

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

In re: PARAQUAT PRODUCTS  
LIABILITY LITIGATION

Case No. 3:21-md-3004-NJR

MDL No. 3004

This Document Relates to All Cases

**ORDER**

ROSENSTENGEL, Chief Judge:

In October 2022, the MDL Plaintiffs filed a motion to compel all defense expert materials produced or taken in *Hoffmann v. Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC, et al.*, No. 17-L-517 (Ill. Cir. Ct., 20th Jud. Cir.). ([Doc. 2508](#)). A protective order entered in the state court case prevented Defendants from disclosing their expert materials to the extent the materials revealed personal information about the state court plaintiffs, the substance of the plaintiffs' experts' opinions or the bases therefor, or plaintiffs' counsel's theories of the case or trial strategy. ([Doc. 2707-1](#) at pp. 10-11).

On December 12, 2022, the Court granted the motion and ordered Defendants to produce their expert materials from *Hoffmann* to the Court for *in camera* review. ([Doc. 2960](#)). Defendants produced the materials to the Court on a rolling basis, with all potentially privileged information highlighted for the Court's review. Having reviewed all reports and depositions *in camera*, the Court now **ORDERS** Defendants to redact the highlighted information in their expert materials and produce the documents to Plaintiffs. All documents shall be produced to Plaintiffs by **January 31, 2023**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: January 24, 2023



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NANCY J. ROSENSTENGEL  
Chief U.S. District Judge