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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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| 10 IN RE: ROUNDUP PRODUCTS<br>LIABILITY LITIGATION | MDL No. 2741<br>Case No. 3:16-md-02741-VC |
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| 12 This document relates to:<br>13 ALL ACTIONS |
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15 **DEFENDANT MONSANTO COMPANY’S PROOF OF SERVICE REGARDING**  
 16 **MDL PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 31**

17 Pursuant to the Court’s Pretrial Order (“PTO”) No. 31, ECF No. 524, Defendant  
 18 Monsanto Company (“Monsanto”) reports that it has provided a copy of PTO No. 31 to each  
 19 state court judge currently assigned to a Participating Case as defined in PTO No. 12, ECF No.  
 20 161 (except for those cases where plaintiffs had previously filed a copy of PTO No. 31).  
 21 Monsanto submits this Proof of Service describing Monsanto’s efforts in transmitting copies of  
 22 PTO No. 31, and states as follows:

23 **MISSOURI STATE COURT**

24 On October 4, 2017, counsel for Monsanto provided a copy of PTO No. 31 to The  
 25 Honorable Michael Kellan Mullen, Judge for the 22nd Circuit Court for the State of Missouri,  
 26 during a hearing with Judge Mullen in St. Louis City. Judge Mullen is presiding over the  
 27 following cases in the Circuit Court for St. Louis City:

- 1 1. *Barbara Bates, et al. v. Monsanto Co.*, Case No. 1722-CC10856 (Mo. Cir. Ct. St.  
2 Louis City)
- 3 2. *Sterling Bates, et al. v. Monsanto Co., et al.*, Case No. 1722-CC00796-01 (Mo. Cir.  
4 Ct. St. Louis City)
- 5 3. *Philip Cobb, et al. v. Monsanto Co., et al.*, Case No. 1722-CC00696-01 (Mo. Cir. Ct.  
6 St. Louis City)
- 7 4. *Nathaniel Evans, et al. v. Monsanto Co.*, Case No. 1722-CC01372-01 (Mo. Cir. Ct.  
8 St. Louis City)
- 9 5. *Gerald R. Feranec, et al. v. Monsanto Co., et al.*, Case No. 1722-CC00799-01 (Mo.  
10 Cir. Ct. St. Louis City)
- 11 6. *Cleatus James Geile, et al. v. Monsanto Co.*, Case No. 1722-CC11075 (Mo. Cir. Ct.  
12 St. Louis City)
- 13 7. *Lonnie Harvey, et al. v. Monsanto Co., et al.*, Case No. 1722-CC00722-01 (Mo. Cir.  
14 Ct. St. Louis City)
- 15 8. *Daniel G. Hudspeth, et al. v. Monsanto Co.*, Case No. 1722-CC10878 (Mo. Cir. Ct.  
16 St. Louis City)
- 17 9. *Timothy Kane, et al. v. Monsanto Co.*, Case No. 1622-CC10172 (Mo. Cir. Ct. St.  
18 Louis City)
- 19 10. *Thelma Lewis, et al. v. Monsanto Co., et al.*, Case No. 1722-CC00537-01 (Mo. Cir.  
20 Ct. St. Louis City)
- 21 11. *James Martin, III, et al. v. Monsanto Co.*, Case No. 1722-CC10879 (Mo. Cir. Ct. St.  
22 Louis City)
- 23 12. *Howard and Cheryl Montaigne, et al. v. Monsanto Co., et al.*, Case No. 1722-  
24 CC00760-01 (Mo. Cir. Ct. St. Louis City)
- 25 13. *Earl Neal, et al. v. Monsanto Co.*, Case No. 1722-CC10773 (Mo. Cir. Ct. St. Louis  
26 City)
- 27 14. *Mark O'Brien, et al. v. Monsanto Co.*, Case No. 1722-CC00819 (Mo. Cir. Ct. St.  
28 Louis City)
15. *Jafurl Parks, et al. v. Monsanto Co., et al.*, Case No. 1722-CC00800-01 (Mo. Cir. Ct.  
St. Louis City)
16. *Ronald Peterson and Jeff Hall v. Monsanto Co., et al.*, Case No. 1622-CC01071 (Mo.  
Cir. Ct. St. Louis City)
17. *Yvonne Robertson, et al. v. Monsanto Co.*, Case No. 1722-CC01459-01 (Mo. Cir. Ct.  
St. Louis City)
18. *Joseph Robichaud, et al. v. Monsanto Co., et al.*, Case No. 1722-CC00759-01 (Mo.  
Cir. Ct. St. Louis City)

