

**ATTORNEY INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPENING PARAQUAT CASES IN RE: MDL 3004**

Civil>Open Civil Case

Case Type>PQ. The case number will be auto generated.

Lead Case Number: 21-3004. Find this case.

Association Type: Multi-District Litigation

**Open Civil Case**

Office  Case type  Case number

Date filed

Presiding judge

Referral judge

Referral type

Lead case number  Cannot find civil case 21-3004

Association type

Other court name

Other court number

JPML number

Related cases

Cause of Action: 28:1332pl (Diversity-Product Liability)

Nature of Suit: 365 (Personal Inj. Prod. Liability)

Citizenship, County and Jury Demand will be a case by case scenario

**Open Civil Case**

Jurisdiction

Cause of action  Filter:

Nature of suit  Filter:

Origin

Citizenship plaintiff

Citizenship defendant

Jury demand  Class action  Demand (\$000)

Arbitration code  County

Fee status  Fee date  Date transfer

Enter plaintiff's name exactly as it reads on the complaint

**Open Civil Case**

[Add New Party](#) [Create Case](#)

[Collapse All](#) [Expand All](#)

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**Party Information**  
James Smith

Title

Role

Pro se

Prisoner ID  Unit

Office

Address1

Address 2   Show this address on the docket sheet

Address 3  City

State  Zip  Country

Prison

Phone  Fax

E-mail

Party text

Start date  End date

Corporation  Notice

[Add Party](#)  
[Start a New Search](#)

Enter defendant's names, please do not create new parties. If you search for the defendant, all parties should already be in our system.

**Open Civil Case**

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**Search for a party**

Last / Business Name  First Name  Middle Name

Prisoner ID

James Smith pla

- Alias
- Corporate Parent or other affiliate
- Attorney

Syngenta AG dft.

- Alias
- Corporate Parent or other affiliate
- Attorney

Syngenta Crop Protection LLC dft.

- Alias
- Corporate Parent or other affiliate
- Attorney

Chevron USA Inc. dft.

- Alias
- Corporate Parent or other affiliate
- Attorney

Once all parties have been added to the case, select CREATE CASE.

Docket the Complaint and pay the filing fee via pay.gov

**Complaints and Other Initiating Documents**

Start typing to find another event.

**Available Events** (click to select events)

- Amended Complaint
- Application for Stay of Execution
- Application for Writ of Continuing Garnishment
- Application for Writ of Garnishment
- Bankruptcy Appeal
- Case Transferred In - District Transfer-COURT USE ONLY
- Case Transferred In - Divisional Transfer
- Case Transferred Out - Divisional Transfer
- Complaint**
- Counterclaim
- Crossclaim
- Intervenor Complaint
- Motion to Vacate/Set Aside/Correct Sentence (2255)
- Notice of Removal
- Notice to Take Foreign Deposition

**Selected Events** (click to remove events)

Complaint

Confirm that you are filing on behalf of the plaintiff and AGAINST the defendants. (next 2 screens)

**Complaints and Other Initiating Documents**

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[Collapse All](#) [Expand All](#)

- ...Chevron USA Inc. dft
- ...James Smith pla
- ...Syngenta AG dft
- ...Syngenta Crop Protection LLC dft

**Select the filer.**

**Select the Party:** OR **Select a Group:**

No Group  
 All Defendants  
 All Plaintiffs  
 All Parties

## Complaints and Other Initiating Documents

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**Pick Party**

[Collapse All](#) [Expand All](#)

- James Smith pla
- Chevron USA Inc. dft
- Syngenta AG dft
- Syngenta Crop Protection LLC dft

Please select the party that this filing is against.

**Select the Party:** OR **Select a Group:**

Smith, James [pla]  
Chevron USA Inc. [dft]  
Syngenta AG [dft]  
Syngenta Crop Protection LLC [dft]

No Group  
 All Defendants  
 All Plaintiffs  
 All Parties

The complaint will be attached as the main pdf. The civil cover sheet will be attached to the complaint as a separate pdf.

## Complaints and Other Initiating Documents

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Date document filed (mandatory)

6/22/2021

Select the PDF document and any attachments.

### Main Document

CTO-1.pdf

	Attachments	Category	Description	
1.	<input type="button" value="Choose File"/> Schedule A ...fer Order.pdf	Civil Cover Sheet	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
2.	<input type="button" value="Choose File"/> No file chosen	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Confirm the final screen is correct before hitting next.

**Complaints and Other Initiating Documents**  
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COMPLAINT against All Defendants  
| filed by James Smith.

(Attachments: # (1) Civil Cover Sheet)

(jlrr)

This screen will confirm that the case has been opened and the complaint is on file.

**Complaints and Other Initiating Documents**  
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U.S. District Court  
Southern District of Illinois

**Notice of Electronic Filing**

The following transaction was entered on 6/22/2021 at 8:28 AM CDT and filed on 6/22/2021

Case Name: Smith v. Syngenta AG et al  
Case Number: [3:21-pq-00019](#)  
Filer: James Smith  
Document Number: [1](#)

Docket Text:  
**COMPLAINT against All Defendants filed by James Smith. (Attachments: # (1) Civil Cover Sheet)(jlrr)**

3:21-pq-00019 Notice has been electronically mailed to:

3:21-pq-00019 Parties and Attorneys without registered email addresses requiring notice by other means:

James Smith

The following document(s) are associated with this transaction:

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