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**United States District Court  
Northern District of Illinois - CM/ECF LIVE, Ver 6.1.1.2 (Chicago)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:16-cv-08515**

United States of America v. Deere & Company et al  
Assigned to: Honorable Edmond E. Chang  
Cause: 15:25 Clayton Act

Date Filed: 08/31/2016  
Date Terminated: 05/01/2017  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 410 Anti-Trust  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Plaintiff

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08/31/2016	<a href="#">1</a>	COMPLAINT filed by United States of America; (Speegle, Adam) (Entered: 08/31/2016)
08/31/2016	<a href="#">2</a>	CIVIL Cover Sheet (Speegle, Adam) (Entered: 08/31/2016)
08/31/2016	<a href="#">3</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiff United States of America by Adam Colin Speegle (Speegle, Adam) (Entered: 08/31/2016)
08/31/2016	<a href="#">4</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiff United States of America by Kelsey W Shannon (Shannon, Kelsey) (Entered: 08/31/2016)
08/31/2016		CASE ASSIGNED to the Honorable Edmond E. Chang. Designated as Magistrate Judge the Honorable M. David Weisman. (lcw, ) (Entered: 08/31/2016)
08/31/2016		SUMMONS Issued as to Defendants Deere & Company, Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC (pg, ) (Entered: 08/31/2016)
09/01/2016	<a href="#">5</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiff United States of America by William H. Jones, II (Jones, William) (Entered: 09/01/2016)
09/08/2016	<a href="#">6</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: Initial status hearing set for 10/18/2016 at 9:30 a.m. The parties must file a joint initial status report with the content described in the attached status report requirements at least 3 business days before the initial status hearing. Plaintiff must still file the report even if not all Defendants have been served or have responded to requests to craft a joint report. Because the Procedures are occasionally revised, counsel must read them anew even if counsel has appeared before Judge Chang in other cases. Emailed notice (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Status Report Requirements) (slb, ) (Entered: 09/08/2016)
09/09/2016	<a href="#">7</a>	AFFIDAVIT of Service filed by Plaintiff United States of America regarding Summons and Complaint served on Deere & Company on 08/31/2016 (Speegle, Adam) (Entered: 09/09/2016)



09/09/2016	<a href="#">8</a>	AFFIDAVIT of Service filed by Plaintiff United States of America regarding Summons and Complaint served on Monsanto Company on 08/31/2016 (Speegle, Adam) (Entered: 09/09/2016)
09/09/2016	<a href="#">9</a>	AFFIDAVIT of Service filed by Plaintiff United States of America regarding Summons and Complaint served on Precision Planting LLC on 08/31/2016 (Speegle, Adam) (Entered: 09/09/2016)
09/13/2016	<a href="#">10</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Monsanto Company by George Carter Lombardi (Lombardi, George) (Entered: 09/13/2016)
09/13/2016	<a href="#">11</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Monsanto Company by Brett Anthony Walker (Walker, Brett) (Entered: 09/13/2016)
09/14/2016	<a href="#">12</a>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12360605. (Friedman, Paul) (Entered: 09/14/2016)
09/14/2016	<a href="#">13</a>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12360860. (Weiner, Michael) (Entered: 09/14/2016)
09/14/2016	<a href="#">14</a>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12360923. (Rafkin, Brian) (Entered: 09/14/2016)
09/16/2016	<a href="#">15</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by Matthew J. Fischer (Fischer, Matthew) (Entered: 09/16/2016)
09/16/2016	<a href="#">16</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by Valarie Hays (Hays, Valarie) (Entered: 09/16/2016)
09/16/2016	<a href="#">17</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by Ronald S. Safer (Safer, Ronald) (Entered: 09/16/2016)
09/16/2016	<a href="#">18</a>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12373557. (Meyer, David) (Entered: 09/16/2016)
09/16/2016	<a href="#">19</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by David L Meyer (Meyer, David) (Entered: 09/16/2016)
09/16/2016	<a href="#">20</a>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12373565. (Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 09/16/2016)
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09/16/2016	<a href="#">24</a>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12373573. (Cross, David) (Entered: 09/16/2016)
09/16/2016	<a href="#">25</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by David D. Cross (Cross, David) (Entered: 09/16/2016)
09/19/2016	<a href="#">26</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang:Applications [12, 13 and 14] by Paul H. Friedman, Michael L. Weiner, and Brian Rafkin, to appear pro hac vice on behalf of Defendant Monsanto Company are granted. Emailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 09/19/2016)
09/19/2016	<a href="#">27</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang:Applications [18, 20, 22 and 24] by David L. Meyer, Roxann E. Henry, Jonathan S. Gowdy and David Cross to appear pro hac vice on behalf of Defendant Deere & Company are granted. Emailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 09/19/2016)
09/19/2016	<a href="#">28</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Precision Planting LLC by George Carter Lombardi (Lombardi, George) (Entered: 09/19/2016)
09/19/2016	<a href="#">29</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Precision Planting LLC by Brett Anthony Walker (Walker, Brett) (Entered: 09/19/2016)
09/20/2016	<a href="#">30</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendants Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC by Paul H. Friedman (Friedman, Paul) (Entered: 09/20/2016)
09/20/2016	<a href="#">31</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendants Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC by Michael L Weiner (Weiner, Michael) (Entered: 09/20/2016)
09/20/2016	<a href="#">32</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendants Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC by Brian Rafkin (Rafkin, Brian) (Entered: 09/20/2016)
09/20/2016	<a href="#">33</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by Patricia Brown Holmes (Holmes, Patricia) (Entered: 09/20/2016)
09/21/2016	<a href="#">34</a>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12385422. (Ross, Jill) (Entered: 09/21/2016)
09/21/2016	<a href="#">35</a>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12385489. (Feder, Morgan) (Entered: 09/21/2016)
09/21/2016	<a href="#">36</a>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12385646. (Stelk, Samuel) (Entered: 09/21/2016)
09/21/2016	<a href="#">37</a>	NOTIFICATION of Affiliates pursuant to Local Rule 3.2 by Deere & Company (Meyer, David) (Entered: 09/21/2016)
09/21/2016	<a href="#">38</a>	MOTION by Defendants Deere & Company, Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC for extension of time ( <i>UNOPPOSED</i> ) (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Text of Proposed Order)(Meyer, David) (Entered: 09/21/2016)
09/21/2016	<a href="#">39</a>	NOTICE of Motion by David L Meyer for presentment of extension of time <a href="#">38</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 9/26/2016 at 08:30 AM. (Meyer, David) (Entered: 09/21/2016)
09/21/2016	<a href="#">40</a>	NOTIFICATION of Affiliates pursuant to Local Rule 3.2 by Monsanto Company (Friedman, Paul) (Entered: 09/21/2016)
09/21/2016	<a href="#">41</a>	NOTIFICATION of Affiliates pursuant to Local Rule 3.2 by Precision Planting LLC (Friedman, Paul) (Entered: 09/21/2016)

09/22/2016	<a href="#">42</a>	MOTION by Plaintiff United States of America for protective order ( <i>JOINT MOTION</i> ) (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit B)(Shannon, Kelsey) (Entered: 09/22/2016)
09/22/2016	<a href="#">43</a>	<i>JOINT</i> NOTICE of Motion by Kelsey W Shannon for presentment of motion for protective order <a href="#">42</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 9/27/2016 at 09:30 AM. (Shannon, Kelsey) (Entered: 09/22/2016)
09/22/2016	<a href="#">44</a>	MOTION by Plaintiff United States of America for order <i>regarding scheduling and case management (JOINT MOTION)</i> (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A)(Shannon, Kelsey) (Entered: 09/22/2016)
