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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM COLLETON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
Bentley D. Price, Judge

Appellate Case No. 2022-00141

Jacob Murdaugh.....Appellant,

v.

Walmart Stores East, LP, Jan Lunsford, and John Doe, Defendants,
Of Whom Walmart Stores East, LP and Jan Lunsford are theRespondents,

**RESPONDENTS' MOTION TO EXTEND TIME
TO FILE AND SERVE INITIAL BRIEF**

Respondents hereby move the Court to extend the time for filing of their Initial Brief and Designation of Matter until 15 days from service of the Court’s ruling regarding the Motion to Strike Appellant’s Designation of Matter. The Respondents’ Initial Brief is currently due to be served and filed on June 22, 2022. On June 3, 2022, Respondents filed a Motion to Strike Matters from Appellant’s Designation of Matter. Appellant filed a timely return to the Motion to Strike.

Respondents respectfully request this extension to allow sufficient time for the Court to rule on the Motion to Strike Appellant’s Designation of Matter because the Court’s ruling may have a material effect on the Initial Briefs for both parties and the Record on Appeal.

Respondents' counsel conferred with counsel for Appellant, and Appellant's counsel consents to the present Motion. See Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Robert C. Blain

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I consent to an extension, or even a stay if that makes more sense, until your motion is resolved.

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Good afternoon Thomas,

Sorry I missed your call yesterday. Please copy my paralegal Jamie Wilson when sending links or documents about this case, like the email transmittal yesterday.

I'd like to ask for an extension to file Respondent's Initial Brief to allow time for the Court of Appeals to handle the pending preliminary motions. Will you consent to a 30-day extension? Thanks in advance.

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Good Afternoon Mr. Blain;

Please see below the link for all documents that were filed with SC Court of Appeals and Colleton County Common Pleas.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify, on this 20th day of June 2022, that a copy of the foregoing
Respondents' Motion To Extend Time To File and Serve Initial Brief was served by electronic
mail, addressed to counsel of record as follows:

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