

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In re: Syngenta Litigation

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Case Type: Civil Other  
Honorable Thomas M. Sipkins

File No.: 27-CV-15-3785

**ORDER REGARDING PAGE LIMITS ON  
BRIEFING**

On September 25, 2015, the Court entered Scheduling Order No. 1, ordering the parties to “meet and confer on the page limits to apply for the various motions to dismiss and file a proposed stipulation and order with the Court for its review and approval.” On October 2, 2015, plaintiff filed (1) a consolidated non-class master complaint for producers and non-producers across all fifty states (spanning 350 pages and invoking over 200 separate counts); and (2) a consolidated class action master complaint of Minnesota producers and Minnesota non-producers (spanning 89 pages). Syngenta’s motion to dismiss will address plaintiffs’ causes of action arising under the laws of 22 different states.<sup>1</sup>

Pursuant to Scheduling Order No. 1, Syngenta’s motion to dismiss is due on November 9, 2015. Syngenta intends to file a combined Motion to Dismiss directed at both the non-class master complaint and the class action master complaint. Plaintiffs intend to file a single opposition to such motion, and Syngenta intends to file a single reply.

The parties have met and conferred regarding page limits and stipulated to the following page limits, which the Court hereby orders:

<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Scheduling Order No. 1, “all proceedings in cases (currently pending and future-filed) brought by plaintiffs who do not reside in one of the 22 states currently at issue in the federal MDL are deferred pending further Order of this Court.”

- (1) Defendants' Motion to Dismiss shall be limited to 130 pages;
- (2) Plaintiffs' opposition thereto shall be limited to 200 pages; and
- (3) Defendants' reply to the opposition shall be limited to 70 pages.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated: 10-30, 2015

  
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JUDGE THOMAS M. SIPKINS