

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

**REBECCA MERGIST**

**VERSUS**

**WAL-MART STORES, INC. and  
JOHN DOE**

**CIVIL ACTION**

**NO. 16-00138-JWD-EWD**

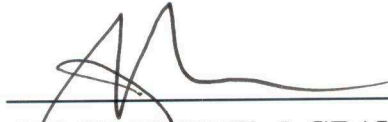
**OPINION**

After independently reviewing the entire record in this case and for reasons set forth in the Magistrate Judge's Report to which no objection was filed:

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion for Leave to File Amended Complaint and for Remand, filed by plaintiff Rebecca Mergist, is GRANTED, allowing Mergist to file her Amended Complaint (R. Doc. 6-11). Upon granting the Motion, there will no longer be complete diversity of citizenship between the parties and the matter is REMANDED for lack of subject matter jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a).

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Mergist's request for costs and expenses is DENIED.

Signed in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on June 28, 2016.



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**JUDGE JOHN W. deGRAVELLES  
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