

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS**

In Re: Syngenta AG MIR162)	
Corn Litigation)	
)	MDL No. 2591
)	
This document relates to:)	Case No. 2:14-md-2591-JWL-JPO
All Cases)	

**ORDER ESTABLISHING PROTOCOLS FOR COMMON BENEFIT WORK
AND EXPENSES AND ESTABLISHING THE COMMON
BENEFIT FEE AND EXPENSE FUNDS**

On January 22, 2015, the Court entered an order appointing Co-Lead Counsel, the Executive Committee, Interim Class Counsel and Liaison Counsel. ECF No. 67 (the “Leadership Order”). The Leadership Order permits Co-Lead Counsel (“Lead Counsel”) to assess other plaintiffs’ counsel for the expenses of the litigation and requires parties to maintain contemporaneous records of their time and expenses devoted to this matter. *Id.* at ¶¶ 4(m), 6.

The Leadership Order also defines the authority, duties and responsibilities of counsel appointed to leadership roles in this multidistrict proceeding (the “MDL”) and supplements the guidelines and rules for staffing, fees, expenses and billing records by attorneys acting for the common benefit of all producer and/or all non-producer plaintiffs in this multidistrict litigation for claims relating to or arising from genetically modified Syngenta corn, the commercialization of Agrisure Viptera or Agrisure Duracade or of any corn including genetically modified traits MIR162 or Event 5307 (“Corn”). This Order additionally provides for the fair and equitable sharing among plaintiffs’ counsel of the burden of services performed and expenses incurred by attorneys acting for the common benefit of all producer and/or all non-producer plaintiffs in this complex litigation.

