In The Supreme Court of Missouri en banc

May Session, 2019

State ex rel. Monsanto Company,

Relator,

No. SC98009

PRELIMINARY WRIT OF PROHIBITION

The Honorable Michael K. Mullen,

Respondent.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Honorable Michael K. Mullen,

Greetings:

WHEREAS, it has been represented to the Supreme Court of Missouri on the part of Relator, Monsanto Company, as indicated and set forth in the petition for writ of prohibition filed herein, and the Court being willing to maintain the rights of the State of Missouri and the laws and customs thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, the request for a writ of prohibition to prohibit any further action by you, the said Honorable Michael K. Mullen, Judge, Circuit Court of St. Louis City, as to Plaintiff Walter Winston in cause No. 1822-CC00515, entitled Walter Winston, et al., Plaintiffs, vs. Monsanto Company, Defendant, is hereby denied. Plaintiff Walter Winston's respective cause of action against Monsanto Company in cause No. 1822-CC00515 should proceed as scheduled in the Circuit Court of St. Louis City.

NOW, THEREFORE, you, the said Honorable Michael K. Mullen, Judge, Circuit Court of St. Louis City, are COMMANDED to file a written return to the petition in this Court on or before September 18, 2019, and show cause, if any you have, why a writ of prohibition should not issue prohibiting you from proceeding in regard to the causes of action of Kyle Chaplick, James Cole, Bryan Cook, Steven Gatewood, Vicki Gatewood, Richard Haley, Sr., Marcus Hammond, Lafayette Jenkins, Joshua Kerr, Robert Miller, Michael Puchbauer, Deion Sanders, and Joseph Sessions, and you, the said Honorable Michael K. Mullen, are COMMANDED in the meantime to take no further action in said causes except filing the response to the preliminary writ, until the further order of this Court.

Herein fail not at your peril.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at the City of Jefferson, this 3rd day of September, 2019.

Clerk

Clerk

Jan S, Knaebel, Deputy Clerk