

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

EDWARD HARDEMAN,  
Plaintiff,

v.

MONSANTO COMPANY,  
Defendant.

Case No. 16-cv-00525-VC

ELAINE STEVICK, et al.,  
Plaintiffs,

v.

MONSANTO COMPANY,  
Defendant.

Case No. 16-cv-02341-VC

**ORDER REGARDING POSSIBLE  
APPOINTMENT OF AN  
INDEPENDENT EXPERT**

In their next set of case management statements (due September 27, 2016), the parties in each of these two related cases should discuss whether the Court should appoint an independent expert, at the parties' shared expense, to assist the Court in understanding the technical issues in these cases.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: July 20, 2016



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VINCE CHHABRIA  
United States District Judge