
                              **Andrew Ferguson**

**In the Matter of**  
  
**The Kroger Company**  
  
          **and**  
  
**Albertsons Companies, Inc.**

**Docket No. 9428**

**ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT**

This matter comes before the Commission on Complaint Counsel and Respondents' Joint Motion to Dismiss the Complaint. The Joint Motion states that Respondents have informed Complaint Counsel that they have each terminated their proposed acquisition and that both Respondents have withdrawn their Hart-Scott-Rodino Notification and Report Forms regarding the proposed acquisition that was the subject of this proceeding and have no intention to refile. Having considered the Joint Motion, we have determined that it should be granted. Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the Joint Motion to Dismiss the Complaint, dated December 16, 2024, is **GRANTED**, and the Complaint in this proceeding is dismissed without prejudice.

By the Commission.

April J. Tabor  
Secretary

SEAL:  
ISSUED: December 27, 2024