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The undersigned counsel, on behalf of Plaintiffs Betty Dukes, Patricia Surgeson, Edith Arana, Deborah Gunter, and Christine Kwapnoski ("Plaintiffs") and Defendant Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. ("Wal-Mart," and collectively, with Plaintiffs, the "Parties"), hereby stipulate as follows:

RECITALS

WHEREAS the parties submitted a joint proposed order regarding case management on May 2, 2014, which was adopted by the Court on May 6, 2014 (Dkt. No. 1003);

WHEREAS the parties have propounded substantial supplemental and new discovery since that Order was entered and resolved many differences regarding written discovery requests by extensive conferences between the parties;

WHEREAS the parties are in the midst of the depositions of the five plaintiffs and have agreed to schedule the depositions of Wal-Mart's witnesses to avoid conflicting with the busy retail holiday season, as needed;

WHEREAS despite the best efforts of both parties to comply with the existing case management schedule, the parties will not be able to complete the discovery each has served by November 21, 2014 as scheduled; and

WHEREAS in light of both parties' diligence since the entry of the Court's May 6 order, the parties do not anticipate the need for substantial new written discovery. The new deadlines will allow for an orderly completion of the written discovery both sides have already served, and, if necessary, for follow-up discovery the parties could not have previously anticipated despite reasonable efforts to complete discovery by the current deadline; and

WHEREAS no prior requests for extension have been made with respect to the merits discovery period.

STIPULATION

Accordingly, the parties now jointly stipulate and respectfully request that this Court order the following changes to the existing schedule:

Event	Current Date	Proposed New Date
Date certain for Wal-Mart to provide requested		December 12, 2015

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ORDER

Pursuant to the above stipulation, the Stipulation and Order regarding the case management

schedule is approved.

DATE: NOVEMBER 18, 2014