09/22/2016	<a href="#">45</a>	<i>Joint</i> NOTICE of Motion by Kelsey W Shannon for presentment of (Shannon, Kelsey) (Entered: 09/22/2016)
09/22/2016	<a href="#">46</a>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12390640. (Wootton, Barbara) (Entered: 09/22/2016)
09/22/2016	<a href="#">47</a>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12391041. (Pisano, Francesca) (Entered: 09/22/2016)
09/22/2016	<a href="#">48</a>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12391190. (Smith, Wrede) (Entered: 09/22/2016)
09/22/2016	<a href="#">49</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: Defendants' extension motion <a href="#">38</a> to answer is granted, and will align with the deadline set forth in the Case Management Order, which will be filed next week after its presentation. With regard to the case management motion <a href="#">44</a> , the motion hearing is reset to 8:45 a.m. on the same date as noticed for presentment, 09/27/2016. By the close of business on 09/23/2016, the parties shall provide an estimate for the number of trial days needed; email the estimate to the Proposed Order account. If the parties confidently believe that the 02/2017 trial date is a realistic proposal and the parties firmly commit to achieving that schedule, then the Court might make inquiries into shifting another 1-month trial that is currently on the Court's calendar in 02/2017, but the estimated length of this case's trial will be a factor. Emailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 09/22/2016)
09/22/2016	<a href="#">50</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: The agreed motion <a href="#">42</a> to enter protective order is granted. The order will be entered on the docket as a separate entry. That said, based on the breadth of the definitions of "Investigation Materials" and "Litigation Materials" in the protective order, the Court will independently review the propriety of sealing of filings, when the strong presumption of public access is triggered. And the parties shall adhere to Local Rule 26.2, which requires contemporaneous uploading of under-seal and publicly available redacted versions of filings. Emailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 09/22/2016)
09/22/2016	<a href="#">51</a>	STIPULATED Confidentiality Protective Order Signed by the Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 9/22/2016:Emailed notice(sl, ) (Entered: 09/22/2016)
09/22/2016	<a href="#">52</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: Applications [34, 35, 36, 46, 47 and 48] by Jill A. Ross, Morgan J. Feder, Samuel W. Stelk, Barbara H. Wootton, Francesca Pisano and Wrede Smith to appear pro hac vice on behalf of Defendants Monsanto Company & Precision Planting LLC are granted. Emailed notice (slb, ) Modified on 9/23/2016 (slb, ). (Entered: 09/22/2016)
09/23/2016	<a href="#">53</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiff United States of America by Robin Susan Crauthers (Crauthers, Robin) (Entered: 09/23/2016)
09/23/2016	<a href="#">54</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiff United States of America by Lisa A. Scanlon (Scanlon, Lisa) (Entered: 09/23/2016)
09/26/2016	<a href="#">55</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by Jessie Kong Liu (Liu, Jessie) (Entered: 09/26/2016)
09/26/2016	<a href="#">56</a>	NOTICE by Jessie Kong Liu of Change of Address (Liu, Jessie) (Entered: 09/26/2016)
09/26/2016	<a href="#">57</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendants Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC by Jill A. Ross (Ross, Jill) (Entered: 09/26/2016)
09/26/2016	<a href="#">58</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendants Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC by Morgan J. Feder (Feder, Morgan) (Entered: 09/26/2016)
09/26/2016	<a href="#">59</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendants Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC by Samuel W. Stelk (Stelk, Samuel) (Entered: 09/26/2016)
09/27/2016	<a href="#">60</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: Motion hearing held on the parties' joint case management motion <a href="#">44</a> . As discussed during the hearing, the motion <a href="#">44</a> is granted in large part, with the pretrial conference and trial date to be determined. The parties confirmed their commitment to achieving a February 2017 trial date if possible. The Court will enter the parties case management order in a separate docket entry. As the case progresses, the Court will discuss with the parties additional details (e.g., the possibility of witnesses adopting written statements as direct testimony, starting each witness with an abbreviated direct testimony, and then moving right into cross examination). The status hearing of 10/18/2016 remains in place. Emailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 09/27/2016)
09/27/2016	<a href="#">61</a>	CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER signed by the Honorable Edmond E. Chang.Emailed notice(sl, ) (Entered: 09/27/2016)
09/29/2016	<a href="#">62</a>	<b>TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS held on 9-27-16 before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang.</b>  <b>Court Reporter Contact Information: Krista Flynn Burgeson, Krista_Burgeson@ilnd.uscourts.gov, 312-435-5567.</b>  IMPORTANT: The transcript may be viewed at the court's public terminal or purchased through the Court Reporter/Transcriber before the deadline for Release of Transcript Restriction. After that date it may be obtained through the Court Reporter/Transcriber or PACER. For further information on the redaction process, see the Court's web site at www.ilnd.uscourts.gov under Quick Links select Policy Regarding the Availability of Transcripts of Court Proceedings.  Redaction Request due 10/20/2016. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 10/31/2016. Release of Transcript Restriction set for

		12/28/2016. (Burgeson, Krista) (Entered: 09/29/2016)
09/29/2016	<a href="#">63</a>	MOTION by Defendants Deere & Company, Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC to supplement <i>Protective Order</i> (Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 09/29/2016)
09/29/2016	<a href="#">64</a>	MEMORANDUM by Deere & Company, Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC in support of motion to supplement <a href="#">63</a> <i>Protective Order</i> (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit B, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit C, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit D)(Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 09/29/2016)
09/29/2016	<a href="#">65</a>	NOTICE of Motion by Roxann E. Henry for presentment of motion to supplement <a href="#">63</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 10/4/2016 at 08:30 AM. (Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 09/29/2016)
10/03/2016	<a href="#">66</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: On the defense motion to supplement the protective orders <a href="#">63</a> , the two agreed-on provisions (Paragraphs 5(b)(6) and the new/replacement 5(c)) are allowed and the parties, deponents, and any other person shall consider those provisions to be in effect. On the disputed, in-house counsel proposal, the government shall respond by 10/11/2016. Defense may reply by 10/14/2016.Emailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 10/03/2016)
10/03/2016	<a href="#">67</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Intervenor CNH Industrial America LLC by Jessica Alma Michaels (Michaels, Jessica) (Entered: 10/03/2016)
10/03/2016	<a href="#">68</a>	MOTION by Intervenor CNH Industrial America LLC to intervene (Michaels, Jessica) (Entered: 10/03/2016)
10/03/2016	<a href="#">69</a>	NOTICE of Motion by Jessica Alma Michaels for presentment of motion to intervene <a href="#">68</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 10/6/2016 at 08:30 AM. (Michaels, Jessica) (Entered: 10/03/2016)
10/03/2016	<a href="#">70</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang:The Court was able to move the other trial, so the trial in this case shall begin on 02/27/2017, and the Court will set aside the weeks of 03/06/2017, 03/13/2017, and the first two days of the week of 03/20/2017. After the Court reviews the pretrial order, the Court likely will set hour-based time limits for the trial. The pretrial conference is set for 02/14/2017 at 9:15 a.m. The other deadlines in the Case Management Order remain in place to give the Court enough time to review the motions in limine before the pretrial conference. Emailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 10/03/2016)
