### STATE OF MINNESOTA

### DISTRICT COURT

# **COUNTY OF HENNEPIN**

# FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In re: Syngenta Litigation	Case Type: Civil Other Honorable Thomas M. Sipkins
This Document Relates to: ALL ACTIONS <sup><math>\dagger</math></sup>	Court File No.: 27-cv-15-3785
	SYNGENTA'S NOTICE OF MOTION AND RULE 12.03 MOTION FOR PARTIAL JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Friday, February 3, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at the

Hennepin County Government Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota, before the Honorable

Thomas M. Sipkins, Judge of the Hennepin County District Court, Defendants Syngenta AG,

Syngenta Crop Protection AG, Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC, Syngenta Corporation, Syngenta

Seeds, Inc. (now Syngenta Seeds, LLC), and Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc. will move the Court

for an Order granting partial judgment on the pleadings and dismissing the Second Amended

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Pursuant to this Court's Scheduling Order No. 1, this Motion for Partial Judgment on the Pleadings applies to all claims brought by Plaintiffs who reside in one of the 22 States currently at issue in the federal MDL, with proceedings in all other cases deferred.

Non-Class and Second Amended Minnesota Class Action Master Complaints pursuant to Minn.

R. Civ. P. 12.03

The motion will be based on all the files, records, and proceedings herein, as well as

memoranda, supporting affidavits, and exhibits to be served and filed in accordance with Rule

115.03 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice, and arguments of counsel.

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Respectfully submitted,

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