

Proposed Class Counsel Remains Committed to Roundup Class Resolution

On June 24, counsel for a proposed class of persons exposed to Roundup filed for preliminary approval of a \$1.1 billion class action settlement with Monsanto before federal district court judge Vince Chhabria of the Northern District of California. In light of Judge Chhabria's July 6 order concerning that proposed settlement, today counsel for the proposed Roundup settlement class withdrew the pending motion for preliminary approval of the proposed class settlement. Monsanto agreed with the decision to withdraw the motion for preliminary approval.

The withdrawal will enable the parties to work to revise the settlement agreement, addressing the issues and concerns raised by Judge Chhabria in his July 6 order.

One of the proposed class counsel, Elizabeth Cabraser, stated: "We remain strongly committed to a fair and just resolution that serves the needs and interests of persons exposed to Roundup who are not otherwise included in the negotiations for the comprehensive resolution of the thousands of individual cases, in support of a settlement for all."