10/03/2016	<a href="#">71</a>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12426144. (Stallings, William) (Entered: 10/03/2016)
10/03/2016	<a href="#">72</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendants Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC by Wrede Smith (Smith, Wrede) (Entered: 10/03/2016)
10/03/2016	<a href="#">73</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendants Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC by Francesca Pisano (Pisano, Francesca) (Entered: 10/03/2016)
10/03/2016	<a href="#">74</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendants Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC by Barbara H. Wootton (Wootton, Barbara) (Entered: 10/03/2016)
10/05/2016	<a href="#">75</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang:Application by William Stallings to appear pro hac vice on behalf of Case New Holland <a href="#">71</a> is granted.Emailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 10/05/2016)
10/05/2016	<a href="#">76</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: Proposed Intervenor Case's motion to intervene <a href="#">68</a> is granted for the limited purpose of contesting the proposed in-house counsel supplement to the protective order. Case's response is due 10/11/2016. The defense reply to both Case and the government is still due on 10/14/2016. Emailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 10/05/2016)
10/06/2016	<a href="#">77</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Intervenor Kinze Manufacturing, Inc. by Paul T. Olszowka (Olszowka, Paul) (Entered: 10/06/2016)
10/06/2016	<a href="#">78</a>	MOTION by Intervenor Kinze Manufacturing, Inc. to intervene <i>Uncontested</i> (Olszowka, Paul) (Entered: 10/06/2016)
10/06/2016	<a href="#">79</a>	NOTICE of Motion by Paul T. Olszowka for presentment of motion to intervene <a href="#">78</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 10/13/2016 at 08:30 AM. (Olszowka, Paul) (Entered: 10/06/2016)
10/06/2016	<a href="#">80</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: Proposed Intervenor Kinze's motion to intervene <a href="#">78</a> is granted for the limited purpose of contesting the proposed in-house counsel supplement to the protective order. Kinze's response is due 10/11/2016, as proposed. The defense shall file a combined reply (that is, one single filing on CM/ECF) to the government, Case, and Kinze. The combined reply may consume 20 pages (if more is needed (hopefully not), Defendants may so move). Right now, the reply remains due by 10/14/2016, but after the responses are filed, if Defendants believe that they need more time, they may send an email to the Court's Proposed Order email account (cc:'ing the government and the intervenors) with a request to file on 10/18/2016, and the request will be automatically granted (a longer extension will require a regular motion). Emailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 10/06/2016)
10/07/2016	<a href="#">81</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Intervenor CNH Industrial America LLC by William Stallings (Stallings, William) (Entered: 10/07/2016)
10/11/2016	<a href="#">82</a>	MEMORANDUM by Kinze Manufacturing, Inc. in Opposition to motion to supplement <a href="#">63</a> <i>Protective Order</i> (Olszowka, Paul) (Entered: 10/11/2016)
10/11/2016	<a href="#">83</a>	RESPONSE by CNH Industrial America LLCin Opposition to MOTION by Defendants Deere & Company, Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC to supplement <i>Protective Order</i> <a href="#">63</a> (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit B, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit C, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit D, # <a href="#">5</a> Exhibit E, # <a href="#">6</a> Exhibit F, # <a href="#">7</a> Exhibit G, # <a href="#">8</a> Exhibit H, # <a href="#">9</a> Exhibit I, # <a href="#">10</a> Exhibit J, # <a href="#">11</a> Exhibit K, # <a href="#">12</a> Exhibit L, # <a href="#">13</a> Exhibit M, # <a href="#">14</a> Exhibit N, # <a href="#">15</a> Exhibit O)(Stallings, William) (Entered: 10/11/2016)
10/11/2016	<a href="#">84</a>	MOTION by Plaintiff United States of America for leave to file <i>under seal</i> (Jones, William) (Entered: 10/11/2016)

10/11/2016	<a href="#">85</a>	NOTICE of Motion by William H. Jones, II for presentment of motion for leave to file <a href="#">84</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 10/18/2016 at 09:30 AM. (Jones, William) (Entered: 10/11/2016)
10/11/2016	<a href="#">86</a>	RESPONSE by United States of Americain Opposition to MOTION by Defendants Deere & Company, Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC to supplement <i>Protective Order</i> <a href="#">63</a> <i>Public Redacted Version</i> (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit B, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit C, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit D)(Jones, William) (Entered: 10/11/2016)
10/12/2016	<a href="#">87</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiff United States of America by Conor Jordan Craft (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 10/12/2016)
10/12/2016	<a href="#">88</a>	SEALED RESPONSE in <i>Opposition to Motion to Supplement Protective Order</i> (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit B, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit C, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit D)(Jones, William) (Entered: 10/12/2016)
10/12/2016	<a href="#">89</a>	ANSWER to Complaint by Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC(Smith, Wrede) (Entered: 10/12/2016)
10/12/2016	<a href="#">90</a>	ANSWER to Complaint by Deere & Company(Meyer, David) (Entered: 10/12/2016)
10/13/2016	<a href="#">91</a>	STATUS Report ( <i>JOINT</i> ) by United States of America (Jones, William) (Entered: 10/13/2016)
10/14/2016	<a href="#">92</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: The government's motion to file under seal <a href="#">84</a> is granted for now; the Court will make a final determination of the propriety of sealing when addressing the underlying motion, and will allow Defendant Monsanto to weigh in before doing so. Emailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 10/14/2016)
10/14/2016	<a href="#">93</a>	RESPONSE by Deere & Company, Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLCin Support of MOTION by Defendants Deere & Company, Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC to supplement <i>Protective Order</i> <a href="#">63</a> (Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 10/14/2016)
10/18/2016	<a href="#">94</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: Status hearing held. Counsel for both sides confirmed that the parties made their Rule 26(a)(1) disclosures and exchanged preliminary trial witness lists per the deadlines. Status hearing set for 11/30/2016 at 10:00 a.m. Motion hearing held on Defendants' motion to supplement the protective order <a href="#">63</a> . Counsel for intervenors Case and Kinze appeared on the motion as well. The motion is taken under advisement. The parties will be notified of the decision by a posting on the docket in due course. Emailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 10/18/2016)
10/24/2016	<a href="#">95</a>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12497395. (Meyer, Andrew) (Entered: 10/24/2016)
10/24/2016	<a href="#">96</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by Andrew L. Meyer (Meyer, Andrew) (Entered: 10/24/2016)
10/24/2016	<a href="#">97</a>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12497483. (Gilbert, Mary) (Entered: 10/24/2016)
10/24/2016	<a href="#">98</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by Mary M. Gilbert (Gilbert, Mary) (Entered: 10/24/2016)
10/24/2016	<a href="#">99</a>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12497534. (Gallivan, Timothy) (Entered: 10/24/2016)
10/24/2016	<a href="#">100</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by Timothy P. Gallivan (Gallivan, Timothy) (Entered: 10/24/2016)
10/24/2016	<a href="#">101</a>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12497637. (Doufekias, Dimitra) (Entered: 10/24/2016)
10/24/2016	<a href="#">102</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by Dimitra Doufekias (Doufekias, Dimitra) (Entered: 10/24/2016)
10/24/2016	<a href="#">103</a>	<b>TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS held on 10-18-16 before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang. &lt;P&gt;Court Reporter Contact Information: Krista Flynn Burgeson, Krista_Burgeson@ilnd.uscourts.gov, 312-435-5567. &lt;P&gt;IMPORTANT: The transcript may be viewed at the court's public terminal or purchased through the Court Reporter/Transcriber before the deadline for Release of Transcript Restriction. After that date it may be obtained through the Court Reporter/Transcriber or PACER. For further information on the redaction process, see the Court's web site at www.ilnd.uscourts.gov under Quick Links select Policy Regarding the Availability of Transcripts of Court Proceedings.&lt;/P&gt; Redaction Request due 11/14/2016. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 11/28/2016. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 1/23/2017. (Burgeson, Krista) (Entered: 10/24/2016)</b>
11/16/2016	<a href="#">104</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiff United States of America by Steven B. Kramer (Kramer, Steven) (Entered: 11/16/2016)
11/17/2016	<a href="#">105</a>	MOTION by Intervenor CNH Industrial America LLC for protective order (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit B, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit C, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit D, # <a href="#">5</a> Exhibit E)(Stallings, William) (Entered: 11/17/2016)
11/17/2016	<a href="#">106</a>	NOTICE of Motion by William Stallings for presentment of motion for protective order <a href="#">105</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 11/30/2016 at 08:30 AM. (Stallings, William) (Entered: 11/17/2016)
11/18/2016	<a href="#">107</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang:Applications to appear pro hac vice [95,97, 99 and 101] on are granted.Emailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 11/18/2016)
11/25/2016	<a href="#">108</a>	SEALED RESPONSE by Deere & Company to MOTION by Intervenor CNH Industrial America LLC for protective order <a href="#">105</a> (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit B, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit C, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit D, # <a href="#">5</a> Exhibit E, # <a href="#">6</a> Exhibit F, # <a href="#">7</a> Exhibit G, # <a href="#">8</a> Exhibit H)(Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 11/25/2016)
11/25/2016	<a href="#">109</a>	RESPONSE by Deere & Companyin Opposition to MOTION by Intervenor CNH Industrial America LLC for protective order <a href="#">105</a> ( <i>REDACTED VERSION</i> ) (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A-H)(Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 11/25/2016)
11/25/2016	<a href="#">110</a>	MOTION by Defendant Deere & Company for leave to file <i>under seal</i> (Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 11/25/2016)
11/25/2016	<a href="#">111</a>	NOTICE of Motion by Roxann E. Henry for presentment of motion for leave to file <a href="#">110</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 11/30/2016 at 08:30 AM. (Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 11/25/2016)

11/27/2016	<a href="#">112</a>	STATUS Report ( <i>Joint</i> ) by United States of America (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit B)(Shannon, Kelsey) (Entered: 11/27/2016)
11/27/2016	<a href="#">113</a>	SEALED MOTION by Plaintiff United States of America <i>for Leave to File Under Seal</i> (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit AA, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit BB)(Shannon, Kelsey) (Entered: 11/27/2016)
11/27/2016	<a href="#">114</a>	NOTICE of Motion by Kelsey W Shannon for presentment of Sealed motion <a href="#">113</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 12/1/2016 at 08:30 AM. (Shannon, Kelsey) (Entered: 11/27/2016)
11/27/2016	<a href="#">115</a>	MOTION by Defendant Deere & Company for leave to file <i>under seal its Corrected Opposition (UNOPPOSED)</i> (Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 11/27/2016)
11/27/2016	<a href="#">116</a>	NOTICE of Motion by Roxann E. Henry for presentment of motion for leave to file <a href="#">115</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 11/30/2016 at 10:00 AM. (Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 11/27/2016)
11/27/2016	<a href="#">117</a>	SEALED RESPONSE by Deere & Company to MOTION by Intervenor CNH Industrial America LLC for protective order <a href="#">105</a> ( <i>CORRECTED</i> ) (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit B, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit C, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit D, # <a href="#">5</a> Exhibit E, # <a href="#">6</a> Exhibit F, # <a href="#">7</a> Exhibit G, # <a href="#">8</a> Exhibit H)(Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 11/27/2016)
11/27/2016	<a href="#">118</a>	RESPONSE by Deere & Company in Opposition to MOTION by Intervenor CNH Industrial America LLC for protective order <a href="#">105</a> ( <i>CORRECTED</i> ) ( <i>REDACTED VERSION</i> ) (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A-H)(Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 11/27/2016)
11/28/2016	<a href="#">119</a>	REPLY by CNH Industrial America LLC to response in opposition to motion <a href="#">109</a> (Stallings, William) (Entered: 11/28/2016)
11/28/2016	<a href="#">120</a>	Proposed Order by Deere & Company <i>relating to</i> <a href="#">115</a> <i>MOTION by Defendant Deere &amp; Company for leave to file under seal its Corrected Opposition (UNOPPOSED)</i> (Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 11/28/2016)
11/29/2016	<a href="#">121</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: The hearing on CNH's motion for protective order <a href="#">105</a> is reset to 10 a.m. on the same date, 11/30/2016, to coincide with the previously set status hearing. R. 110 is terminated in light of the amended motion to seal and to file corrected opposition <a href="#">115</a> filed by Defendant Deere. That motion <a href="#">115</a> is granted. The government's motion to seal <a href="#">113</a> the confidential interrogatory answer is granted. Emailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 11/29/2016)
11/30/2016	<a href="#">122</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: Status hearing held. The Court discussed the various Status Report sections as follows. Section 2(b): the Court found that Defendants' Interrogatory 1 did not exceed a single matter, but warned that the higher the level of generality, the less likely the Court would find fault with the interrogatory answer (either in the form of the answer's statements or identification documents). Section 2(c): the parties shall confer further on what procedure to follow for introducing confidential information at trial. By 12/12/2016, the parties shall file a joint status report setting forth the areas of agreement and disagreement. Section 2(d): after 01/13/2017, the Court authorizes the parties to take the deposition of any custodian or witness to overcome a Rule 803(6) or Rule 901 objection. Hopefully, witnesses would provide Rule 902(11) certifications instead, but if needed, after 01/13/2017, the notices of depositions or subpoenas may be issued and enforced promptly. Section 2(e): by 12/23/2016, the parties may propose up to five changes to the witness list. But the proposal must be for good cause and will face close scrutiny as to what happened to justify the change between 11/30/2016 and 12/23/2016, including possibly an ex parte and under seal examination of reasons that would otherwise be protected by work product. Any response to a proposed change is due by 12/26/2016. For the reasons discussed during the hearing, Case's motion to quash deposition of Richard Tobin <a href="#">105</a> is granted for now, subject to renewal after the three other Case depositions. The renewed motion must be filed by 12/12/2016 and identify the precise lines of questioning for which Tobin would purportedly be required. Status hearings set for 12/20/2016 at 10:30 a.m. and 12/28/2016 at 10:00 a.m. Emailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 12/01/2016)
