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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

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DEWAYNE JOHNSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

MONSANTO COMPANY,

Defendant.

Case No. CGC-16-550128

**VERDICT FORM**

Honorable Suzanne R. Bolanos

Department: 504

**VERDICT FORM**

We, the Jury, answer the questions submitted to us as follows:

**CLAIM OF DESIGN DEFECT**

1. Are the Roundup Pro® or Ranger Pro® products ones about which an ordinary consumer can form reasonable minimum safety expectations?

Yes

No

If your answer to question 1 is yes, then answer question 2. If you answered no, proceed to question 4.

2. Did Roundup Pro® or Ranger Pro® fail to perform as safely as an ordinary consumer would have expected when used or misused in an intended or reasonably foreseeable way?

Yes

No

If your answer to question 2 is yes, then answer question 3. If you answered no, proceed to question 4.

3. Was the Roundup Pro® or Ranger Pro® design a substantial factor in causing harm to Mr. Johnson?

Yes

No

Answer question 4.

**CLAIM OF STRICT LIABILITY—FAILURE TO WARN**

4. Did Roundup Pro® or Ranger Pro® have potential risks that were known or knowable in light of the scientific knowledge that was generally accepted in the scientific community at the time of their manufacture, distribution or sale?

Yes

No

If your answer to question 4 is yes, then answer question 5. If you answered no, proceed to question 9.

5. Did the potential risks of Roundup Pro® or Ranger Pro® present a substantial danger to persons using or misusing Roundup Pro® or Ranger Pro® in an intended or reasonably foreseeable way?

Yes

No

If your answer to question 5 is yes, then answer question 6. If you answered no, proceed to question 9.

6. Would ordinary consumers have recognized the potential risks?

Yes

No

If your answer to question 6 is no, then answer question 7. If you answered yes, proceed to question 9.

7. Did Monsanto fail to adequately warn of the potential risks?

Yes

No

If your answer to question 7 is yes, then answer question 8. If you answered no, proceed to

8. Was the lack of sufficient warnings a substantial factor in causing harm to Mr. Johnson?

Yes

No

Go to question 9.

### CLAIM OF NEGLIGENT FAILURE TO WARN

9. Did Monsanto know or should it reasonably have known that Roundup Pro® or Ranger Pro® were dangerous or were likely to be dangerous when used or misused in a reasonably foreseeable manner?

Yes

No

If your answer to question 9 is yes, then answer question 10. If you answered no, proceed to question 14.

10. Did Monsanto know or should it reasonably have known that users would not realize the danger?

Yes

No

If your answer to question 10 is yes, then answer question 11. If you answered no, proceed to question 14.

11. Did Monsanto fail to adequately warn of the danger or instruct on the safe use of Roundup Pro® or Ranger Pro®?

Yes

No

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