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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: ROUNDUP )  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY ) MDL No. 2741  
LITIGATION )  
\_\_\_\_\_ ) Case No.  
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES ) 16-md-02741-VC  
TO ALL CASES )

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2017

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Videotaped deposition of David A. Saltmiras, Ph.D., held at the offices of HUSCH BLACKWELL, L.L.C., 190 Carondelet Plaza, Suite 600, St. Louis, Missouri, commencing at 9:03 a.m., on the above date, before Carrie A. Campbell, Registered Diplomate Reporter, Certified Realtime Reporter, Illinois, California & Texas Certified Shorthand Reporter, Missouri & Kansas Certified Court Reporter.

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1 highlighted.

2 Q. Okay. Let's move on.

3 Dr. Saltmiras, you described  
4 dermal tracking through the kidneys.

5 Does that mean that you use  
6 urine biomarkers to measure it?

7 A. Dermal absorption does not  
8 occur through the kidney. I'm sorry.

9 Could you ask a question you're  
10 trying to get the answer to perhaps?

11 Q. Okay. I'll read from the  
12 record. "Any glyphosate that is absorbed  
13 through the skin is excreted extremely  
14 rapidly as its filtered through the kidney  
15 and urinated out."

16 Is that your position -- I  
17 mean, is that correct? Is that how you just  
18 testified, or would you like to correct that?

19 A. No, that's perfectly accurate  
20 as to what I had said. It is just the  
21 question was unclear to me the way you had  
22 posed it.

23 Q. Okay. But actually the --  
24 you're aware that it's more appropriate to  
25 measure -- the excretion is significantly

1 more in the feces than in the urine for  
2 dermal absorption of Roundup, right?

3 MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks  
4 foundation.

5 THE WITNESS: There is no  
6 scientific basis for saying that  
7 glyphosate absorbed through the skin  
8 is found in the feces. That's utter  
9 nonsense. I don't know where you're  
10 coming up with this.

11 (Saltmiras Exhibit 5-25 marked  
12 for identification.)

13 QUESTIONS BY MR. LITZENBURG:

14 Q. Well, sir, let's see what David  
15 Saltmiras said at the beginning of his tenure  
16 at Monsanto instead of in this deposition  
17 room with me.

18 MR. COPLE: Argumentative.  
19 Object to counsel's prefatory remarks.

20 QUESTIONS BY MR. LITZENBURG:

21 Q. 25. Copy for counsel.

22 And if you need time to review  
23 it, let me know and we'll go off the record.

24 A. Yes, I will need time to review  
25 it because it's several pages long --