12/01/2016	<a href="#">123</a>	<b>TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS held on 11-30-16 before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang.</b>  <b>Court Reporter Contact Information: Krista Flynn Burgeson, Krista_Burgeson@ilnd.uscourts.gov, 312-435-5567.</b>  IMPORTANT: The transcript may be viewed at the court's public terminal or purchased through the Court Reporter/Transcriber before the deadline for Release of Transcript Restriction. After that date it may be obtained through the Court Reporter/Transcriber or PACER. For further information on the redaction process, see the Court's web site at www.ilnd.uscourts.gov under Quick Links select Policy Regarding the Availability of Transcripts of Court Proceedings.  Redaction Request due 12/22/2016. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 1/2/2017. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 3/1/2017. (Burgeson, Krista) (Entered: 12/01/2016)
12/05/2016	<a href="#">124</a>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12630320. (Capito, Charles) (Entered: 12/05/2016)
12/05/2016	<a href="#">125</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by Charles L. Capito (Capito, Charles) (Entered: 12/05/2016)
12/07/2016	<a href="#">126</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: Application by Charles L. Capito to appear pro hac vice <a href="#">124</a> is granted. Emailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 12/07/2016)
12/12/2016	<a href="#">127</a>	STATUS Report ( <i>Joint</i> ) by United States of America (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A)(Shannon, Kelsey) (Entered: 12/12/2016)
12/15/2016	<a href="#">128</a>	STATUS Report ( <i>Joint</i> ) by United States of America (Shannon, Kelsey) (Entered: 12/15/2016)
12/20/2016	<a href="#">129</a>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12682690. (Bennett, James) (Entered: 12/20/2016)
12/20/2016	<a href="#">130</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by James P Bennett (Bennett, James) (Entered: 12/20/2016)
12/20/2016	<a href="#">131</a>	ORDER signed by the Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 12/20/2016: As discussed at today's status hearing, this is the Order that governs the designation and use of confidential information at trial. Emailed notice (Chang, Edmond) (Entered: 12/20/2016)

12/20/2016	<a href="#">132</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: Status hearing held. Part of the hearing was held under seal to address a defense trial team member medical issue. By 01/03/2017, Defendant Deere shall file, under seal, an update on the issue. A separate order was entered as to how to handle trial confidential information. Status hearing set for 12/28/2016 at 10:00 a.m. to stand.Mailed notice (meg, ) (Entered: 12/21/2016)
12/22/2016	<a href="#">133</a>	Joint Notice Regarding Proposed Changes to Witness Lists by United States of America (Shannon, Kelsey) (Entered: 12/22/2016)
12/27/2016	<a href="#">134</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: At the parties' request, the status hearing of 12/28/2016 is vacated as unnecessary, and a status hearing is set for 01/25/2017 at 08:30 AM.Emailed notice (Chang, Edmond) (Entered: 12/27/2016)
12/28/2016	<a href="#">135</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiff United States of America by Andrew J Ewalt (Ewalt, Andrew) (Entered: 12/28/2016)
12/28/2016	<a href="#">136</a>	MOTION by Plaintiff United States of America to compel <i>deposition of Brian McKown</i> (Ewalt, Andrew) (Entered: 12/28/2016)
12/28/2016	<a href="#">137</a>	NOTICE of Motion by Andrew J Ewalt for presentment of motion to compel <a href="#">136</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 1/3/2017 at 08:30 AM. (Ewalt, Andrew) (Entered: 12/28/2016)
12/28/2016	<a href="#">138</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: On the government's motion to compel <a href="#">136</a> further deposition of Brian McKown, Kinze shall respond by 01/03/2017 at 12 p.m. The motion hearing of 01/03/2017 is reset to 01/04/2017 at 09:45 AM. If Kinze intends to object in part on the ground of the forum in which the motion was brought, then the Court notes, as it has before in this case, that in order to promote the transfer of the motion under Rule 45(f), the Court would accommodate any Kinze attorney (who in any event appears to be based in Chicago) or employee request to appear by phone for the hearing. Emailed notice (Chang, Edmond) (Entered: 12/28/2016)
12/29/2016	<a href="#">139</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for deponent Brian McKown by Paul T. Olszowka (Olszowka, Paul) (Entered: 12/29/2016)
12/29/2016	<a href="#">140</a>	Notice of Agreed Extension of Time by Brian McKown <i>to Respond to Motion to Compel</i> (Olszowka, Paul) (Entered: 12/29/2016)
12/29/2016	<a href="#">141</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: Pursuant to the Department's and Kinze's agreement, Kinze's response to the motion to compel follow-up deposition <a href="#">136</a> is now due on 01/10/2017. The motion hearing of 01/04/2017 is reset for 01/12/2017 at 10:30 AM.Emailed notice (Chang, Edmond) (Entered: 12/29/2016)
01/02/2017	<a href="#">142</a>	SEALED MOTION by Defendant Deere & Company (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Text of Proposed Order)(Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 01/02/2017)
01/02/2017	<a href="#">143</a>	SEALED DOCUMENT by Defendant Deere & Company <i>Sealed Notice of Presentment of <a href="#">142</a> Sealed Motion</i> (Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 01/02/2017)
01/02/2017	<a href="#">144</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: On Deere's continuance motion <a href="#">142</a> , the motion offers a concise statement of the government's position, but it would be best if the government filed a response. The response is due by 4:30 p.m. on 01/03/2017. Although the continuance motion is worded in a way that probably does not raise a privacy-implicating concern, the government may file the response under seal for the time being. For the parties' information, given the length of the trial, the feasible options for a continued trial would be (1) to start the week of June 5, but with an entire off week for the week of June 12 (so the trial would resume the week of June 19); or (2) to start the week of June 19 and go continuously from there. The government's response shall state its preference (or agnosticism) among those two options, in case the objection is overruled. Deere may reply (also stating its scheduling preference of those two start dates) by 4:30 p.m. on 01/04/2017.Emailed notice (Chang, Edmond) (Entered: 01/02/2017)
01/03/2017	<a href="#">145</a>	SEALED RESPONSE by United States of America to SEALED MOTION by Defendant Deere & Company <a href="#">142</a> (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit B, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit C, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit D, # <a href="#">5</a> Exhibit E, # <a href="#">6</a> Exhibit F, # <a href="#">7</a> Exhibit G, # <a href="#">8</a> Exhibit H, # <a href="#">9</a> Exhibit I, # <a href="#">10</a> Exhibit J)(Shannon, Kelsey) (Entered: 01/03/2017)
01/03/2017	<a href="#">146</a>	RESPONSE by Intervenor CNH Industrial America LLC to text entry,,,, <a href="#">144</a> (Stallings, William) (Entered: 01/03/2017)
01/04/2017	<a href="#">147</a>	SEALED REPLY by Deere & Company to SEALED MOTION by Defendant Deere & Company <a href="#">142</a> (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A)(Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 01/04/2017)
01/05/2017	<a href="#">148</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang:Application by James P. Bennett to appear pro hac vice <a href="#">129</a> is granted.Emailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 01/05/2017)
01/06/2017	<a href="#">149</a>	NOTICE of Motion by Roxann E. Henry for presentment of (Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 01/06/2017)
01/06/2017	<a href="#">150</a>	MOTION by Attorney James P. Bennett to withdraw as attorney for Deere & Company. No party information provided (Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 01/06/2017)
01/06/2017	<a href="#">151</a>	NOTICE of Motion by Roxann E. Henry for presentment of motion to withdraw as attorney <a href="#">150</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 1/11/2017 at 08:30 AM. (Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 01/06/2017)
