

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

In re: PARAQUAT PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

This Document Relates to All Cases

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

MDL No. 3004

**ORDER SELECTING PLAINTIFFS
FOR CASE-SPECIFIC DISCOVERY**

ROSENSTENGEL, Chief Judge:

On August 6, 2024, this Court selected ten member cases for case-specific discovery (the “Selection Order”). ([Doc. 5341](#)). The following selected Plaintiffs voluntarily dismissed their complaints within two weeks of being identified in the Selection Order:

- *Susan Benavidez v. Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC, et al.*, Case No. 3:24-pq-00218-NJR
- *Thomas Holmes v. Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC, et al.*, Case No. 3:22-pq-00487-NJR

The Selection Order anticipated such voluntary dismissals and explained that “[a]ny cases that are dismissed will be replaced by new cases, which the Court will select.” The Court now selects the following two member cases to replace those that were voluntarily dismissed:

- *Charles Anderson v. Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC, et al.*, Case No. 3:23-pq-01712-NJR
- *Charles Powrie v. Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC, et al.*, Case No. 3:21-pq-00710-NJR

As explained in the Selection Order, “[a]ny cases selected to replace a dismissed case will be subject to the same [timelines]” set forth in the Selection Order. Due dates for

various events outlined in the Selection Order are adjusted based on the date of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: October 31, 2024

Handwritten signature of Nancy J. Rosenstengel in black ink, with a circular official seal of the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland partially visible behind the signature.

NANCY J. ROSENSTENGEL
Chief U.S. District Judge