

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
WESTERN DIVISION**

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| <b>IN RE: DOLLAR GENERAL CORP.</b> | ) | <b>MDL No. 2709</b>                      |
| <b>MOTOR OIL MARKETING AND</b>     | ) |                                          |
| <b>SALES PRACTICES LITIGATION</b>  | ) | <b>Master Case No. 16-02709-MD-W-GAF</b> |
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| <b>THIS PLEADING RELATES TO:</b>   | ) |                                          |
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| <b>ALL ACTIONS</b>                 | ) |                                          |

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**ORDER FOR THE PRESERVATION OF EVIDENCE**

Pursuant to this Court’s July 15, 2016, Scheduling Order, Doc. 23 at ¶ 20, it is hereby ORDERED that all parties must take reasonable and proportional steps to preserve documents and information (including electronic data) in the party’s possession, custody, or control that is within the scope of discovery in this matter under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(b)(1). “Documents and information,” as used in the preceding sentence, includes all documents and information within the proper scope of discovery under Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 26.

All parties are under an obligation to exercise reasonable and proportional efforts to identify and notify parties and nonparties within each party’s control who may have relevant information of their preservation duties, as outlined herein. If a party or its counsel identifies documents or information that may be relevant to this matter and determines that such information or documents need to be destroyed, altered, or erased, counsel for such party shall confer with the opposing party’s counsel to resolve questions as to whether the information should be preserved. If counsel are unable to agree, any party may apply to this Court for clarification or relief from this Order upon reasonable notice.

s/ Gary A. Fenner  
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GARY A. FENNER, JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DATED: August 18, 2016