

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: ROUNDUP PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 2741

Case No. 16-md-02741-VC

This document relates to:

Alvarez et al. v. Monsanto Co., 19-cv-1630

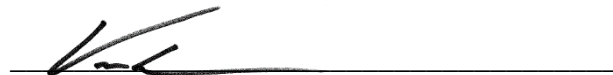
**PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 225:
DENYING MONSANTO'S MOTION
TO EXCLUDE TESTIMONY AND
MOTION FOR SUMMARY
JUDGMENT ON CAUSATION
GROUND**

Re: Dkt. Nos. 8001, 8012

Monsanto's motion to exclude the testimony of Smith and Andreadis is denied, and thus Monsanto's motion for summary judgment on causation grounds is denied. Like the plaintiff's experts in the *Hardeman* case, the opinions of Smith and Andreadis are subject to significant doubt, but they should not be excluded. *See* Pretrial Order No. 85. The restrictions imposed on the experts in the *Hardeman* case apply here as well. *Id.* at 7-9.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 11, 2021



VINCE CHHABRIA
United States District Judge