01/08/2017	<a href="#">152</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: Defendant Deere's motion to add counsel and to continue trial <a href="#">142</a> is granted to 06/05/2017. Deere's motion is premised on a medical concern that reasonably (and unfortunately) necessitates the withdrawal of lead trial counsel and the addition of a new lead counsel (and new lead law firm). The sheer volume of the discovery record, comprised not only of thousands of documents (totaling millions of pages), and over four dozen depositions, readily justifies a continuance so that new counsel can become sufficiently familiar with the record and prepare for trial. Refusing the continuance thus *clearly* would substantially prejudice Deere, whereas the government's (and competitor's) contentions of marketplace harm are not proven. Nor is the continuance request some sort of anti-competitive stratagem; Deere was the one pushing for a quicker trial, and has sought only a six-week continuance, which is not feasible only because of the Courts trial schedule. The trial shall occupy the weeks of 06/05/2017, 06/19/2017, and 06/26/2017, with 07/03/2017 and 07/05/2017 reserved as well, if needed. Counsel shall confer on a

		new schedule and file a new proposed Case Management Order on the docket by 01/17/2017 (if there are any disputes, the parties shall set forth their respective positions in the filing). The status hearing of 01/25/2017 is accelerated to 01/18/2017 at 11:15 a.m. Emailed notice (Chang, Edmond) (Entered: 01/08/2017)
01/08/2017	<a href="#">153</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: As a supplement to the trial-schedule entry, R. 152, the parties shall craft the schedule with the goal of having the pretrial conference during the week of 04/24/2017. The Court has a 4-week jury trial starting 05/01/2017, so the pretrial conference must be held that last week of 04/2017. Emailed notice (Chang, Edmond) (Entered: 01/08/2017)
01/10/2017	<a href="#">154</a>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12736242. (Majoras, John) (Entered: 01/10/2017)
01/10/2017	<a href="#">155</a>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12736432. (Demitrack, Thomas) (Entered: 01/10/2017)
01/10/2017	<a href="#">156</a>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12736605. (Belott, Debra) (Entered: 01/10/2017)
01/10/2017	<a href="#">157</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by Paula W. Render (Render, Paula) (Entered: 01/10/2017)
01/10/2017	<a href="#">158</a>	MOTION by deponent Brian McKown for Entry of Order Regarding Supplemental Deposition of Brian A. McKown ( <i>Joint</i> ) (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Text of Proposed Order Ex. 1)(Olszowka, Paul) (Entered: 01/10/2017)
01/11/2017	<a href="#">159</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiff United States of America by Lee F Berger (Berger, Lee) (Entered: 01/11/2017)
01/11/2017	<a href="#">160</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: Defendant Deere & Company's motion to withdraw the appearance of James P. Bennett <a href="#">150</a> is granted. Emailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 01/11/2017)
01/11/2017	<a href="#">161</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang:Application by Thomas Demitrack to appear pro hac vice is granted. Emailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 01/11/2017)
01/11/2017	<a href="#">162</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: Application by Debra Rose Belott to appear pro hac vice is granted. Emailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 01/11/2017)
01/11/2017	<a href="#">163</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: Application by John M. Majuras to appear pro hac vice is granted. Emailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 01/11/2017)
01/11/2017	<a href="#">164</a>	ORDER signed by the Honorable Edmond E. Chang. The joint motion on the McKown deposition <a href="#">158</a> is granted, so R. 136 is terminated as withdrawn. The Order posted on the docket reflects minor edits to the proposed order, but none of the edits affect the proposed deposition conditions, which are adopted in full. The motion hearing of 01/12/2017 is vacated, leaving the status hearing of 01/18/2017 as the next in-court date. Emailed notice(sl, ) (Entered: 01/11/2017)
01/11/2017	<a href="#">165</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by John M Majoras (Majoras, John) (Entered: 01/11/2017)
01/11/2017	<a href="#">166</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by Thomas Demitrack (Demitrack, Thomas) (Entered: 01/11/2017)
01/11/2017	<a href="#">167</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by Debra Rose Belott (Belott, Debra) (Entered: 01/11/2017)
01/12/2017	<a href="#">168</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Intervenor Kinze Manufacturing, Inc. by Robert Joseph Kave (Kave, Robert) (Entered: 01/12/2017)
01/13/2017	<a href="#">169</a>	Withdrawal of Appearance of Kelsey Shannon by United States of America (Shannon, Kelsey) (Entered: 01/13/2017)
01/16/2017	<a href="#">170</a>	STATUS Report ( <i>Joint</i> ) by United States of America (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Text of Proposed Order Exhibit A)(Craft, Conor) (Entered: 01/16/2017)
01/17/2017	<a href="#">171</a>	ORDER signed by the Honorable Edmond E. Chang. This is the Revised Scheduling and Case Management Order. The pretrial conference is set for 04/26/2017 at 9:30 a.m. If the parties jointly agree that the 01/18/2017 is not necessary, then they may designate someone to contact the courtroom deputy to report that agreement, and the Court will reset the status to the week of 03/13/2017. Emailed notice(sl, ) (Entered: 01/17/2017)
01/17/2017	<a href="#">172</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: By agreement of the parties, the status hearing is 01/18/2017 is reset to 03/15/2017 at 10:00 a.m. Emailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 01/17/2017)
02/24/2017	<a href="#">173</a>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12893195. (Winklosky, Devin) (Entered: 02/24/2017)
02/28/2017	<a href="#">174</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: Hearing regarding disputes as to confidential treatment for United States' 50 sample trial exhibits (per Confidentiality Order) and hearing regarding Motion for Protective Order for Non-Party Confidential Exhibits (per Confidentiality Order) set for 03/10/2017 at 10:00 a.m.Emailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 02/28/2017)
03/03/2017	<a href="#">175</a>	MOTION by Defendant Deere & Company for protective order <i>Joint Brief on Disputed Confidentiality of Plaintiff's 50 Sample Trial Exhibits</i> (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit Disputed Redaction Chart, # <a href="#">2</a> Affidavit McCraw Declaration, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit Attachment C - Placeholder)(Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/03/2017)
03/03/2017	<a href="#">176</a>	NOTICE of Motion by John M Majoras for presentment of motion for protective order, <a href="#">175</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 3/10/2017 at 10:00 AM. (Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/03/2017)
03/03/2017	<a href="#">177</a>	SEALED EXHIBIT by Defendant Deere & Company regarding MOTION by Defendant Deere & Company for protective order <i>Joint Brief on Disputed Confidentiality of Plaintiff's 50 Sample Trial Exhibits</i> <a href="#">175</a> , notice of motion <a href="#">176</a> (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit Exhibit 2 to Attachment B, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit PX-002, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit PX-016, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit PX-030, # <a href="#">5</a> Exhibit PX-071, # <a href="#">6</a> Exhibit PX-090, # <a href="#">7</a> Exhibit PX-091, # <a href="#">8</a> Exhibit PX-112, # <a href="#">9</a> Exhibit PX-127, # <a href="#">10</a> Exhibit PX-154, # <a href="#">11</a> Exhibit PX-184, # <a href="#">12</a> Exhibit PX-192, # <a href="#">13</a> Exhibit

		PX-193, # <a href="#">14</a> Exhibit PX-205, # <a href="#">15</a> Exhibit PX-208, # <a href="#">16</a> Exhibit PX-211, # <a href="#">17</a> Exhibit PX-415)(Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/03/2017)
