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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM FLORENCE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas, Twelfth Judicial Circuit
Hon. Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

Civil Action No. 2017-CP-21-01375
Court of Appeals Case No. 2022-000303
Appellate Case No. 2026-000717

April Jones, Petitioner,

v.

Tim Ringer, individually and as employee/agent of Wal-Mart Stores Inc. d/b/a Wal-Mart Store #630; Wal-Mart Stores, Inc; and Wal-Mart Stores East, L.P. Defendants,

of which

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc; and Wal-Mart Stores East, L.P. are Respondents.

RESPONDENTS WAL-MART STORES, INC. AND WAL-MART STORES EAST, L.P.’S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to Rules 240 and 263, SCACR, and the Court’s Administrative Order dated July 16, 2014, Respondents Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Wal-Mart Stores East, L.P., respectfully request a five-day extension of time to file their Return to Petitioner’s Petition for Certiorari. At present, Respondents’ Return is due on Monday, April 20, 2026. With the five-day extension of time, the new deadline for the Return would be **Monday, April 27, 2026**. See Rule 263(a), SCACR.

Respondents request this extension due in part to counsel’s other professional obligations and in part due to counsel’s familial pediatric medical obligations that have delayed the preparation

of this Return. No party will be prejudiced by the extension requested herein, and we ask that you hold the current deadline in abeyance pending a ruling on this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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