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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
BEFORE THE HONORABLE VINCE CHHABRIA, JUDGE
IN RE ROUNDUP PRODUCTS) MDL No. 2741
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1 vetted potential experts, consultants.

2 Mr. Jaffe, who is our ESI expert -- our consultant, we
3 have -- six of us, frankly, have been working seamlessly.

4 I think the three of us here -- Ms. Wagstaff and
5 Mr. Miller and I -- I think we were the ones who early on, sort
6 of, moved forward before some of the other firms. And so I
7 think that early on we had a little more -- we had more cases
8 and we were more involved in the beginning. And now I think
9 that the other three firms were -- were happy to have this
10 structure of 3 and 3.

11 But people like recognition that they are part of the
12 team. I mean, it's the reality of our litigation, is having
13 some recognition by a court, by a federal court overseeing our
14 case that, I respect the six of you to move this case forward.

15 And if at any time we end up being a burden to Monsanto,
16 they can come to Your Honor, and we would understand that. We
17 will work -- I pledge, and all of us pledge, that we will make
18 this a seamless process for Monsanto. We've done it so far
19 over the past months since the JPML centralized the case before
20 Your Honor.

21 And if it turns out that it just isn't working and it's
22 become a problem, I think all of us would agree that Monsanto
23 can come back into court and say, Your Honor, those pledges
24 they made in court didn't work.

25 And I don't think any of us would -- I mean, obviously,