

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA SAVANNAH DIVISION

MARILYN P. HARRIS,)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	CV418-028
WAL-MART STORES, INC. and/or)	
WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP,)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

Defendants' motion to compel production of plaintiff's initial disclosures and responses to its interrogatories and requests for production of documents (doc. 19), which is unopposed, is **GRANTED**. See S.D. Ga. L. R. 7.5 (no response means no opposition). Plaintiff shall serve her initial disclosures and discovery responses on defendants within 14 days of service of this Order. If she does not, defendants are **DIRECTED** to so apprise the Court and a recommendation of dismissal will be entered on inactivity and, thus, abandonment grounds. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b) (authorizing district courts to dismiss an action for failure to obey a court order); L.R. 41.1(c) (authorizing district court to dismiss for lack of prosecution); Link v. Wabash R.R. Co., 370 U.S. 626,

630-31 (1962) (courts have the inherent authority to dismiss claims for lack of prosecution); *Collins v. Lake Helen, L.P.*, 249 F. App'x 116, 120 (11th Cir. 2007) ("[D]istrict court[s] possesses the inherent power to police [their] docket[s]" and to prune out those cases left to languish by their litigants).

SO ORDERED, this <u>9th</u> day of July, 2018.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA