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Hon. Blake A. Hawthorne, Clerk  
Supreme Court of Texas  
Supreme Court Building  
201 West 14th  
Room 104  
Austin, TX 78701

No. 12-40854 Doris Forte, et al v. Wal-Mart Stores,  
Incorporated  
USDC No. 2:07-CV-155

Dear Hon. Hawthorne

The Fifth Circuit has determined to certify a question of law to the Supreme Court of Texas in connection with the referenced appeal.

I am enclosing herewith one folders containing the following documents:

- (1) Opinion of this Court directing certification;
- (2) The formal certification to the Supreme Court of Texas;
- (3) Briefs of the parties;
- (4) Various motions and orders filed in this cause which are listed separately in the formal certification to the Supreme Court of Texas.

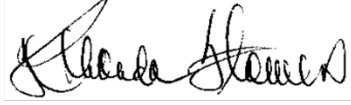
Also enclosed are nine additional copies of the Court's certification opinion for distribution to all of the Texas Supreme Court Justices.

Since the case has proceeded in this Court on the original typewritten record, we would appreciate the return of this record to this Court, when the case has been decided by your Court.

Please acknowledge receipt on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rhonda M. Flowers", is enclosed within a rectangular box.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rhonda M. Flowers, Deputy Clerk

Enclosure(s)

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