General Docket United States Court of Appeals for District of Columbia Circuit

Court of Appeals Docket #: 22-7168 Docketed: 12/13/2022 Nature of Suit: 3410 Antitrust Termed: 02/23/2023

DC, et al v. Kroger Co., et al

Appeal From: United States District Court for the District of Columbia

Fee Status: Fee Waived

Case Type Information:

1) Civil Private

2) Private

Originating Court Information:

District: 0090-1 : 1:22-cv-03357-CJN Lead: 1:22-cv-03357-CJN

Court Reporter: Lorraine Herman, Court Reporter Trial Judge: Carl J. Nichols, U.S. District Judge

Date Filed: 11/02/2022

Date Order/Judgment: Date NOA Filed: 12/12/2022 12/13/2022

Prior Cases:

None

Current Cases:

None

Panel Assignment: Not available

District of Columbia

Plaintiff - Appellant

Bryan Leitch, Attorney Direct: 202-724-6524 Email: bryan.leitch@dc.gov

Fax: 202-741-0649

[COR LD NTC Gvt DC OAG] Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia

Office of the Solicitor General

Firm: 202-727-3400 400 6th Street, NW

Suite 8100

Washington, DC 20001

Caroline S. Van Zile, Deputy Solicitor General

Email: caroline.vanzile@dc.gov [COR LD NTC Gvt DC OAG]

Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia

Office of the Solicitor General

Firm: 202-727-3400 400 6th Street, NW

Suite 8100

Washington, DC 20001

Ashwin Pradyumna Phatak Direct: 202-724-6625 Email: ashwin.phatak@dc.gov

[COR NTC Gvt DC OAG]

Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia

Firm: 202-727-3400 400 6th Street, NW **Suite 8100**

Washington, DC 20001

State of California

Plaintiff - Appellant

Paula Lauren Gibson, Deputy Attorney General

Direct: 213-897-0014

Email: paula.gibson@doj.ca.gov

Fax: 213-897-2801

[COR LD NTC Gvt Non-Federal] Office of the California Attorney General

1 of 8 5/9/2023, 3:43 PM Room 1720 300 S. Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90013

State of Illinois

Plaintiff - Appellant

Alex Hemmer

Direct: 312-814-5526

Email: alex.hemmer@ilag.gov [COR LD NTC Gvt Non-Federal]

Office of the Attorney General, State of Illinois

Firm: 312-814-3000 100 West Randolph Street

12th Floor

Chicago, IL 60601

٧.

Kroger Co.

Defendant - Appellee

Robert Reeves Anderson

Direct: 303-863-2325

Email: reeves.anderson@arnoldporter.com

[COR LD NTC Retained]

Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP

Firm: 303-863-1000 1144 Fifteenth Street Suite 3100 Denver, CO 80202

Mark Andrew Perry, Counsel

Direct: 202-682-7511
Email: Mark.Perry@weil.com
Fax: 202-857-0940
[COR LD NTC Retained]

[COR LD NTC Retained] Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

Firm: 202-682-7000 2001 M Street, NW

Suite 600

Washington, DC 20036

Adam Banks

Direct: 212-310-8419

Email: adam.banks@weil.com

[COR NTC Retained] Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

Firm: 212-310-8000 767 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10153

Kolya Glick

Direct: 202-942-5000

Email: kolya.glick@arnoldporter.com

[COR NTC Retained]

Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP

Firm: 202-942-5000

601 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20001-3743

Sonia Kuester Pfaffenroth

Direct: 202-942-6831

Email: sonia.pfaffenroth@arnoldporter.com

[COR NTC Retained]

Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP

Firm: 202-942-5000

601 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20001-3743

Matthew M. Wolf Direct: 202-942-5462

Email: Matthew.Wolf@arnoldporter.com

[COR NTC Retained]

Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP

Firm: 202-942-5000

601 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20001-3743

Albertsons Companies, Inc.

