

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

**MINUTES**

May 10, 2018

DEWAYNE JOHNSON

PLAINTIFF

VS.

MONSANTO COMPANY et al

DEFENDANT

Department: 304

Case Number: CGC-16-550128

Nature of Proceeding:

**HEARING ON MOTIONS**

Present:

Judge: CURTIS KARNOW

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The matter comes before the Court at this time for hearing on the following motions: (1) Monsanto's Omnibus *Sargon* Motion; (2) Monsanto's Motion for Summary Judgment; (3)

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Plaintiff's Omnibus *Sargon* Motion; (4) Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Adjudication; and (5) Plaintiff's Motion for Judicial Notice. All counsel and court personnel are present as stated above. The Court has provided a written tentative.

9:09am Judge Karnow takes the bench

The parties and counsel are advised that in connection with a June judicial election a list of contributions is available on the bulletin board outside the courtroom door and is updated weekly.

Court confers with counsel regarding the schedule for argument.

9:11am Mr. Lasker argues to the Court on behalf of the Monsanto defendants.

9:53am Court is in recess for a short break.

10:01am Hearing resumes with all parties present as previously stated.

10:02am Mr. Miller argues to the Court on behalf of the plaintiffs.

10:41am Mr. Lasker responds.

10:52am Mr. Miller responds.

10:55am Mr. Lasker offers additional response.

10:56am Argument concludes and the matter is taken under submission.

Court requests counsel provide a copy of the transcript from today's hearing.

Court and counsel confer off the record.

Plaintiff's counsel is going to provide a USB drive containing some additional documents relating to the hearing on May 16, 2018.

11:03am Hearing concludes and court is adjourned.