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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 13 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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15 BETTY DUKES, PATRICIA SURGESON, EDITH ARANA,
 16 DEBORAH GUNTER, and CHRISTINE KWAPNOSKI, on
 behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

17 Plaintiffs,

18 v.

19 WAL-MART STORES, INC.,

20 Defendant.

Case No. 01-cv-2252-CRB

**STIPULATION OF REVISED
 BRIEFING SCHEDULE FOR
 DEFENDANT WAL-MART
 STORES, INC. TO
 RESPOND TO FOURTH
 AMENDED COMPLAINT
 AND [REDACTED] ORDER**

22 The undersigned counsel, on behalf of Betty Dukes, Patricia Surgeson, Edith Arana,
 23 Deborah Gunter, and Christine Kwapnoski (“Plaintiffs”) and Defendant Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
 24 (“Wal-Mart”), hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

25 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs filed a Fourth Amended Complaint in the above-captioned case
 26 against Wal-Mart on October 27, 2011;

27 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs and Wal-Mart previously reached an agreement, pursuant to Civil

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 STORES, INC. TO RESPOND TO FOURTH AMENDED COMPLAINT AND [PROPOSED]
 ORDER, CASE NO. 01-CV-2252-CRB

1 L.R. 6-1(a), to extend the time within which Wal-Mart must answer or otherwise respond to
2 Plaintiffs' Fourth Amended Complaint and that a corresponding amount of additional time should
3 be provided to Plaintiffs to address any motion by Wal-Mart regarding Plaintiffs' Fourth
4 Amended Complaint;

5 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs and Wal-Mart further agree that to avoid potentially redundant
6 motion practice, briefing, or responsive pleadings, any motion challenging the Fourth Amended
7 Complaint should be resolved by the Court prior to the filing of an Answer by Wal-Mart;

8 WHEREAS, this Court previously extended the dates for filing of a motion to dismiss the
9 Fourth Amended Complaint by stipulation and order, Docket No. 769;

10 WHEREAS, since that time, due to the press of the holidays on Wal-Mart's retail business
11 and related commitments for the legal business, Wal-Mart has asked Plaintiffs to modify the
12 briefing schedule, and they have consented, subject to this Court's approval, *see* Declaration of
13 Rachel S. Brass in Support of Stipulation of Revised Briefing Schedule for Defendant Wal-Mart
14 Stores, Inc. to Respond to Fourth Amended Complaint;

15 WHEREAS, the stipulated changes to the briefing schedule, described below, do not alter
16 the date by which any reply brief by Wal-Mart shall be filed, such that all briefing shall be
17 completed by the same date as was previously ordered by the Court, *see* Docket No. 769;

18 THEREFORE, Plaintiffs and Wal-Mart stipulate and agree as follows:

19 1. The deadline by which Wal-Mart must answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiffs'
20 Fourth Amended Complaint is extended to January 13, 2012;

21 2. Should Wal-Mart move against the Fourth Amended Complaint within the time
22 period specified in paragraph 4, an opposition to any such motion shall be filed no later than
23 March 23, 2012;

24 3. The date for the filing of a reply, if one is to be filed, shall remain unchanged as
25 April 13, 2012;

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1 4. Should Wal-Mart move against the Fourth Amended Complaint, any answer to
2 that Fourth Amended Complaint shall be filed within thirty (30) days following the entry of an
3 order resolving Wal-Mart's motion.

4 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

5 Dated: December 23, 2011

6 By: /s/ Brad Seligman

By: /s/ Theodore J. Boutrous, Jr.

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**I, Theodore J. Boutrous, Jr., attest that
concurrence in the filing of this document
has been obtained from the other signatory.**

15 PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED

18 DATE: January 3, 2012

19 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
20 CHARLES R. BREYER