Defendant - Appellee

Gabriel K. Gillett
Direct: 312-840-7220
Email: ggillett@jenner.com
[LD NTC Trial Counsel]
Jenner & Block LLP
Firm: 312-222-9350
353 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60654-3456

Edward Hassi
Direct: 202-383-8000
Email: thassi@debevoise.com
[COR LD NTC Retained]
Debevoise & Plimpton LLP
801 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Suite 500

Washington, DC 20004

3 of 8 5/9/2023, 3:43 PM

District of Columbia; State of California; State of Illinois,

Plaintiffs - Appellants

٧.

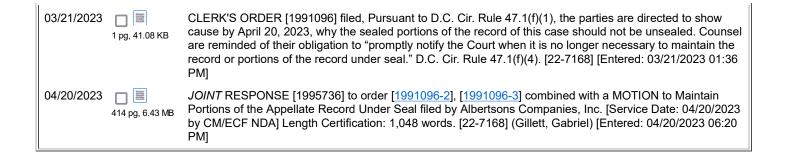
Kroger Co.; Albertsons Companies, Inc.,

Defendants - Appellees

4 of 8 5/9/2023, 3:43 PM

12/13/2022		PRIVATE CIVIL CASE docketed. [22-7168] [Entered: 12/13/2022 11:21 AM]
12/13/2022	18 pg, 24.14 MB	NOTICE OF APPEAL [1977383] seeking review of a decision by the U.S. District Court in 1:22-cv-03357-CJN filed by DC, State of California and State of Illinois. Appeal assigned USCA Case Number: 22-7168. [22-7168] [Entered: 12/13/2022 11:24 AM]
12/13/2022	1 pg, 46.84 KB	LETTER [1977391] sent regarding attorney membership to Brian Matthew Yost for State of Illinois and Edward Hassi for Albertsons Companies, Inc Application for Admission due 01/12/2023. [22-7168] [Entered: 12/13/2022 11:34 AM]
12/13/2022	1 pg, 147.55 KB	ENTRY OF APPEARANCE [1977405] filed by Alex Hemmer on behalf of Appellant State of Illinois. [22-7168] (Hemmer, Alex) [Entered: 12/13/2022 12:09 PM]
12/13/2022	1 pg, 99.17 KB	ENTRY OF APPEARANCE [1977440] filed by Bryan J. Leitch and co-counsel Caroline S. Van Zile; Ashwin P. Phatak on behalf of Appellant DC. [22-7168] (Leitch, Bryan) [Entered: 12/13/2022 02:05 PM]
12/13/2022	4 pg, 95.89 KB	CERTIFICATE AS TO PARTIES, RULINGS AND RELATED CASES [1977441] filed by DC [Service Date: 12/13/2022] [22-7168] (Leitch, Bryan) [Entered: 12/13/2022 02:06 PM]
12/13/2022		SEALED EMERGENCY MOTION [1977443] for injunction pending appeal, and immediate administrative stay filed by DC, State of California and State of Illinois (Service Date: 12/13/2022 by Email, US Mail) Length Certification: 5015 words. [22-7168] [Entered: 12/13/2022 02:08 PM]
12/13/2022	3 pg, 246.08 KB	NOTICE [1977448] to withdraw attorney Brian Matthew Yost who represented State of Illinois in 22-7168 filed by State of Illinois [Service Date: 12/13/2022] [22-7168] (Hemmer, Alex) [Entered: 12/13/2022 02:12 PM]
12/13/2022	188 pg, 5.44 MB	EMERGENCY MOTION [1977455] for injunction filed by DC (Service Date: 12/13/2022 by CM/ECF NDA) Length Certification: 5,015 words. [22-7168] (Leitch, Bryan) [Entered: 12/13/2022 02:19 PM]
