## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA SOUTHERN DIVISION No. 7:14-CV-182-BR

| WOODELL MCGOWAN, et al.,  | ) |              |
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| Plaintiffs,               | ) |              |
| riammis,                  | ) |              |
| V.                        | ) | <u>ORDER</u> |
| MURPHY-BROWN, LLC, d/b/a  | ) |              |
| SMITHFIELD HOG PRODUCTION | ) |              |
| DIVISION,                 | ) |              |
|                           | ) |              |
| Defendant.                | ) |              |
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This matter is before the court on defendant's motion in limine to permit evidence of ramifications of an adverse verdict. (DE # 372.) Plaintiffs filed a response in opposition. (DE # 434.) The court has dealt with similar motions earlier in this case and <u>Gillis v. Murphy-Brown</u>, <u>LLC</u>, No. 7:14-CV-185-BR, holding that "the business consequences resulting from this lawsuit or any damage award that effect non-parties are not relevant to this action." (DE # 222, at 2); <u>Gillis</u>, (DE # 211). The court adopts its prior rulings and DENIES defendant's motion to permit evidence of ramifications of an adverse verdict.

This 17 December 2018.

W. Earl Britt

Senior U.S. District Judge