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12 **FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
13 **SOUTHERN DIVISION**

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15 CARAVAN CANOPY INT'L,
16 INC., a California Corporation,

17 Plaintiff,

18 v.

19 WALMART INC., a Delaware
20 Corporation; and DOES 1 through
10, inclusive,

21 Defendants.

Case No. 8:19-cv-01072-PSG-ADS
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**DEFENDANTS' JOINT OPENING
CLAIM CONSTRUCTION BRIEF**

Judge: Hon. Philip S. Gutierrez

Petitioners Exhibit 1012
Patent 5,944,040

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