

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM FLORENCE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge
2017-CP-21-01375

Appellate Case No.: 2022-000303

April Jones,Respondent-Appellant,

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.....Appellants-Respondents.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
RESPONDENT-APPELLANT’S INITIAL BRIEF AND
DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN RECORD ON APPEAL

Pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, Respondent-Appellant, April Jones, through her attorneys, respectfully moves before the Court for a thirty-day extension of time to file and serve the Initial Respondent-Appellant’s Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal which is currently due May 11, 2022. Respondent-Appellant’s attorney, George M. Hearn, has recently been associated to assist Respondent-Appellant’s trial counsel in this appeal and has not had sufficient time to properly examine the file including voluminous trial transcripts and the court documents filed in this action, and to properly perform the legal research necessary to prepare Respondent-Appellant’s Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be

Included in the Record on Appeal. Respondent-Appellant's attorney would respectfully request the Court consider his request for an extension of time.

Prior to submitting this Motion, Respondent-Appellant's counsel communicated with Appellants-Respondents' counsel, Miles E. Coleman, regarding this request for an extension and he did not object. Respondent-Appellant's counsel has no objection in the event Mr. Coleman makes a similar request.



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Cross-Notice of Appeal on March 17, 2022 by electronic mail pursuant to Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, on counsel for the Appellants-Respondents and by first-class mail, postage prepaid follows:

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL

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RE: April Jones v. Tim Ringer, individually and as an
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for the Court's consideration are an original and six copies of Respondent-Appellant's Motion seeking a thirty-day extension of time to file her Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal. I am respectfully requesting the Court grant me an extension for the reasons outlined in the attached Motion. Also enclosed is the original Proof of Service by mail and our firm check in the amount of \$50.00.

I am providing opposing counsel with a copy of this transmittal and the underlying Motion.

Sincerely yours,



George M. Hearn

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Enclosures

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