STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN RE: SYNGENTA LITIGATION

Case Type: Civil Other Hon. Laurie J. Miller

This Document Relates to: All Cases

FILE NO. 27-CV-15-12625 and FILE NO. 27-CV-15-3785

## MOTION OF NOLAN LAW GROUP FOR AWARD OF ATTORNEY FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS

Pursuant to ¶17 of the 4/10/18 MDL-2591 Order Preliminarily Approving the Settlement, as well as ¶¶2.25, 7.2.1, 7.2.2 and 7.2.3.2 of the Agrisure Viptera/Duracade Class Settlement Agreement in *In Re: Syngenta AG MIR 162 Corn Litigation* (MDL-2591) and *In Re: Syngenta Litigation*, (Fourth Judicial District Court, Hennepin County, Minnesota, File Nos. 27-CV-15-3785 & 27-cv-15-12625), Nolan Law Group on behalf of itself and other associated co-counsel law firms (herein collectively referred to as "Movant") for thirty one (31) Nolan Law Group clients identified in the attached Memorandum in Support, hereby respectfully seeks payment of the contractually agreed upon fees & client expense reimbursement of \$3,503.92 based on their clients' gross recoveries from any fund created to pay attorneys' fees and expenses arising out of the recent preliminarily approved class action in the Syngenta Litigation.¹

In the alternative, Movant understands that some individual claimant attorneys may request payment from the Fund based on an hourly fee for reasonable time and costs incurred in

application.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>As described in the memorandum in support, at the present time it remains unclear if Movant's time and expenses associated with complying with the Minnesota Plaintiff Fact Sheet order for its clients is or will be approved or submitted by Minnesota plaintiffs' leadership as "common benefit" time, or what portion, if any, will ultimately be approved by the Court as "common benefit" time. Irrespective, Movant is not seeking double recovery. Instead, if Movant's time for Plaintiff Fact Sheet work is approved and submitted by plaintiffs' leadership for common benefit consideration and if such common benefit work is approved and awarded by the Court, Movant would request that the Court deduct any approved common benefit award from any total requested or awarded pursuant to this

the prosecution of the actions, including non-approved common benefit time. To the extent the

Court awards attorneys representing individual claimants based on a reasonable hourly fee for

time and costs incurred in the prosecution of the action (instead of ratification of their

contingency fee agreements), Movant requests leave to supplement this request with detailed

time reports of the Firm and associated co-counsel, which total well over 1,000 hours of attorney

time, and any other information or documentation the Court may require.

This motion is supported by the accompanying memorandum in support, the declaration

of counsel, and corresponding invoice for expenses in the amount of \$3,503.92.

Date: 7/10/18

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was filed with the Clerk and an electronic copy served upon all counsel of record this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018.

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