- 1 19. *Steve Salvaggio, et al. v. Monsanto Co., et al.*, Case No. 1722-CC00746-01 (Mo. Cir.  
2 Ct. St. Louis City)
- 3 20. *Florence Scott, et al. v. Monsanto Co.*, Case No. 1722-CC10636 (Mo. Cir. Ct. St.  
4 Louis City)
- 5 21. *Leroy Seitz, et al. v. Monsanto Co.*, Case No. 1722-CC11325 (Mo. Cir. Ct. St. Louis  
6 City)
- 7 22. *James Sevier, et al. v. Monsanto Co., et al.*, Case No. 1722-CC08672 (Mo. Cir. Ct. St.  
8 Louis City)
- 9 23. *Patricia Turner, et al. v. Monsanto Co., et al.*, Case No. 1722-CC00757-01 (Mo. Cir.  
10 Ct. St. Louis City)
- 11 24. *Christopher Wade, et al. v. Monsanto Co., et al.*, Case No. 1722-CC00370 (Mo. Cir.  
12 Ct. St. Louis City)
- 13 25. *Sherlene Ward, et al. v. Monsanto Co., et al.*, Case No. 1722-CC00761-01 (Mo. Cir.  
14 Ct. St. Louis City)

15 On October 6, 2017, counsel for Monsanto filed a notice and attached PTO No. 31 in the  
16 following lawsuits pending in the Circuit Courts of St. Louis County, Jackson County, and  
17 Camden County:

- 18 26. *James Adams, Jr., et al. v. Monsanto Co.*, Case No. 17SL-CC02721 (Mo. Cir. Ct. St.  
19 Louis Cnty.)
- 20 27. *Edward Atchley, et al. v. Monsanto Co.*, Case No. 17SL-CC02515 (Mo. Cir. Ct. St.  
21 Louis Cnty.)
- 22 28. *Sharon Bradford, et al. v. Monsanto Co., et al.*, Case No. 1716-CV18005 (Mo. Cir.  
23 Ct. Jackson Cnty.)
- 24 29. *Joseph and Belynd Gutierrez, et al. v. Monsanto Co., et al.*, Case No. 1716-CV18008  
25 (Mo. Cir. Ct. Jackson Cnty.)
- 26 30. *John Hardy, et al. v. Monsanto Co., et al.*, Case No. 1716-CV18107 (Mo. Cir. Ct.  
27 Jackson Cnty.)
- 28 31. *Peter Holbrook, et al. v. Monsanto Co.*, Case No. 17SL-CC03204 (Mo. Cir. Ct. St.  
Louis Cnty.)
32. *Phyllis Kennedy v. Monsanto Co.*, Case No. 16CM-CC00001 (Mo. Cir. Ct. Camden  
Cnty.)<sup>1</sup>
33. *Gary Kump, et al. v. Monsanto Co., et al.*, Case No. 1716-CV18126 (Mo. Cir. Ct.  
Jackson Cnty.)

<sup>1</sup> On October 6, 2017, Monsanto also e-mailed a courtesy copy of the notice in *Kennedy* to the Honorable Kenneth M. Hayden, Presiding Judge for the Circuit Court of Camden County, Missouri, as no individual judge has been assigned to that case.

1 34. *Louis Pavlack v. Monsanto Co.*, Case No. 17SL-CC03205 (Mo. Cir. Ct. St. Louis  
2 Cnty.)

3 35. *Dorothy Steffens, et al. v. Monsanto Co.*, Case No. 1716-CV18140 (Mo. Cir. Ct.  
4 Jackson Cnty.)

4 **DELAWARE STATE COURT**

5 On October 2, 2017, counsel for Monsanto provided a copy of PTO No. 31 via hand  
6 delivery and through electronic filing to the Honorable Vivian L. Medinilla, Judge for the  
7 Superior Court of Delaware, who is presiding over the following lawsuits:

