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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS  
STATE OF MISSOURI

JAMES ADAMS, JR., et al.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	Cause No. 17SL-CC02721
v.	)	
	)	Division No. 1
MONSANTO COMPANY,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**ORDER**

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

1. **Term of Authorization:** From Monday August 19, 2019 until the end of this trial.

2. **Scope:** The civil proceeding 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 conditions:

- a) Audio or video recording, taping or broadcast of any of the following is prohibited:
  - i) proceedings that are not open to the public by state statute or by 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 located 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. Courtroom View Network (“CVN”) shall work with St. Louis County’s IT personnel to setup 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 sound.

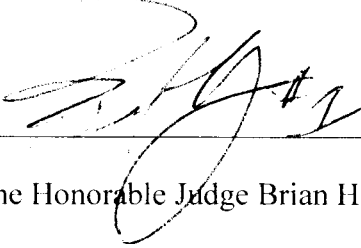
5. **Media Personnel.** Media personnel themselves are to be non-intrusive to the judicial process. Personnel may enter and leave only prior to the commencement of proceedings, during recess, or after adjournment. Appropriate attire is required.

6. **Equipment.** Media equipment can be set up or removed only prior to the commencement of proceedings, during recess, or after adjournment. There are to be no distracting lights or sounds

SO ORDERED:

7/26/19

Date

  
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The Honorable Judge Brian H. May

cc: Attorneys of Record