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MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURT
TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(City of St. Louis)

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22ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
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CHRISTOPHER WADE, et al.,)
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Plaintiffs,)
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vs.)
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MONSANTO COMPANY, et al.,)
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Defendants.)
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No. 1722-CC00370

Division No. 3

ORDER

Pursuant to Missouri Supreme Court Operating Rule 16, this Court hereby authorizes audio and video recording of the evidentiary proceedings herein, with the following conditions:


1. Term of authorization: From Tuesday, January 21, 2020, until the end of this trial.
2. Scope: The civil proceedings of this trial, from opening statements through the end of the trial, will be available for audio and video recording by Courtroom View Network ("CVN"), subject to the following condition:
 - a. Audio or video recording, taping and/or broadcasting of any of the following is strictly prohibited:

- i. Proceedings that are not open to the public by state statute or by the Missouri Supreme Court Rules;
- ii. Proceedings involving prospective jurors, jury selection or seated jurors;
- iii. Audio pickup or broadcast of conferences between attorneys and their clients, between co-counsel or between counsel and the Judge at the bench or sidebar;
- iv. Focused video of any materials located on counsel tables;
- v. Coverage prohibited by Missouri Supreme Court Operating Rule 16;
- vi. Coverage of any portion of the courtroom north of the Bar, including persons in attendance north of the Bar;

3. Inadvertent Prohibited Recording: In the event of inadvertent audio or video recording of coverage prohibited in paragraph 2 above, CVN shall not publish or rebroadcast such inadvertent recording.

4. Cameras: Cameras and audio equipment must not be intrusive of the judicial process. One (1) operator of one (1) stationary, silent, unmarked audio/video camera, without external lighting, is permitted in the courtroom during the trial. An existing audio system is to be used whenever adequate. Camera and recorder locations are to be set up only in areas designated by the Court. CVN shall work with St. Louis City's IT personnel and the bailiff in Division 3 to set up all audio and visual equipment. CVN shall make every effort to install a wall mounted camera. All cameras and equipment must not produce any distracting lights or sounds.
5. Media personnel: Media personnel are to be non-intrusive to the judicial process. Personnel may enter and leave only prior to the commencement of the proceedings, during recesses or after adjournment. Appropriate attire is required.
6. Equipment: Media equipment can be set up or removed only prior to the commencement of proceedings, during recesses or after adjournment. There are to be no distracting lights or sounds associated with the equipment.

SO ORDERED:



ELIZABETH B. HOGAN, Judge

Dated: 1/16/2020

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