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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

Department 504

DEWAYNE JOHNSON,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MONSANTO COMPANY, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No.: CGC-16-550128

**ORDER REGARDING COURT
DECORUM AND MEDIA ACCESS**

The purpose of this order is to ensure the proper administration of justice; and the safe and orderly use of Court facilities. The Court may rescind or modify this order at any time based on specific circumstances or in the Court's discretion.

Security

The San Francisco Sheriff's Department is responsible for security in the San Francisco Superior Court. All members of the public must pass through security screening at the building's entrance. Inside the Courtroom, everyone must follow the directions of the bailiff.

Department 504 Rules of Decorum

No member of the public may speak to the judge, jurors or alternate jurors.

While Court is in session members of the public must refrain from reacting outloud to questions, testimony, arguments or comments made by the judge, attorneys or witnesses. Audience

1 members should not speak to one another while Court is in session so as not to interfere with
2 Court proceedings.

3 Audience members may not wear clothing or other accessories aimed at eliciting any emotional
4 response from the witnesses or the jury. If any one engages in conduct that is disruptive of Court
5 proceedings they will be removed from the Courtroom.

6 No beverages (except water), food or newspapers are allowed in the courtroom.

7 **Photography, Video, Audio & Electronic Devices in the Courtroom**

8 Recording, photography and broadcasting of proceedings are strictly prohibited unless the Court
9 has granted permission in advance of trial. No video or audio recording devices of any kind are
10 allowed in the courtroom. Laptops may be used to take notes only.

11 Cell phones, smart phones, and all other communication devices must either be turned off or put
12 on silent mode while in the courtroom.

13 Sketches of the judge, attorneys, and witnesses are allowed. Sketches of jurors, alternate jurors,
14 court staff and bailiffs, including shadow figures, are prohibited.

15 **Trial Proceedings and Jurors**

16 Media personnel will be allowed to attend the following trial proceedings: voir dire of the
17 potential jurors, opening statements, witness testimony, jury instructions, closing arguments, and
18 reading of the verdict.

19 During the trial, the media may not approach, contact, attempt to interview, photograph, sketch,
20 or in any other way identify any prospective juror, sitting juror, or alternate juror in this matter.
21 The media shall make no attempt to contact, interview or question prospective or empaneled
22 jurors until after the trial has concluded.

23 Potential and impaneled jurors will be identified only by their juror number during the pendency
24 of the trial. Completed juror questionnaires will remain confidential until judgment is rendered.

25 The media and the public must safeguard the jury's impartiality by ensuring that discussions or
26 media interviews about the trial or trial testimony are not conducted in the presence of any juror
27 or potential juror.

28 **Seating**

Seating in Department 504 is limited. The Court will designate certain seats for the parties, their
attorneys, members of the media and the public.

If demand for seats exceeds capacity, the Court will conduct a lottery for the public seats on a
daily basis. Any member of the public wishing to participate in the lottery must check-in at the
podium in front of Department 504 between 8:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. The lottery for public seating
will take place at 9:05 a.m. in front of Department 504.

1 **Outside the Courtroom**

2 No disruptions in the hallway will be tolerated. The noise level in the hallway must be kept to a
3 minimum so as not to disrupt Court proceedings. No passageways or doors may be blocked.

4 **Violations of This Order**

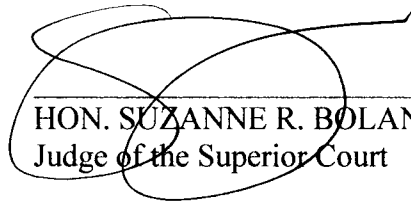
5 Anyone violating this order will be subject to the discipline of the Court, including, but not
6 limited to, the immediate removal from the courtroom, and prohibition from returning to the
7 courtroom. Photographs, video or audio recordings made in violation of this order will be
8 subject to confiscation. Violators of this order may be excluded from the courtroom for the
9 duration of the trial and subject to contempt proceedings.

10 **Distribution of This Order**

11 This order will be displayed outside Department 504. It will be delivered to the media and the
12 public via electronic distribution, the Court's Twitter account, and the Court's website.

13 **SO ORDERED.**

14 7/19/18
15 Date


HON. SUZANNE R. BOLANOS
Judge of the Superior Court