12/13/2022	1 pg, 39 KB	PER CURIAM ORDER [1977530] filed that appellees respond to the emergency motion [1977443-2], [1977455-2] by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 15, 2022. Any reply is due by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, December 16, 2022. The parties are directed to hand-deliver the paper copies of their submissions to the court by the time and date due. Before Judges: Millett, Pillard and Pan. [22-7168] [Entered: 12/13/2022 06:14 PM]
12/14/2022	1 pg, 162.26 KB	ENTRY OF APPEARANCE [1977593] filed by Robert Reeves Anderson and co-counsel Kolya D. Glick or behalf of Appellee Kroger Co [22-7168] (Anderson, Robert) [Entered: 12/14/2022 11:37 AM]
12/14/2022	1 pg, 98.92 KB	ENTRY OF APPEARANCE [1977635] filed by Mark A. Perry and co-counsel Adam B. Banks on behalf of Appellee Kroger Co [22-7168] (Perry, Mark) [Entered: 12/14/2022 02:19 PM]
12/15/2022	62 pg, 23.41 MB	RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION [1977820] to motion for injunction [1977455-2], motion for injunction [1977443-2], motion to stay case [1977443-3] combined with a MOTION for summary affirmance filed by Kroger Co. [Service Date: 12/15/2022 by CM/ECF NDA] Length Certification: 7788. [22-7168] (Anderson, Robert) [Entered: 12/15/2022 03:31 PM]
12/15/2022	751 pg, 20.54 MB	RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION [1977826] t to motion for injunction [1977455-2], motion for injunction [1977443-2], motion to stay case [1977443-3] combined with a MOTION for summary affirmance filed by Albertsons Companies, Inc. [Service Date: 12/15/2022 by CM/ECF NDA] Length Certification: 6,166 word [22-7168][MODIFIED EVENTEdited 12/16/2022 by LMC] (Hassi, Edward) [Entered: 12/15/2022 03:51 PM]
12/15/2022		SEALED RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION [1977888] to motion for injunction [1977455-2], motion for injuncting [1977443-2], motion to stay case [1977443-3] combined with a MOTION for summary affirmance (with Supplement/Appendix) filed by Albertsons Companies, Inc. [Service Date: 12/08/2022 by Email] Length Certification: 7788 words. [22-7168] [Entered: 12/16/2022 10:19 AM]
12/16/2022	16 pg, 142.44 KB	EMERGENCY REPLY [1977993] filed by DC, State of California and State of Illinois to response [Service Date: 12/16/2022 by US Mail, Email, CM/ECF NDA] Length Certification: 2,592 words. [22-7168] (Leitch, Bryan) [Entered: 12/16/2022 03:19 PM]
12/16/2022	2 pg, 648.49 KB	ENTRY OF APPEARANCE [1978056] filed by Paula Lauren Gibson on behalf of Appellant State of California. [22-7168] (Gibson, Paula) [Entered: 12/16/2022 06:36 PM]
12/16/2022	7 pg, 128.19 KB	LETTER [1978061] pursuant to FRAP 28j advising of additional authorities filed by DC, State of Illinois an State of California [Service Date: 12/16/2022] [22-7168] (Van Zile, Caroline) [Entered: 12/16/2022 09:10 PM]
12/20/2022		PER CURIAM ORDER [1978445] filed denying the motion for an injunction pending appeal and an administrative stay. Before Judges: Millett, Pillard and Pan. [22-7168] [Entered: 12/20/2022 04:13 PM]

