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

CITY OF PONTIAC GENERAL	)	
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT	)	
SYSTEM,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	No. 5:12-cv-05162 SOH
v.	)	
	)	
WAL-MART STORES, INC. and		
MICHAEL T. DUKE,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

# MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF'S AMENDED COMPLAINT WITH PREJUDICE

Defendants Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. ("Wal-Mart") and Michael T. Duke, (collectively, "Defendants"), for their motion to dismiss the amended complaint with prejudice, state as follows:

- 1. The Amended Complaint attempts to assert claims under §10(b) and §20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 10b–5 promulgated thereunder.
- 2. Plaintiff's claims are subject to the heightened pleading requirements of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(b) ("PSLRA").
- 3. As set forth more fully in the accompanying Memorandum of Law, the Amended Complaint fails to satisfy the pleading requirements of the PSLRA and fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6).
- 4. Pursuant to Federal Rules of Evidence 201(b) and (c)(2), the moving Defendants respectfully request that this Court take judicial notice of the following

documents, all of which are referenced in the Amended Complaint. *See* Am. Compl. ¶¶ 26, 29, 33-34. These documents are not subject to reasonable dispute and can accurately and readily be determined from sources whose accuracy cannot reasonably be questioned. The specific documents as to which the moving Defendants request judicial notice are:

- Wal-Mart's Form 10-Q filed with the U. S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on December 8, 2011 (available at http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/104169/
- Wal-Mart's Statement of Ethics (available at http://az301759.vo.msecnd.net/statementofethics/pdf/U.S\_SOE.pdf);
- Wal-Mart's Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 27, 2012 (available at http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/104169/000119312512134679/d270972d10k.htm); and
- Wal-Mart's 2012 Annual Report issued on March 27, 2012 (available at http://www.walmartstores.com/sites/annual-report/2012/ WalMart\_AR.pdf).
- 5. Defendants attach these documents as Exhibits A-D to this Motion, and they are incorporated herein by reference.
- 6. This Motion is supported by an accompanying Memorandum of Law, which is incorporated herein by reference.

WHEREFORE, and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum of Law, Defendants respectfully request that this Court dismiss Plaintiff's Amended Complaint with prejudice and grant the moving Defendants all other just and proper relief.

## Respectfully submitted,

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