



September 18, 2020

**VIA ECF**

Chief Judge John R. Tunheim  
United States District Court  
15 U.S. Courthouse  
300 South Fourth Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55415

**Re: In re Pork Antitrust Litigation, Civ. No. 18-1776 (JRT/HB)**

Dear Chief Judge Tunheim:

Consumer Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs, having been given permission from the Court, hereby file as supplemental authority, attached hereto as Exhibit A, the recent decision of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland in *Jien v. Perdue Farms, Inc.*, No. 19-cv-2521-SAG, for the Court's consideration with respect to the pending motions to dismiss the complaint. ECF Nos. 433, 436, 440, 442, 445, 448, 450, 453, 456, 458, 460. The decision addresses whether an Agri Stats-led information exchange agreement is sufficient to support a rule of reason claim.

This decision was not available at the time the motion was briefed and argued. Plaintiffs have provided a copy of the opinion to Defendants.

GUSTAFSON GLUEK PLLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel C. Hedlund'.

Daniel C. Hedlund  
120 South Sixth Street, Suite 2600  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402  
Tel: (612) 333-8844  
[dhedlund@gustafsongluek.com](mailto:dhedlund@gustafsongluek.com)

HAGENS BERMAN SOBOL SHAPIRO LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shana Scarlett'.

Shana Scarlett  
715 Hearst Avenue, Suite 202  
Berkeley, CA 94710  
Tel: (510) 725-3000  
[shanas@hbsslaw.com](mailto:shanas@hbsslaw.com)

cc: All Counsel of Record (via ECF)