1221/2022	l.		
for summary affirmance [197762-2-] directing response to motion for summary affirmance [197762-3-] Response due on 1290/2002 [22-168] [Enfered: 1223/2022 1007 AM] RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION [1970672] to motion for summary affirmance [197788-2-] motion for carriance [19778-2-] motion for carriance [19778-2-] motion for carriance [19787-2-] motion for summary affirmance [19788-2-] motion for carriance [19798-2-] motion for carriance [197	12/21/2022		State of California and State of Illinois [Service Date: 12/21/2022] Length Certification: 118 words.
Summary affirmance [1977826-3], motion for summary affirmance [1977820-2] filed by DC, State of Confirmal and State of Clilinois [Service Date: 12730/2022 by CMECF NDA] Length Certification: 5,033 Words, [22-7168] (Leitch, Bryan) [Entered: 12730/2022 05:56 PM]	12/23/2022		for summary affirmance [1977820-2], directing response to motion for summary affirmance [1977826-3]
Companies, Inc. and Kroger Co. [Service Date: 01/03/2023] Length Certification: 137 words. [22-7168] (Hassi, Edward) [Entered: 01/03/2023 12-14 PM] 01/03/2023	12/30/2022		summary affirmance [1977826-3], motion for summary affirmance [1977820-2] filed by DC, State of California and State of Illinois [Service Date: 12/30/2022 by CM/ECF NDA] Length Certification: 5,033
179, 38.49 kB 1979672-2] due 01/10/2023 22-7168 [Entered: 01/03/2023 03.45 PM]	01/03/2023		Companies, Inc. and Kroger Co. [Service Date: 01/03/2023] Length Certification: 137 words. [22-7168]
1.16, 149.96 kB 05.22 PM 01/10/2023	01/03/2023		
Certification: 2,460 words. [22-7168] (Anderson, Robert) [Entered: 01/10/2023 05:37 PM]	01/05/2023		Sonia Pfaffenroth on behalf of Appellee Kroger Co [22-7168] (Anderson, Robert) [Entered: 01/05/2023
D1/18/2023	01/10/2023		
addressing the effect on this case of the Washington Supreme Court's order. The responses may not exceed 2,600 words each. Before Judges: Millett, Pillard and Pan. [22-7168] [Entered: 01/18/2023 12:11 PM] 01/25/2023	01/10/2023		by CM/ECF NDA] Length Certification: 2, 531 Words. [22-7168] (Hassi, Edward) [Entered: 01/10/2023
01/25/2023	01/18/2023		addressing the effect on this case of the Washington Supreme Court's order. The responses may not exceed 2,600 words each. Before Judges: Millett, Pillard and Pan. [22-7168] [Entered: 01/18/2023 12:11
California and State of Illinois [Service Date: 01/25/2023 by CM/ECF NDA] Length Certification: 1282 words. [22-7168] (Leitch, Bryan) [Entered: 01/25/2023 06:24 PM] RESPONSE [1983178] to order [1981855-2] filed by Kroger Co. (Service Date: 01/25/2023 by CM/ECF NDA) Length Certification: 468 words. [22-7168] (Anderson, Robert) [Entered: 01/25/2023 by CM/ECF NDA) Length Certification: 1,736 words. [22-7168] (Anderson, Robert) [Entered: 01/25/2023 by CM/ECF NDA) Length Certification: 1,736 words. [22-7168] (Anderson, Robert) [Entered: 01/27/2023 by CM/ECF NDA] Length Certification: 1,736 words. [22-7168] (Anderson, Robert) [Entered: 01/27/2023 by CM/ECF NDA] Length Certification: 1,736 words. [22-7168] (Anderson, Robert) [Entered: 01/27/2023 by CM/ECF NDA] Length Certification: 1655 words. [22-7168] (Hassi, Edward) [Entered: 02/03/2023 by CM/ECF NDA] Length Certification: 1655 words. [22-7168] (Hassi, Edward) [Entered: 02/03/2023 05:25 PM] CONSENT UNOPPOSED MOTION [1984607] to extend time to file reply to 02/10/2023 filed by DC, State of California and State of Illinois [Service Date: 02/03/2023] Length Certification: 211 words. [22-7168] (Leitch, Bryan) [Entered: 02/10/2023 by CM/ECF NDA] Length Certification: 1984607-2]; directing reply to response [1983657-2], directing reply to response [1984600-2] due 02/10/2023 [22-7168] [Entered: 02/07/2023 oy:35 AM] PER CURIAM ORDER [1984828] filed by DC, State of California and State of Illinois to response [1984600-2], [1983657-2] [Service Date: 02/10/2023 by CM/ECF NDA] Length Certification: 1909 words. [22-7168] (Leitch, Bryan) [Entered: 02/10/2023 11:54 AM] PER CURIAM ORDER [1987160] filed that this appeal be dismissed as moot. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the motions for summary affirmance [1977888-2], [1977826-3], [1977820-2] be dismissed as moot. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the motions for summary affirmance [1977888-2], [1977826-3], [1977820-2] be dismissed as moot. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the case be remanded to the district court. The Clerk is direct	01/25/2023		
NDA) Length Certification: 468 words. [22-7168] (Anderson, Robert) [Entered: 01/25/2023 06:30 PM] NDA) Length Certification: 468 words. [22-7168] (Anderson, Robert) [Entered: 01/25/2023 06:30 PM] RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION [1983657] to motion to vacate [1983177-2] filed by Kroger Co. [Service Date: 01/27/2023 by CM/ECF NDA] Length Certification: 1,736 words. [22-7168] (Anderson, Robert) [Entered: 01/27/2023 by CM/ECF NDA] Length Certification: 1,736 words. [22-7168] (Anderson, Robert) [Entered: 01/27/2023 by CM/ECF NDA] Length Certification: 1655 words. [22-7168] (Hassi, Edward) [Entered: 02/03/2023 by CM/ECF NDA] Length Certification: 1655 words. [22-7168] (Hassi, Edward) [Entered: 02/03/2023 by CM/ECF NDA] Length Certification: 1655 words. [22-7168] (Hassi, Edward) [Entered: 02/03/2023 by CM/ECF NDA] Length Certification: 211 words. [22-7168] (Leitch, Bryan) [Entered: 02/03/2023 06:13 PM] CONSENT UNOPPOSED MOTION [1984607] to extend time to file reply to 02/10/2023 filed by DC, State of California and State of Illinois [Service Date: 02/03/2023] Length Certification: 211 words. [22-7168] (Leitch, Bryan) [Entered: 02/03/2023 of:13 PM] CLERK'S ORDER [1984828] filed granting motion to extend time [1984607-2]; directing reply to response [1983657-2], directing reply to response [1984600-2] due 02/10/2023 [22-7168] [Entered: 02/07/2023 09:35 AM] 02/10/2023	01/25/2023		California and State of Illinois [Service Date: 01/25/2023 by CM/ECF NDA] Length Certification: 1282
01/27/2023 by CM/ECF NDA] Length Certification: 1,736 words. [22-7168] (Anderson, Robert) [Entered: 01/27/2023 06:58 PM] 02/03/2023 □ ■ RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION [1984600] to motion [1983177-2] filed by Albertsons Companies, Inc. [Service Date: 02/03/2023 by CM/ECF NDA] Length Certification: 1655 words. [22-7168] (Hassi, Edward) [Entered: 02/03/2023 05:25 PM] 02/03/2023 □ ■ CONSENT UNOPPOSED MOTION [1984607] to extend time to file reply to 02/10/2023 filed by DC, State of California and State of Illinois [Service Date: 02/03/2023 06:13 PM] 02/07/2023 □ ■ CLERK'S ORDER [1984828] filed granting motion to extend time [1984607-2]; directing reply to response [1983657-2], directing reply to response [1984600-2] due 02/10/2023 [22-7168] [Entered: 02/07/2023 09:35 AM] 02/10/2023 □ ■ REPLY [1985429] filed by DC, State of California and State of Illinois to response [1984600-2], [1983657-2] [Service Date: 02/10/2023 by CM/ECF NDA] Length Certification: 1909 words [22-7168] (Leitch, Bryan) [Entered: 02/10/2023 11:54 AM] 02/23/2023 □ ■ PER CURIAM ORDER [1987160] filed that this appeal be dismissed as moot. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the motions for summary affirmance [1977888-2], [1977820-2] be dismissed as moot. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the case be remanded to the district court. The Clerk is directed to issue the mandate forthwith to the district court. Before Judges: Millett, Pillard and Pan. [22-7168] [Entered: 02/23/2023 09:59 AM] 02/23/2023 □ ■ MANDATE ISSUED to Clerk, U.S. District Court. [22-7168] [Entered: 02/23/2023 10:06 AM]	01/25/2023		