03/06/2017	<a href="#">178</a>	NOTICE by Deere & Company of <i>Defendants' Filing of Motions and Related Notices of Presentment on Behalf of Non-Parties</i> (Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/06/2017	<a href="#">179</a>	MOTION by Defendant Deere & Company for protective order <i>filed on behalf of Non-Party Ag Leader</i> (Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/06/2017	<a href="#">180</a>	<i>Non-Party Ag Leader's</i> NOTICE of Motion by John M Majoras for presentment of motion for protective order <a href="#">179</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 3/10/2017 at 10:00 AM. (Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/06/2017	<a href="#">181</a>	MOTION by Defendant Deere & Company for protective order <i>filed on behalf of Non-Party CNH</i> (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit Attachment A)(Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/06/2017	<a href="#">182</a>	<i>Non-Party CNH's</i> NOTICE of Motion by John M Majoras for presentment of motion for protective order <a href="#">181</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 3/10/2017 at 10:00 AM. (Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/06/2017	<a href="#">183</a>	MOTION by Defendant Deere & Company for protective order <i>filed on behalf of non-party AGCO</i> (Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/06/2017	<a href="#">184</a>	<i>Non-Party AGCO's</i> NOTICE of Motion by John M Majoras for presentment of motion for protective order <a href="#">183</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 3/10/2017 at 10:00 AM. (Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/06/2017	<a href="#">185</a>	MOTION by Defendant Deere & Company for protective order <i>filed on behalf of non-party Horsch</i> (Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/06/2017	<a href="#">186</a>	<i>Non-party Horsch's</i> NOTICE of Motion by John M Majoras for presentment of motion for protective order <a href="#">185</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 3/10/2017 at 10:00 AM. (Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/06/2017	<a href="#">187</a>	MOTION by Defendant Deere & Company for protective order <i>filed on behalf of non-party Kelly Research Group</i> (Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/06/2017	<a href="#">188</a>	<i>Non-party Kelly Research Group's</i> NOTICE of Motion by John M Majoras for presentment of motion for protective order <a href="#">187</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 3/10/2017 at 10:00 AM. (Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/06/2017	<a href="#">189</a>	MOTION by Defendant Deere & Company for protective order <i>filed on behalf of non-party Kinze</i> (Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/06/2017	<a href="#">190</a>	<i>Non-party Kinze's</i> NOTICE of Motion by John M Majoras for presentment of motion for protective order <a href="#">189</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 3/10/2017 at 10:00 AM. (Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/06/2017	<a href="#">191</a>	NOTICE by United States of America <i>Plaintiff's Filing of Motions and Related Notices of Presentment on Behalf of Non-Parties</i> (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/06/2017	<a href="#">192</a>	MOTION by Plaintiff United States of America for protective order <i>filed on behalf of Non-Party Ag Leader</i> (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/06/2017	<a href="#">193</a>	<i>Non-Party Ag Leader's</i> NOTICE of Motion by Conor Jordan Craft for presentment of motion for protective order <a href="#">192</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 3/10/2017 at 10:00 AM. (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/06/2017	<a href="#">194</a>	MOTION by Plaintiff United States of America for protective order <i>filed on behalf of Non-Party AGCO</i> (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/06/2017	<a href="#">195</a>	<i>Non-Party AGCO's</i> NOTICE of Motion by Conor Jordan Craft for presentment of motion for protective order <a href="#">194</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 3/10/2017 at 10:00 AM. (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/06/2017	<a href="#">196</a>	MOTION by Plaintiff United States of America for protective order <i>filed on behalf of Non-Party CNH</i> (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/06/2017	<a href="#">197</a>	<i>Non-Party CNH's</i> NOTICE of Motion by Conor Jordan Craft for presentment of motion for protective order <a href="#">196</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 3/10/2017 at 10:00 AM. (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/06/2017	<a href="#">198</a>	MOTION by Plaintiff United States of America for protective order <i>filed on behalf of Non-Party Grant Tice</i> (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/06/2017	<a href="#">199</a>	<i>Non-Party Grant Tice's</i> NOTICE of Motion by Conor Jordan Craft for presentment of motion for protective order <a href="#">198</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 3/10/2017 at 10:00 AM. (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/06/2017	<a href="#">200</a>	MOTION by Plaintiff United States of America for protective order <i>filed on behalf of Non-Party Horsch</i> (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/06/2017	<a href="#">201</a>	<i>Non-Party Horsch's</i> NOTICE of Motion by Conor Jordan Craft for presentment of motion for protective order <a href="#">200</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 3/10/2017 at 10:00 AM. (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/06/2017	<a href="#">202</a>	MOTION by Plaintiff United States of America for protective order <i>filed on behalf of Non-Party Scott Brees</i> (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 03/06/2017)



03/06/2017	<a href="#">203</a>	<i>Non-Party Scott Brees'</i> NOTICE of Motion by Conor Jordan Craft for presentment of motion for protective order <a href="#">202</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 3/10/2017 at 10:00 AM. (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/09/2017	<a href="#">204</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: The Court has been reviewing the parties' sample of exhibit-confidentiality disputes and the underlying exhibits. Based on this review, and the nature of the government's objections and Deere's reasoning, the Court believes that an in-court hearing is not required and that it has enough information to decide the dispute (though certain exhibits might require a specific supplemental declaration). The government need not be concerned about the fact that it has not addressed the Deere declaration for which they had no advance notice; the declaration has not materially impacted the Court's review, because there was little doubt that a company of Deeres size and complexity had type of general internal corporate controls referred to in the declaration. The Court appreciates the narrowing of the sample down to the 16 exhibits. The Court will endeavor to issue a written order over the next week, recognizing that the issuance of the order is needed to trigger the next round of proposed redactions. The Court also grants all of the uncontested non-party motions for protective orders <a href="#">179</a> <a href="#">181</a> <a href="#">183</a> <a href="#">185</a> <a href="#">187</a> <a href="#">189</a> <a href="#">192</a> <a href="#">194</a> <a href="#">196</a> <a href="#">198</a> <a href="#">200</a> <a href="#">202</a> , and those exhibits thus will remain under seal (even the one that is more e-mail than motion, R. 202). Emailed notice (Chang, Edmond) (Entered: 03/09/2017)
03/09/2017	<a href="#">205</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang:Application by Devin Winklosky to appear pro hac vice <a href="#">173</a> is granted. Emailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 03/09/2017)
03/09/2017	<a href="#">206</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiff United States of America by Anthony William Mariano (Mariano, Anthony) (Entered: 03/09/2017)
03/09/2017	<a href="#">207</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by Devin A. Winklosky (Winklosky, Devin) (Entered: 03/09/2017)
03/10/2017	<a href="#">208</a>	STATUS Report ( <i>Joint</i> ) by Deere & Company (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit Proposed Revised Scheduling and Case Management Order, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit Redline of Changes in Proposed Revised Order)(Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/10/2017)