- 8 1. *Miguel Aguilar v. Monsanto Co.*, C.A. N17C-03-259 VLM (Del. Super. Ct.)
- 9 2. *Richard Aird v. Monsanto Co.*, C.A. N17C-03-261 VLM (Del. Super. Ct.)
- 10 3. *Larry Ashworth v. Monsanto Co. and John Does 1-50*, C.A. N16C-02-242 VLM (Del.  
11 Super. Ct.)
- 12 4. *Joseph Barrera, et al. v. Monsanto Co.*, C.A. No. 15C-10-118 VLM (Del Super. Ct.)
- 13 5. *Stephen Boden v. Monsanto Co.*, C.A. N17C-03-262 VLM (Del. Super. Ct.)
- 14 6. *David Borrowman v. Monsanto Co.*, N17C-03-264 VLM (Del. Super. Ct.)
- 15 7. *James E. Bowman v. Monsanto Co.*, N17C-05-629 VLM (Del. Super. Ct.)
- 16 8. *Thomas J. Carr, et al. v. Monsanto Co.*, C.A. N16C-03-159 VLM (Del. Super. Ct.)
- 17 9. *Gary Couch v. Monsanto Co.*, C.A. N17C-06-280 VLM (Del. Super. Ct.)
- 18 10. *Elizabeth Dale v. Monsanto Co.*, C.A. N17C-04-190 VLM (Del. Super. Ct.)
- 19 11. *Vernon Davis, et al. v. Monsanto Co.*, C.A. N16C-11-164 VLM (Del. Super. Ct.)
- 20 12. *Allen Goeders v. Monsanto Co.*, C.A. N17C-03-278 VLM (Del. Super. Ct.)
- 21 13. *Jorge Gonzalez v. Monsanto Co.*, C.A. N17C-03-266 VLM (Del. Super. Ct.)
- 22 14. *Terrance Kadlec v. Monsanto Co.*, C.A. N17C-04-143 VLM (Del. Super. Ct.)
- 23 15. *Daniel K. Kowal v. Monsanto Co.*, C.A. N16C-11-222 VLM (Del. Super. Ct.)
- 24 16. *John Malone v. Monsanto Co.*, C.A. N17C-04-171 VLM (Del. Super. Ct.)
- 25 17. *Mildred Matt, et al. v. Monsanto Co.*, C.A. N16C-11-276 VLM (Del. Super. Ct.)
- 26 18. *Tammy McIntosh v. Monsanto Co.*, C.A. N17C-03-268 VLM (Del. Super. Ct.)
- 27 19. *Jon Ortman v. Monsanto Co.*, C.A. N17C-03-140 VLM (Del. Super. Ct.)
- 28 20. *Kenneth Panthen v. Monsanto Co.*, C.A. N16-04-037 VLM (Del. Super. Ct.)

- 1 21. *Estate of Jerry Plagge*, C.A. N17C-04-172 VLM (Del. Super. Ct.)
- 2 22. *Blake Rottink v. Monsanto Co.*, C.A. N17C-03-279 VLM (Del. Super. Ct.)
- 3 23. *Theodore Steinhorst v. Monsanto Co.*, C.A. N17C-03-269 VLM (Del. Super. Ct.)
- 4 24. *Thomas Taylor v. Monsanto Co.*, C.A. N17C-03-1664 VLM (Del. Super. Ct.)

5 **CALIFORNIA STATE COURT**

6 On October 3, 2017, counsel for Monsanto filed a notice and attached PTO No. 31 in the  
7 following lawsuits pending in the California Superior Courts of Alameda County and Riverside  
8 County (and provided courtesy copies to the assigned judges):

- 9 1. *Charles Baker v. Monsanto Co., et al.*, Case No. RG17876143 (Cal. Super. Ct.  
10 Alameda Cnty.)
- 11 2. *Kelly v. Bezzerides v. Monsanto Co., et al.*, Case No. RG17873193 (Cal. Super. Ct.  
Alameda Cnty.)
- 12 3. *Millard F. Billings, et al. v. Monsanto Co.*, Case No. RG17852375 (Cal. Super. Ct.  
13 Alameda Cnty.)
- 14 4. *William Clevenger v. Monsanto Co., et al.*, Case No. RG17872423 (Cal. Super. Ct.  
Alameda Cnty.)
- 15 5. *Rick Cole v. Monsanto Co., et al.*, Case No. RG17875095 (Cal. Super. Ct. Alameda  
16 Cnty.)
- 17 6. *Marjorie Grubka v. Monsanto Co., et al.*, Case No. RG17876229 (Cal. Super. Ct.  
Alameda Cnty.)
- 18 7. *Brenda Huerta and James Huerta v. Monsanto Co.*, Case No. RIC 1600639 (Cal.  
19 Super. Ct. Riverside Cnty.)
- 20 8. *Sharon McClurg v. Monsanto Co., et al.*, Case No. RG17876148 (Cal. Super. Ct.  
Alameda Cnty.)
- 21 9. *Gayle Michel v. Monsanto Co., et al.*, Case No. RG17872413 (Cal. Super. Ct.  
22 Alameda Cnty.)
- 23 10. *John Novak v. Monsanto Co., et al.*, Case No. RG17876078 (Cal. Super. Ct. Alameda  
Cnty.)
- 24 11. *Alva and Alberta Pilliod, et al. v. Monsanto Co., et al.*, Case No. RG17862702 (Cal.  
25 Super. Ct. Alameda Cnty.)
- 26 12. *Gino Roth v. Monsanto Co., et al.*, Case No. RG17854000 (Cal. Super. Ct. Alameda  
Cnty.)
- 27 13. *Sharon Rowland v. Monsanto Co., et al.*, Case No. RG17876283 (Cal. Super. Ct.  
28 Alameda Cnty.)

1 14. *Michael Woodbury, et al. v. Monsanto Co., et al.*, Case No. RG17855094 (Cal. Super.  
2 Ct. Alameda Cnty.)

3 On September 29, 2017, Monsanto and plaintiff filed a Joint Case Management  
4 Conference Statement with PTO No. 31 attached as Exhibit A in *Dewayne Johnson v. Monsanto*  
5 *Co.*, Case No. CGC-16-550128 (Cal. Super. Ct. San Francisco Cnty.).

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