

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION**

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| IN RE: DICAMBA HERBICIDES |) | 1:18-md-2820 SNLJ |
| LITIGATION |) | ALL CASES |

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The Parties jointly submit this Status Report pursuant to this Court's Order entered October 12, 2022 [ECF 633] to advise the Court as to the status of the MDL and propose dates and times for the next telephonic status conference.

Active Cases in the MDL

In the Coy's Honey Farm Inc. case (1:21-cv-00089), defendants have filed answers to Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint. There are no pending motions or deadlines.

In the B&L Farms Partnership, et al. case (4:17-cv-02418), the Court granted BASF's Motion to Dismiss and Monsanto's Motion to Dismiss, but plaintiff Wilson Application, LLC may file an amended complaint as provided in the Court's order by November 14, 2022.

There was a late-season inspection in the Flamm Orchard case (4:18-cv-01849) and there are no current deadlines or pending motions.

The Parties are not aware of any other cases in the MDL that are not otherwise addressed or covered by the Soybean Growers Settlement (discussed below).

Soybean Growers Settlement

There have been 579 settlement claims approved in the soybean growers settlement and 255 rejected claims are currently on appeal to the Appeals Master. Plaintiffs and Monsanto expect notices of claim amounts to begin going out to claimants within the next few weeks. Claimants have certain specified appeal rights regarding those claim amounts. We expect settlement payments to begin in the first quarter of next year, and dismissals of related MDL cases would follow thereafter.

The Parties propose January 27, 2023 at 10 a.m. (or as soon thereafter as the Court's schedule permits) for the next telephonic status conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 21, 2022, the foregoing was filed electronically with the Clerk of Court to be served by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all counsel of record.

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