

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS

IN RE: SYNGENTA AG MIR 162 ) MDL No. 2591  
CORN LITIGATION )  
 ) Case No. 14-md-2591-JWL  
This Document Relates To All Cases )  
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**ORDER REGARDING HEARING OF APRIL 5, 2018**

At the hearing scheduled in this matter for April 5, 2018 (see Doc. # 3513), the Court will begin with argument on plaintiffs' motion for preliminary approval (Doc. # 3506). The pending motion by the Toups/Coffman Plaintiffs (which the Hossley-Embry Plaintiffs seek to join) (Doc. # 3499) will be heard in connection with the argument on the motion for preliminary approval. The Court will first hear argument by lead MDL plaintiffs' counsel, as movant, followed by any additional remarks by counsel for Syngenta. The Court will then hear argument in response by counsel for the Toups/Coffman Plaintiffs and the Hossley-Embry Plaintiffs. The pending joint motions for leave to file under seal and to stay and enjoin (Doc. ## 3508, 3512) will then be heard as necessary and appropriate. Counsel and parties who have not submitted timely written briefs on these motions will not be permitted to argue at the hearing.

In addition, the Court **grants** the various motions by the Hossley-Embry Plaintiffs to join in the motion and briefs submitted by the Toups/Coffman Plaintiffs (Doc. ## 3500, 3517, 3518, 3520, 3521). The Court notes that in granting these motions to join, it does not express any opinion concerning the merits of the arguments to which these

motions refer.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 28th day of March, 2018, in Kansas City, Kansas.

/s/ John W. Lungstrum  
John W. Lungstrum  
United States District Judge