## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FORT MYERS DIVISION

### CASE NO. 2:21-cv-517-SPC-MRM

# HANNAH KIDWELL and BILLY RAY KIDWELL

Plaintiffs,

vs.

WALMART INC., DOUG MCMILLON, KAREN ROBERTS, CHANEL BARGHAUSEN, LARRY COULTAS, BILL PRUMMELL CHARLOTTE COUNTY FLORIDA SHERIFF, and UNKNOWN CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES,

Defendants.

### WALMART DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' MEDICAL EMERGENCY MOTION

Defendants, Walmart Inc., Doug McMillon, Karen Roberts, Chanel Barghausen, and Larry Coultas (collectively, the "Walmart Defendants"), pursuant to M.D. Fla. Local Rule 3.01(b), hereby timely respond to Plaintiffs', Hannah Kidwell and Billy Ray Kidwell (collectively, the "Plaintiffs"), *Medical Emergency Motion Requiring the United States Department of Justice to Comply with its Statutory Duty(s), Pursuant to the Servicemembers, and Veterans, Initiative Act of 2020, to Provide Funding, and Other Duties, Equally, to Servicemembers, Veterans, and Their Families, Starting with Providing Counsel in this Case* (the "Motion") [D.E. 49], as follows:

#### **RESPONSE AND MEMORANDUM OF LAW**

In the Motion, Plaintiffs make a variety of claims, none of which appear to warrant a response by the Walmart Defendants. To the extent Plaintiffs make any allegations of wrongdoing against the Walmart Defendants or the Court deems a response is necessary to any of the allegations in the Motion, the Walmart Defendants generally deny such allegations. However, Walmart Defendants are willing to cooperate with Plaintiffs and provide reasonable, agreed-upon extensions to filings made by the Walmart Defendants.

WHEREFORE, Walmart Defendants respectfully request the Court deny the relief requested in Plaintiffs' Motion and grant the Walmart Defendants any other relief this Court deems just and proper.

Date: December 28, 2021

By:<u>/s/ <mark>Arlene K. Kline</mark></u>

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on Tue, Dec 28, 2021, a true and correct copy of

the foregoing was served via email to the following:

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