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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

ELISABETH MARTIN, on behalf of  
herself, all others similarly situated, and  
the general public,

Plaintiff,

v.

MONSANTO COMPANY,

Defendant.

Case No.: 5:16-cv-02168-JFW (SPx)

**ORDER TRANSFERRING ACTION TO  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

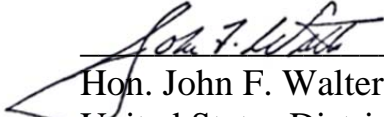
Judge: Hon. John F. Walter

1 This matter came before the Court on the parties' Joint Motion to Transfer Venue, in  
2 which the parties request, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a), that the Court transfer the action  
3 to the Eastern District of Missouri, for the purpose of seeking approval of a nationwide  
4 class settlement. The Court finds there is good cause for the transfer. Specifically, the Court  
5 finds that the action could have been filed in the Eastern District of Missouri. The Court  
6 further finds that the convenience of the parties and interest of justice support transfer. The  
7 parties stipulate to transfer, transfer will promote an efficient and economical consideration  
8 of the proposed nationwide settlement, and transfer will not affect the substantive rights of  
9 the class certified in this action. Accordingly,

10 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

11 This matter shall be transferred, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a), to the Eastern  
12 District of Missouri, provided, however, that if a proposed nationwide class settlement does  
13 not receive final approval, the parties shall stipulate to transfer back to this Court for all  
14 further pre-trial and trial proceedings.

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16 Dated: August 23, 2017

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19 Hon. John F. Walter  
20 United States District Judge  
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