

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

MARY WOLOSYZN, on behalf of herself
and all others similarly situated,

Case No. 16-cv-2869 (MJD/BRT)

Plaintiff,

v.

GENERAL MILLS, INC.,

Defendant.

EDWARD SALAMANCA, on behalf of
himself and all others similarly situated,

Case No. 16-cv-3616 (MJD/BRT)

Plaintiff,

v.

GENERAL MILLS, INC.,

Defendant.

YESENIA NUEZ, on behalf of herself and
all others similarly situated,

Case No. 16-cv-3639 (MJD/BRT)

Plaintiff,

v.

GENERAL MILLS, INC.,

Defendant.

JAMES CARROLL SCOTT, NESHA
RITCHIE and GABRIEL ADKINS on
behalf of themselves and all others
similarly situated,

Case No. 16-cv-3800 (MJD/BRT)

Plaintiffs,

v.

GENERAL MILLS, INC.,

Defendant.

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE AND
APPOINT INTERIM CLASS COUNSEL**

Having considered the Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion to Consolidate and Appoint Interim Class Counsel (the "Motion"), and good cause appearing therefore, the Court **ORDERS** as follows:

1. The motion (**Doc. No. 30 in Case No. 16-cv-2869; Doc. No. 26 in Case No. 16-3616; Doc. No. 19 in Case No. 16-3639; Doc. No. 21 in Case No. 16-3800**) is **GRANTED**;

2. Pursuant to Rule 42(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the following actions, which are currently pending in this District, are hereby consolidated for all purposes under Case Number 16-cv-2869 (MJD/BRT) ("Consolidated Action"):

- a. *Woloszyn v. General Mills, Inc.*, No. 16-cv-2869 (filed August 24, 2016);
- b. *Nuez v. General Mills, Inc.*, No. 16-cv-3639 (filed August 24, 2016);
- c. *Salamanca v. General Mills, Inc.*, No. 16-cv-3616 (filed August 24, 2016); and
- d. *Scott et al. v. General Mills, Inc.*, No. 16-cv-3800 (filed October 3, 2016);

3. The caption for the consolidated actions shall be *In Re General Mills Glyphosate Litigation*, Case No. 16-cv-2869 (MJD/BRT). As of the date of this Order, all orders, pleadings, motions, and other documents shall be filed in Case No. 16-cv-2869 (MJD/BRT), and shall have the caption: *In Re General Mills Glyphosate*

Litigation, Case No. 16-cv-2869 (MJD/BRT). The other three cases, Case Nos. 16-3616, 16-3639, and 16-3800, are hereby **CLOSED**. The Clerk of Court is directed to add the parties and their attorneys from Case Nos. 16-3616, 16-3639, and 16-3800 to the docket for *In Re General Mills Glyphosate Litigation*, Case No. 16-cv-2869 (MJD/BRT). All pro hac vice admissions in Case Nos. 16-3616, 16-3639, and 16-3800 are valid for *In Re General Mills Glyphosate Litigation*, Case No. 16-cv-2869 (MJD/BRT);

4. All future actions filed or transferred to this District based upon the same factual allegations and legal theories shall likewise be consolidated into Case No. 16-cv-2869 (MJD/BRT);

5. Plaintiffs shall file a master Consolidated Complaint, captioned *In Re General Mills Glyphosate Litigation*, Case No. 16-cv-2869 (MJD/BRT), which will serve as the operative complaint for the consolidated action, within 30 days following the date of this Order;

6. All deadlines for Defendant to file a responsive pleading are stayed until Plaintiffs file a Consolidated Complaint;

7. Pursuant to Rule 23(g) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Kim E. Richman of The Richman Law Group, Beth E. Terrell of Terrell Marshall Law Group PLLC, and Lori G. Feldman of Levi & Korsinsky, LLP are hereby appointed as Interim Co-Lead Counsel for Plaintiffs;

8. Brian C. Gudmundson of Zimmerman Reed, LLP is hereby appointed as Liaison Counsel for Plaintiffs; and

9. Brian C. Gudmundson of Zimmerman Reed, LLP, Amy Keller of Wexler Wallace LLP, Stephen R. Basser of Barrack, Rodos & Bacine, and John G. Emerson of Emerson Scott, LLP are hereby appointed to Plaintiffs' Executive Committee.¹

Dated: December 8, 2016

s/ Becky R. Thorson
BECKY R. THORSON
United States Magistrate Judge

¹ The parties have agreed to the respective duties for Lead Counsel, Liaison Counsel, and Plaintiffs' Executive Committee in their joint submission. (*See* Doc. No. 32.)