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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

DEWAYNE JOHNSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

MONSANTO COMPANY, STEVEN D.
GOULD, WILBUR-ELLIS COMPANY
LLC, and WILBUR-ELLIS FEED, LLC,

Defendants.

Case No. CGC-16-550128

**PLAINTIFF'S REPLY IN SUPPORT OF HIS
MOTION IN LIMINE NO. 15 TO EXCLUDE
EVIDENCE, TESTIMONY AND
ARGUMENT RELATING TO PLAINTIFF'S
EXPOSURE TO HENRY'S WET PATCH
ROOF CEMENT**

Trial Judge: TBD

Trial Date: June 18, 2018

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Department: TBD

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I. ARGUMENT

In its response to Mr. Johnson's Motion, Monsanto argues that if Mr. Johnson is allowed to testify that he believes that his exposure to glyphosate-based products caused his mycosis fungoides, then it should be allowed to introduce evidence of chemicals that Mr. Johnson believes may have caused his squamous cell carcinoma. Monsanto should not be allowed to introduce to the jury irrelevant and speculative evidence.

There is no evidence that Henry's Cement causes, or is associated in any way, to NHL, mycosis fungoides, or squamous cell carcinoma. As such, the only purpose for introducing evidence of Mr. Johnson's exposure to Henry's Cement would be to suggest and infer that it caused Mr. Johnson's NHL. Without any evidence of an association between Henry's cement and NHL, mycosis fungoides, or squamous cell carcinoma., and no expert to opine that Mr. Johnson's exposure is relevant, this evidence or argument would be irrelevant and entirely speculative. Unrelated chemical exposure has no relevance to causation or damages in this case. Its introduction would only serve to confuse the jury – hearing evidence on the carcinogenic nature of a chemical without expert testimony to support such a conclusion. Such speculative evidence would be wasteful of the Court's time and resources. The Court should appropriately limit any evidence, argument, and testimony relating to Plaintiff's exposure to Henry's Wet Patch Cement.

Dated: June 12, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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