

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
EASTERN DIVISION

B&L FARMS PARTNERSHIP *et al.*

PLAINTIFFS

v.

No. 2:17-cv-122-DPM


MONSANTO COMPANY
and BASF CORPORATION

DEFENDANTS

ORDER

For the reasons stated on the record at the end of the 5 September 2017 hearing, Monsanto's motion to transfer, *No. 8*, is granted. The forum-selection provision in the parties' agreements is plain and clear. It's reasonable, not unconscionable. The non-signatory applicator's claims are carried to the other forum with his co-plaintiffs' claims. This case is transferred now¹ to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri.

So Ordered.



D.P. Marshall Jr.
United States District Judge



15 September 2017

¹The transfer is immediate. This Court and the receiving court are both in the Eighth Circuit, so no complications will arise in any appeal. *In re Nine Mile Limited*, 673 F.2d 242 (8th Cir. 1982). Plus, this case has pending motions that need attention.