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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Honorable Scott S. Harris Clerk of the Court Supreme Court of the United States 1 First Street NE Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Edward Hedican v. Walmart Stores East, L.P., et al., No. 21-648

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition in the above-captioned case was docketed on November 3, 2021. Responses to the petition are due December 23, 2021.

Counsel for Respondents Walmart Stores East, L.P. and Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. ("Walmart") respectfully requests, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including January 24, 2022, within which to file Walmart's response. I notified Petitioner's counsel on December 9, 2021, of this extension request, and they consent to this extension request. Respondent Equal Employment Opportunity Commission filed a request for an extension of the same length on December 9, 2021.

This extension of time to file is necessary because of the winter holiday season and the heavy press of earlier assigned deadlines or matters for Walmart's counsel, including other litigation filing deadlines falling on the same week in December.

Respectfully submitted,

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