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JUDICIAL COUNCIL  
COORDINATION PROCEEDING  
NO. 4953

**ORDER ASSIGNING COORDINATION MOTION JUDGE**

THE PRESIDING JUDGE of the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda, is hereby authorized to assign this matter to a judge of the court pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 404 and rule 3.524 of the California Rules of Court to sit as coordination motion judge to determine whether the included actions listed below are complex (rule 3.502), and if so, whether coordination of those actions is appropriate. If the coordination motion judge grants the petition for coordination, he or she must (1) recommend a particular superior court for the site of the coordination proceedings, pursuant to rule 3.530, and (2) select the reviewing court having appellate jurisdiction if the actions to be coordinated are within the jurisdiction of more than one reviewing court, pursuant to rule 3.505(a).

**INCLUDED ACTIONS**

<u>COURT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>SHORT TITLE</u>
Superior Court of California County of Alameda	RG17853420	Pennie, et al. v. Monsanto Company, et al.
Superior Court of California County of Alameda	RG17854000	Roth v. Monsanto Company, et al.

<u>COURT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>SHORT TITLE</u>
Superior Court of California County of Alameda	RG17855094	Woodbury, et al. v. Monsanto Company, et al.
Superior Court of California County of Alameda	RG17876143	Baker v. Monsanto Company, et al.
Superior Court of California County of Alameda	RG17852375	Billings, et al. v. Monsanto Company, et al.
Superior Court of California County of Alameda	RG17862702	Pilliod, et al. v. Monsanto Company, et al.
Superior Court of California County of Alameda	RG17872423	Clevenger v. Monsanto Company, et al.
Superior Court of California County of Alameda	RG17875095	Cole v. Monsanto Company, et al.
Superior Court of California County of Alameda	RG17873193	Bezzarides v. Monsanto Company, et al.
Superior Court of California County of Alameda	RG17872413	Michel v. Monsanto Company, et al.
Superior Court of California County of Alameda	RG17876078	Novak v. Monsanto Company, et al.
Superior Court of California County of Alameda	RG17876283	Rowland v. Monsanto Company, et al.
Superior Court of California County of Alameda	RG17876148	McClurg v. Monsanto Company, et al.
Superior Court of California County of Alameda	RG17876229	Grubka v. Monsanto Company, et al.
Superior Court of California County of Riverside	RIC1600639	Huerta, et al. v. Monsanto Company, et al.
Superior Court of California County of Santa Barbara	17CV02577	Scalise v. Monsanto Company, et al.

Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 404.5 and rule 3.515, pending the determination of whether coordination is appropriate, the coordination motion judge may stay any action being considered for, or affecting an action being considered for, coordination.

Pursuant to rule 3.524, the clerk of each court in which an included action is pending is directed to file this order in the included action. Also pursuant to rule 3.524, all documents required to be submitted to the coordination motion judge must be transmitted to the court address designated below:


Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of California,  
County of Alameda  
1225 Fallon Street  
Oakland, CA 94612

Pursuant to rule 3.511, a copy of every notice of opposition, application for stay order, stay order, notice of hearing on the petition, and order granting or denying coordination must be transmitted to the Chair of the Judicial Council at the following address:

Chair, Judicial Council of California  
Attn: Appellate Court Services  
(Civil Case Coordination)  
455 Golden Gate Avenue, 5th Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94102-3688

Petitioners are directed to serve a copy of this order on (1) all parties to the included actions, and (2) the clerk of each court for filing in each included action.

Dated: November 7, 2017

  
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Chief Justice of California and  
Chair of the Judicial Council

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**PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL**

JUDICIAL COUNCIL COORDINATION NUMBER: <b>4953</b>	CASE NUMBER:
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1. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this legal action.
2. I am employed in the City and County of San Francisco and my business address is

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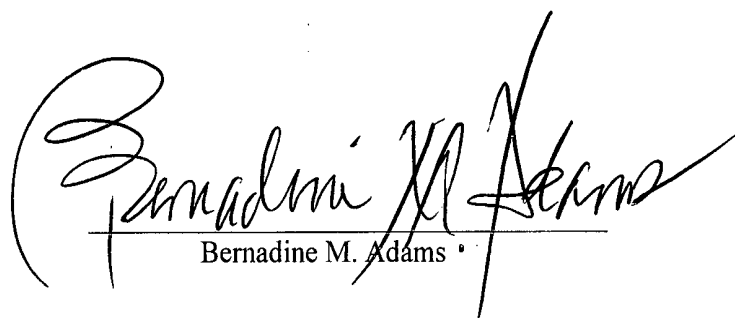
3. On November 8, 2017, I served a copy of the following documents:

- ORDER ASSIGNING COORDINATION MOTION JUDGE
- ORDER ASSIGNING COORDINATION TRIAL JUDGE
- ORDER ASSIGNING COORDINATION MOTION JUDGE  
AND SETTING DATE FOR HEARING
- AMENDED ORDER ASSIGNING COORDINATION MOTION JUDGE
- AMENDED ORDER ASSIGNING COORDINATION TRIAL JUDGE
- OTHER

on the interested parties listed on the attached mailing list by placing a true copy enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid in the outgoing mailbox in my office, in accordance with ordinary business practices for deposit with the United States Postal Service in San Francisco, California. I am readily familiar with my office's business practice for collection of and processing of correspondence for mailing, and under that practice the above document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service this date in San Francisco, California, in the ordinary course of business.

4. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: Wednesday, November 8, 2017

  
Bernadine M. Adams

**MAILING LIST**

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