

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
EASTERN DIVISION

BENSON AND RUSS, INC.,  
MART BENSON FARMS, INC., and  
RUSS COMPANY, INC.,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

SYNGENTA AG, SYNGENTA CROP  
PROTECTION AG, SYNGENTA CORPORATION,  
SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION, LLC, and  
SYNGENTA SEEDS, LLC,

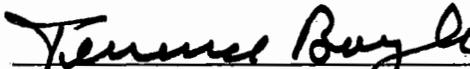
*Defendants.*

No. 4:16-cv-00296

**ORDER STAYING CASE PENDING TRANSFER OF THIS ACTION BY  
THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION**

Upon considering Syngenta's Consent Motion for Stay Proceedings Pending Decision on the MDL Transfer, it is ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED. All proceedings and deadlines in this case are STAYED until thirty days after the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation determines whether to transfer this action to an MDL proceeding and completes any transfer of the action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. See *In re Syngenta MIR162 Litig.*, MDL No. 2591 (J.P.M.L. 2014).

So ordered this 30 day of December, 2016.

  
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The Honorable Terrence W. Boyle  
United States District Court Judge