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

Case No. 2017-CP-21-01375

April Jones, Respondent,

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 whom

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

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Appellants Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., and Wal-Mart Stores East, L.P. (collectively “Walmart”), appeal from Judge Nettles’ oral rulings of November 12, 2021 denying Walmart’s renewed Motion for Directed Verdict and renewed Motion for New Trial or Mistrial; from the Form 4 Verdict and Judgment filed on November 15, 2021; and from Judge Nettles’ Order Denying Walmart’s post-trial Motion for Judgment Notwithstanding the Verdict or for a New Trial.

Judge Nettles’ Order denying Walmart’s post-trial Motion was filed on February 15, 2022 and was received by Walmart by electronic service that same day. This Notice of Appeal was timely served within 30 days after receipt of that Order. An excerpt from the trial transcript containing the oral rulings appealed from, a copy of the Form 4 Judgment, and a copy of the February 15, 2022 Order are attached hereto as required by Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(ii), SCACR.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR and Section (d)(1) of the Supreme Court's Order dated August 25, 2021, undersigned counsel hereby certifies I have served a copy of Appellants' Notice of Appeal on counsel of record by electronic mail (see attached sent email):

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Counsel — please find attached for electronic service a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the above-referenced matter. We will be filing this document, along with a Proof of Service and filing fee, with the Court of Appeals shortly.

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RE: *Jones v. Ringer et al.*
Case No. 2017-CP-21-01375
Our File No. 013782/01651

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of a Notice of Appeal in the above-referenced matter. Also enclosed is a Certificate of Service and copies of the Orders being appealed. We ask that you file the original Notice of Appeal and return a clocked-in copy to us at your convenience. A hard copy of this letter, accompanied by a Firm check in the amount of \$250 for the filing fee, will be delivered to you by courier today as well.

We are awaiting receipt of several transcripts in this matter, including the transcript of the hearing on the post-trial motion. Copies of correspondence with the court reporter will be furnished to the Office of Court Administration and all parties' counsel pursuant to Rule 207(a)(1), SCACR. We will alert the Court when we have received the transcripts and, therefore, have established the date on which Appellants' Initial Brief will be due pursuant to Rule 208(a)(1), SCACR.

Very truly yours,

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