Service Date: 02/03/2023 by CM/ECF NDA] Length Certification: 1655 words. [22-7168] (Hassi, Edward) [Entered: 02/03/2023 05:25 PM]	01/27/2023		01/27/2023 by CM/ECF NDA] Length Certification: 1,736 words. [22-7168] (Anderson, Robert) [Entered:
of California and State of Illinois [Service Date: 02/03/2023] Length Certification: 211 words. [22-7168] 02/07/2023	02/03/2023		[Service Date: 02/03/2023 by CM/ECF NDA] Length Certification: 1655 words. [22-7168] (Hassi, Edward)
1 pg, 38.6 KB [1983657-2], directing reply to response [1984600-2] due 02/10/2023 [22-7168] [Entered: 02/07/2023 09:35 AM] 02/10/2023 [1983657-2], directing reply to response [1984600-2] due 02/10/2023 [22-7168] [Entered: 02/07/2023 09:35 AM] REPLY [1985429] filed by DC, State of California and State of Illinois to response [1984600-2], [1983657-2] [Service Date: 02/10/2023 by CM/ECF NDA] Length Certification: 1909 words [22-7168] (Leitch, Bryan) [Entered: 02/10/2023 11:54 AM] PER CURIAM ORDER [1987160] filed that this appeal be dismissed as moot. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the motions for summary affirmance [1977888-2], [1977826-3], [1977820-2] be dismissed as moot. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the case be remanded to the district court. The Clerk is directed to issue the mandate forthwith to the district court. Before Judges: Millett, Pillard and Pan. [22-7168] [Entered: 02/23/2023 09:59 AM] 02/23/2023 [MANDATE ISSUED to Clerk, U.S. District Court. [22-7168] [Entered: 02/23/2023 10:06 AM]	02/03/2023	_	of California and State of Illinois [Service Date: 02/03/2023] Length Certification: 211 words. [22-7168]
[Service Date: 02/10/2023 by CM/ECF NDA] Length Certification: 1909 words [22-7168] (Leitch, Bryan) [Entered: 02/10/2023 11:54 AM] 02/23/2023 PER CURIAM ORDER [1987160] filed that this appeal be dismissed as moot. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the motions for summary affirmance [1977888-2], [1977826-3], [1977820-2] be dismissed as moot. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the case be remanded to the district court. The Clerk is directed to issue the mandate forthwith to the district court. Before Judges: Millett, Pillard and Pan. [22-7168] [Entered: 02/23/2023 09:59 AM] 02/23/2023 MANDATE ISSUED to Clerk, U.S. District Court. [22-7168] [Entered: 02/23/2023 10:06 AM]	02/07/2023		[1983657-2], directing reply to response [1984600-2] due 02/10/2023 [22-7168] [Entered: 02/07/2023 09:35
that the motions for summary affirmance [1977888-2], [1977826-3], [1977820-2] be dismissed as moot. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the case be remanded to the district court. The Clerk is directed to issue the mandate forthwith to the district court. Before Judges: Millett, Pillard and Pan. [22-7168] [Entered: 02/23/2023 09:59 AM] 02/23/2023 MANDATE ISSUED to Clerk, U.S. District Court. [22-7168] [Entered: 02/23/2023 10:06 AM]	02/10/2023		[Service Date: 02/10/2023 by CM/ECF NDA] Length Certification: 1909 words [22-7168] (Leitch, Bryan)
	02/23/2023		that the motions for summary affirmance [1977888-2], [1977826-3], [1977820-2] be dismissed as moot. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the case be remanded to the district court. The Clerk is directed to issue the mandate forthwith to the district court. Before Judges: Millett, Pillard and Pan. [22-7168] [Entered:
	02/23/2023		MANDATE ISSUED to Clerk, U.S. District Court. [22-7168] [Entered: 02/23/2023 10:06 AM]



7 of 8 5/9/2023, 3:43 PM

Clear All			
Documents and DocketDocuments Only	Summary		
✓ Include Page Numbers			
Selected Pages: 0	Selected Size:	0 KB	(Max: 55 MB)
View Selected			

PACER Service Center							
Transaction Receipt							
DC Circuit (USCA) - 05/09/2023 15:42:52							
PACER Login:	wdc123456	Client Code:					
Description:	Docket Report (full)	Search Criteria:	22-7168				
Billable Pages:	4	Cost:	0.40				