# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

RURAL COMMUNITY WORKERS ALLIANCE and JANE DOE,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

Case No. 5:20-cv-06063-DGK

SMITHFIELD FOODS, INC. and SMITHFIELD FRESH MEATS CORP.,

Defendants.

# DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE TO STAY, BASED ON PRIMARY JURISDICTION AND/OR BURFORD ABSTENTION

Come now Defendants, Smithfield Foods, Inc. and Smithfield Fresh Meats Corp., by and through counsel, and move this Court to dismiss Plaintiffs' Complaint, or in the alternative stay this proceeding, for the reasons set forth in Defendants' Suggestions in Support.

# SMITHFIELD FOODS, INC. and SMITHFIELD FRESH MEATS CORP.

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