IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS FAYETTEVILLE DIVISION

LONDON LUXURY, LLC

PLAINTIFF/COUNTER-DEFENDANT

V.

CASE NO. 5:22-CV-5059

WALMART, INC.

DEFENDANT/COUNTER-PLAINTIFF

<u>ORDER</u>

Before the Court are the parties' objections to certain excerpts of the deposition testimony of Lew Ann Brown. Ms. Brown is a former employee of London Luxury who was employed there for approximately six years. During 2020 and 2021, Ms. Brown was an Account Manager for London Luxury, and her responsibilities included being a liaison between London Luxury and the retailers she worked with, including Walmart.

The parties identified certain excerpts, or "Excerpt Designation Numbers," from Ms. Brown's videotaped deposition to be presented to the jury in lieu of live testimony. Each party then noted its respective objections and responses to one another's designations. Below is a chart stating the Court's rulings on each objection. The Joint Motion to Exclude Deposition Testimony of Lew Ann Brown (Doc. 383) is therefore **GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART** as follows:¹

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¹ In many instances, the parties have objected to a question and answer in the context of showing the witness an exhibit. The Court does not know whether a given exhibit will be in evidence when the proposed deposition testimony is presented to the jury. It is possible that the Court's rulings here might be different based on whether the exhibit at issue is or is not in evidence.

		LEW ANN BROWN								
Excerpt No.	Objecting Party	From	То	Basis	Court's Ruling on the Objection					
9	Walmart	19:9	20:07	19:21 to 20:3 – Reputation or Opinion Evidence (FRE 608(a)); Relevance (FRE 401 and 402)	OVERRULED					
20	Walmart	34:15	34:17	Reputation or Opinion Evidence (FRE 608(a)); Relevance (FRE 401 and 401)	OVERRULED					
27	London Luxury	42:10	42:18	Vague (42:12-42:18) Lacks foundation (42:12-42:18) FRE 403 (42:12-42:18)	OVERRULED					
47	London Luxury	56:19	57:7	Vague (56:23-57:03) Lacks foundation (56:23- 57:03) FRE 403 (56:23-57:03)	OVERRULED as to 56:19–56:22; SUSTAINED as to 56:23–57:07 (FRE 602)					
48	London Luxury	57:18	58:2	Vague Lacks foundation FRE 403	SUSTAINED (FRE 602)					
52	London Luxury	61:13	61:22	Vague (61:19-61:22) Lacks foundation (61:19- 61:22) FRE 403 (61:19-61:22)	SUSTAINED (FRE 602)					
53	London Luxury	61:24	62:2	Vague Lacks foundation FRE 403	SUSTAINED (FRE 602)					

54	London Luxury	62:9	62:16	Vague Lacks foundation FRE 403	SUSTAINED (FRE 602)
55	London Luxury	62:23	63:5	Vague Lacks foundation FRE 403	SUSTAINED (FRE 602)
61	London Luxury	66:2	68:11	Vague (66:08-66:16; 68:03-68:11) Lacks foundation (66:08- 66:16; 68:03-68:11) FRE 403 (66:08-66:16; 68:03-68:11)	OVERRULED as to 66:02–66:07; SUSTAINED as to 66:08–66:16 (FRE 602); OVERRULED as to 66:19–68:02; SUSTAINED as to 68:03–68:11 (FRE 602)
63	London Luxury	69:4	69:8	Vague Lacks foundation	SUSTAINED (FRE 602)
65	London Luxury	71:3	71:17	Vague (71:03-71:13) FRE 403 (71:03-71:13)	OVERRULED
76	London Luxury	84:5	86:13	Vague (84:05-84:09) Lacks foundation (84:05-84:09) Argumentative (84:05-84:09) FRE 403 (84:05-84:09)	OVERRULED
81	London Luxury	91:20	92:12	Vague (92:03-92:12) Lacks foundation (92:03-92:12) FRE 403 (92:03-92:12)	OVERRULED

82	London Luxury	92:16	92:19	Vague FRE 403	OVERRULED
97	London Luxury	111:03	111:14	Lacks foundation (111:07-111:14) Calls for speculation (111:07- 111:14) FRE 403 (111:07-111:14)	SUSTAINED as to 111:04–111:06 (FRE 602); OVERRULED as to 111:07–111:14
98	London Luxury	112:11	112:22	FRE 403	OVERRULED
114	London Luxury	136:20	139:24	Lacks foundation (138:13-138:22) Calls for speculation (138:13- 138:22)	OVERRULED

IT IS SO ORDERED on this 24th day of March, 2024.

TIMOTHY LUCROOKS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE