FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20580

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

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CASE NAME

Staples, Inc., Et. Al.

Pursuant to Section 4.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, I (we) am (are) entering in the abortoceeding the appearance of

☐ counsel supporting the complaint (Complete Items 1, 3, 4, and 5 below)

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☑ counsel or representative for a third party (Complete Items 1, 2, 4, and 5 below)

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(Chong S. Park)

5. DATE SIGNED

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

| In the Matter of Staples, Inc., Et. Al. | Docket No. D09367 |
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STATEMENT OF GOOD STANDING PURSUANT TO 16 C.F.R. § 4.1

In connection with the Notice of Appearance filed on April 22, 2016, and 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 Bar of the District of Columbia (Bar No. 163451). As requested by 16 C.F.R. § 4.1 (d), I further state that I am a member of good standing within the legal profession.

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