UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

MICHAEL JOHN SERNETT,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 8:23-cv-1160-MSS-CPT

WALMART STORES EAST, L.P.,

Defendant.

<u>ORDER</u>

THIS CAUSE comes before the Court for consideration of Plaintiff's Motion to Strike Defendant's Affirmative Defenses 2, 3, 6, 10, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, and 27 or, in the alternative, Motion for a More Definite Statement. (Dkt. 18) Upon consideration of all relevant filings, case law, and being otherwise fully advised, the Court **DENIES** Plaintiff's Motion to Strike. Defendant has withdrawn Affirmative Defenses 1, 8, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26, 28, and 29. (Dkt. 17) The Court finds that Defendant's remaining Affirmative Defenses 2, 3, 6, 10, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, and 27 are sufficiently pled to permit Plaintiff to respond and raise a defense against those Affirmative Defenses.

Upon consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

 Plaintiff's Motion to Strike Defendant's Affirmative Defenses 2, 3, 6, 10, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, and 27 or, in the alternative, Motion for a More Definite Statement, (Dkt. 18), is **DENIED**.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Tampa, Florida, this 12th day of February 2024.

MARY S. SCRIVEN UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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