

**(ORDER LIST: 528 U. S.)**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1999**

**CERTIORARI GRANTED**

**99-150      WAL-MART STORES, INC. V. SAMARA BROTHERS, INC.**

The petition for a writ of certiorari is granted limited to the following question: What must be shown to establish that a product's design is inherently distinctive for purposes of Lanham Act trade-dress protection? Brief of petitioner is to be filed with the Clerk and served upon opposing counsel on or before 3 p. m , Thursday, November 18, 1999. Brief of respondent is to be filed with the Clerk and served upon opposing counsel on or before 3 p. m , Monday, December 20, 1999. A reply brief, if any, is to be filed with the Clerk and served upon opposing counsel on or before 3 p. m , Monday, January 10, 2000. Rule 29.2 does not apply.