

STATE OF MINNESOTA**DISTRICT COURT****COUNTY OF HENNEPIN****FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case Type: Civil Other

In re Syngenta Litigation

Court File No. 27-cv-15-3785

Hon. Thomas M. Sipkins

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ORDER

The above matter came on before the undersigned on March 1, 2016.

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2015, the Court entered Scheduling Order No. 2 ordering that “[i]f a plaintiff selected as a bellwether plaintiff (whether for discovery or trial) voluntarily dismisses its case, Syngenta may identify a replacement within five (5) days thereafter”; and

WHEREAS, on December 22, 2015, the Court entered an Order selecting forty (40) bellwether discovery plaintiffs; and

WHEREAS, on February 17, 2016, bellwether discovery plaintiffs Sondra K. Mattes (Nebraska <250); Brinkman Pork Farm, Inc. (Non-contiguous >500); Thomas F. Stillman (Iowa 250-500); Doug Underwood (Non-contiguous <250); and Kosen Family Living Trust (Minnesota <250) voluntarily dismissed their claims with prejudice and by Order of the same date, the Court approved the dismissals; and

WHEREAS, counsel for Syngenta has notified counsel for plaintiffs, and Special Master Van de North of its replacement bellwether discovery plaintiffs: Stephen Roenfeldt (Nebraska <250); Mark D. Kallus (Non-contiguous >500); Mark A. Wohlers (Iowa 250-500); Larry Huff (Non-contiguous <250); and Bruce G. Bulman (Minnesota <250); and


WHEREAS, on February 22, 2016, counsel for Syngenta and counsel for plaintiffs, jointly provided a detailed letter to the Special Master describing the process utilized by the parties in identifying replacement bellwether plaintiffs following the voluntary dismissals approved by the Court, which letter is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiffs Stephen Roenfeldt (Nebraska <250); Mark D. Kallus (Non-contiguous >500); Mark A. Wohlers (Iowa 250-500); Larry Huff (Non-contiguous <250); and Bruce G. Bulman (Minnesota <250) are selected as bellwether discovery plaintiffs to replace plaintiffs Sondra K. Mattes (Nebraska <250); Brinkman Pork Farm, Inc. (Non-contiguous >500); Thomas F. Stillman (Iowa 250-500); Doug Underwood (Non-contiguous <250); and Kosen Family Living Trust (Minnesota <250).

Dated: 3-1, 2016.



Thomas M. Sipkins
Judge of District Court