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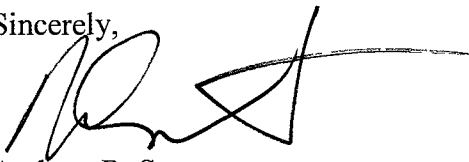
Re: Response to Plaintiffs' Request for Production of Documents: *In Re:*  
*Roundup Products Liability Litigation*, Case No. 3:16-md-02741-VC

Dear Timothy:

Enclosed please find Mr. Rowland's response to the request for production of documents in the above-referenced matter set forth in "Attachment A to Subpoena for Jesudoss Rowland," modified as reflected in your email of March 21, 2017 to me and other counsel. The enclosures constitute the documents in Mr. Rowland's possession that are responsive to the foregoing request for production of documents.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Andrew R. Stewart

Enclosures

cc: William Lawler, Esq., Vinson & Elkins LLP  
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Jim Jones

5/17/16

Gene,

I've heard through the grapevine that you are retiring. I'm sorry I will miss your party as I am on travel. Thank you so much for your service to the Country and EPA. Your work has been vital in our efforts to ensure pesticide safety in the U.S. All

Love best

— Jim Jones



THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

WASHINGTON D C 20460

May 28, 2016

Mr. Jesudoss C. Rowland  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Mr. Rowland:

I am delighted to convey my warmest congratulations on your retirement from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency after 26 years of distinguished service to the American people.

During your EPA career you were an integral part of a vibrant, skilled, talented and creative work force. Striving every day to fulfill the agency's mission to protect public health and the quality of our environment, you made important, lasting contributions that will enable millions of citizens and future generations to lead healthier, safer and more productive lives.

Please know that you have our deepest gratitude for your hard work and your exceptional commitment to the EPA.

I have enclosed a special service citation so that you may proudly recall your many accomplishments and fondly remember the camaraderie of wonderful colleagues who join me now in wishing only the best for you.

It is my hope that you will enjoy good health and happiness for many years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Gina McCarthy", is written over the typed name.

Gina McCarthy

Enclosure

From:  
Dr. Tina Levine  
Director,  
Health Effects Division  
2005-2011

I am very grateful to Brenda May for letting me know about Jess's retirement party and for giving me an opportunity to send remarks. It's possible that many people at the party will have no idea who I am, so I will just say that I was Director of HED from about 2005 to my retirement in 2011. Of course, I knew Jess before that because he chaired the HIARC and I was a member for quite a while before I rejoined HED.

They say that Division Directors are the equivalent of Generals in the military in terms of government rank. Well, Jess has always been the soldier you want in your command – hard working, loyal, versatile, willing to do whatever it takes to ensure the success of your operation. I can't imagine how HED or OPP could have met the various deadlines imposed without him. I hope those deadlines are now behind you because otherwise it's going to be tough.

When FQPA imposed rigorous reassessment of tolerances and a process was developed to meet those goals, whom did they put in charge of the critical committee? Jess.

And the deadlines were met.

When the endocrine disruptor program heated up and another crazy set of deadlines for reassessment was imposed, who stepped up to the plate and did took the yeoman's share of the work – Jess.

I was no longer around, but I assume that, again, the deadlines were met.

As I worked through numerous adjustments to the way the division was organized and operated to try to improve efficiencies as resources shrank, I often turned to Jess to change his role or help out in some other way. He was always willing to do whatever it took to help the Division meet its obligations. And he made sure to take care of his people in the process

And he did all of this with humor. I sometimes cringed at the nicknames he came up with for people and worried that it might get him in trouble. But it was clear he did it out of love, and I think we all knew that and laughed with him. I, for one, loved his nickname for me, "Mama Tina."

I know that Jess and his wife are also very involved in the care of their grandchildren. I assume that they will continue to do that. I am happy that Jess is getting the opportunity to spend more of his time doing that instead of rushing to meet deadlines. Grandchildren are the best part of being a parent. I wish you all the best!





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*SERVICE CITATION*

PRESENTED TO

*JESUDOSS C. ROWLAND*

IN RECOGNITION OF 26 YEARS  
OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE  
CITIZENS OF THIS GREAT NATION,  
THIS, THE 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2016, IN  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Gina McCarthy, Administrator

