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FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

DEWAYNE JOHNSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

MONSANTO COMPANY

Defendants.

Case No. CGC-16-550128

**DECLARATION OF CURTIS G. HOKE IN
SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S REPLY IN
SUPPORT OF HIS MOTION *IN LIMINE*
NO. 5**

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Defendant.)	
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Videotaped Deposition of DEWAYNE ANTHONY LEE JOHNSON, Volume I, taken on behalf of Defendant Monsanto, at Courtyard by Marriott, 1000 Fairgrounds Drive, Vallejo, California, beginning at 9:24 a.m. and ending at 6:48 p.m., on Thursday, December 7, 2017, before SUZANNE F. GUDELJ, Certified Shorthand Reporter No. 5111.

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1 me. Just put it out from there.

2 Q How did you decide which lawyer to reach
3 out to?

4 A I really don't know. I talked to them on
5 the phone. If they sound doubtful or we don't know, 12:07:27
6 you know, people have those cases all the time and,
7 you know, they never -- I just hung -- I didn't hang
8 up, but I was like okay, thank you. And I went to
9 the ones that said yeah, I know about this. We can
10 help you a lot over here. You know, that's the one 12:07:41
11 I went with.

12 Q Did you -- did you see anything on
13 television or the Internet?

14 A You know, I didn't see anything -- anything
15 on television until about month ago. I was sitting 12:07:50
16 inside Solano dying and just in super pain, and it
17 comes on the TV, because I don't watch cable TV at
18 home. We have Internet TV. So I see different --
19 you have to see the commercial three times during
20 the show, you know what I mean? So we don't watch 12:08:05
21 cable TV.

22 So I was sitting there watching cable TV at
23 Sutter, and the commercial comes on and says if
24 you've been exposed to Ranger PRO or Roundup, you
25 should call this number right here, get compensation 12:08:17

1 for people that's been exposed.

2 So I'm saying to myself, like oh, this is
3 serious now. They're actually really starting to
4 get this going, you know, so it was pretty tough.

5 Q Did you call? 12:08:32

6 A No.

7 Q Did you already have a lawyer?

8 A Yes, sir. Two lawyers.

9 Q Who at -- who at the Benicia Unified
10 School -- 12:08:44

11 A Huh?

12 MR. COPLE: Am I the only one hearing
13 music?

14 MS. SALEK: No.

15 THE WITNESS: We better be hearing that 12:08:53
16 music.

17 BY MR. COPLE:

18 Q All right. Who at the Benicia Unified
19 School District said to you, Mr. Johnson, that you
20 should get a lawyer? 12:09:03

21 A My coworkers. Edwin definitely was the
22 first one. He was like --

23 (Reporter clarification.)

24 Edwin Martinez. He said, "You look like
25 Eddie Murphy. You need to get a lawyer." So some 12:09:13

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