

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

This Document Relates to All Cases

MDL No. 3004

**ORDER DISMISSING ADDITIONAL CLAIMS**

ROSENSTENGEL, Chief Judge:

Plaintiffs, Defendant Chevron U.S.A. Inc., and the Syngenta Defendants have filed a Joint Report Regarding Ruling on Defendants' Partial Motions to Dismiss ("Joint Report") ([Doc. 1157](#)). The Joint Report outlines the effect of the Court's Order on Defendants' partial motions to dismiss ([Doc. 954](#)) on complaints served after August 11, 2021. Having reviewed the Joint Report, the Court **ORDERS** as follows:

1. The nuisance counts in the actions listed in Appendix A to the Joint Report ([Doc. 1157-1](#)) are **DISMISSED without prejudice**.
2. The consumer protection claims in Counts V and VI of the complaint in *Firmin v. Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC*, No. 3:21-pq-651, are **DISMISSED**.
3. Defendants are **ORDERED** to answer the complaints in the 16 actions identified as Early Trial Selection Cases ([Doc. 803](#)) within **30 days** of this Order.
4. Defendants' deadlines for answering or responding to the complaints in all other cases are **STAYED**. No further motion practice under Rule 12(b)(6) shall occur while these deadlines are stayed.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DATED: March 14, 2022



NANCY J. ROSENSTENGEL  
Chief U.S. District Judge