03/14/2017	<a href="#">209</a>	SECOND REVISED CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER signed by the Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 3/14/2017. This Order adopts the parties' proposed revisions to the Case Management Order. The 25-page proposed page limit on pretrial briefs is granted. The Court has reviewed the remainder of the joint status report, R. 208, which flags the still pending motion to modify the protective order and the exhibit-redaction disputes. Separately, with regard to the production of less-redacted versions of certain Deere documents (also flagged in the joint status report), the Court generally would expect that, given the protective order in place restricting the government's dissemination and use of confidential documents, there should be fewer, not more, redactions. But any specific disputes can be decided if not resolved between the parties. Finally, in light of the joint status report and the weather, if the parties wish to reschedule the status hearing, they may jointly call (or designate a party to call) the courtroom deputy (312.408.5121) to do so. (One potential rescheduled date/time is 03/23/2017 at 10 a.m.) If the status hearing is held tomorrow, at the very least any party that wishes to participate by phone may do so by alerting the courtroom deputy (or set up a conference call). Emailed notice(Chang, Edmond) (Entered: 03/14/2017)
03/14/2017	<a href="#">210</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: Per R. 209, the parties contacted the courtroom deputy on a conference call to reschedule the status hearing: the status hearing of 03/15/2017 is reset to 03/23/2017 at 10 a.m. Emailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 03/14/2017)
03/17/2017	<a href="#">211</a>	MOTION by Plaintiff United States of Americain limine (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Text of Proposed Order, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit A, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit B, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit C, # <a href="#">5</a> Exhibit D)(Craft, Conor) (Entered: 03/17/2017)
03/17/2017	<a href="#">212</a>	NOTICE of Motion by Conor Jordan Craft for presentment of motion in limine <a href="#">211</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 4/26/2017 at 09:30 AM. (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 03/17/2017)
03/17/2017	<a href="#">213</a>	SEALED MOTION by Plaintiff United States of America <i>in limine</i> (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Text of Proposed Order, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit A, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit B, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit C, # <a href="#">5</a> Exhibit D)(Craft, Conor) (Entered: 03/17/2017)
03/17/2017	<a href="#">214</a>	MOTION by Plaintiff United States of America to seal <i>Docket No. 213</i> (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 03/17/2017)
03/17/2017	<a href="#">215</a>	NOTICE of Motion by Conor Jordan Craft for presentment of motion to seal <a href="#">214</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 4/26/2017 at 09:30 AM. (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 03/17/2017)
03/22/2017	<a href="#">216</a>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12986721. (Fried, Michael) (Entered: 03/22/2017)
03/22/2017	<a href="#">217</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang:Application by Michael Fried to appear pro hac vice <a href="#">216</a> is granted.Emailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 03/22/2017)
03/22/2017	<a href="#">218</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: The government's motion <a href="#">214</a> to file a sealed version of the motion in limine <a href="#">213</a> to exclude DX 37 is granted. R. 211 is terminated as a duplicate, because it is the publicly available redacted version of R. 213. Emailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 03/22/2017)
03/22/2017	<a href="#">219</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: On the Court's own motion, the status hearing of 03/23/2017 is vacated, and the next in-court date will be the pretrial conference on 04/26/2017. The Court will try to post the 50-sample confidentiality review order on or before 03/24/2017. After the order is posted, the parties may submit a revised scheduled for the additional confidentiality review, including (if necessary) extending the deadlines so that joint brief on the final review lands around 04/24/2017. Emailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 03/22/2017)
03/23/2017	<a href="#">220</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by Michael S Fried (Fried, Michael) (Entered: 03/23/2017)
03/25/2017	<a href="#">221</a>	ORDER signed by the Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 3/25/2017: This Order and Exhibit Chart attachment explain the decisions on the confidentiality exhibit review <a href="#">175</a> . The parties may propose a revised schedule for the additional conferral and briefing on the next round of confidentiality designations. Emailed notice (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit Sample Exhibit Chart)(Chang, Edmond)

		(Entered: 03/25/2017)
03/28/2017	<a href="#">222</a>	PROPOSED Pretrial Order ( <i>Joint Filing</i> ) (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A--Stipulations, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit B--Uncontested Facts, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit C--Plaintiff's Final Trial Witness List, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit D--Defendants' Final Trial Witness List)(Jones, William) (Entered: 03/28/2017)
03/31/2017	<a href="#">223</a>	MOTION by Plaintiff United States of America for order <i>entering Third Revised Scheduling and Case Management Order (Joint Filing)</i> (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 03/31/2017)
03/31/2017	<a href="#">224</a>	<i>Joint</i> NOTICE of Motion by Conor Jordan Craft for presentment of motion for order <a href="#">223</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 4/5/2017 at 09:00 AM. (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 03/31/2017)
03/31/2017	<a href="#">225</a>	RESPONSE by Deere & Company in Opposition to SEALED MOTION by Plaintiff United States of America <i>in limine</i> <a href="#">213</a> (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit)(Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/31/2017)
03/31/2017	<a href="#">226</a>	SEALED RESPONSE by Deere & Company to SEALED MOTION by Plaintiff United States of America <i>in limine</i> <a href="#">213</a> (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit)(Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/31/2017)
03/31/2017	<a href="#">227</a>	MOTION by Defendant Deere & Company for leave to file <i>Docket No. 226 under seal</i> (Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/31/2017)
03/31/2017	<a href="#">228</a>	NOTICE of Motion by John M Majoras for presentment of motion for leave to file <a href="#">227</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 4/26/2017 at 09:30 AM. (Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/31/2017)
03/31/2017	<a href="#">229</a>	MOTION by Defendant Deere & Company for order <i>denying Plaintiff's Motion in Limine ECF No. 213</i> (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit Text of Proposed Order)(Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/31/2017)
03/31/2017	<a href="#">230</a>	NOTICE of Motion by John M Majoras for presentment of motion for order <a href="#">229</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 4/26/2017 at 09:30 AM. (Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/31/2017)
04/04/2017	<a href="#">231</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: The joint motion to enter Third Revised Scheduling Order <a href="#">223</a> is granted. Emailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 04/04/2017)
04/04/2017	<a href="#">232</a>	THIRD Revised Scheduling and Case Management Order Signed by the Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 4/4/2017:Emailed notice(sl, ) (Entered: 04/04/2017)
04/05/2017	<a href="#">233</a>	MOTION by Defendants Deere & Company, Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC for summary judgment (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Text of Proposed Order)(Majoras, John) (Entered: 04/05/2017)
04/05/2017	<a href="#">234</a>	MEMORANDUM by Deere & Company, Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC <i>in support of motion for summary judgment Dkt. No. 233</i> (Majoras, John) (Entered: 04/05/2017)
04/05/2017	<a href="#">235</a>	STATEMENT OF MATERIAL FACTS by Deere & Company, Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC <i>re motion for summary judgment Dkt. No. 233</i> (Majoras, John) (Entered: 04/05/2017)
04/05/2017	<a href="#">236</a>	DECLARATION of John M. Majoras regarding other <a href="#">234</a> , motion for summary judgment <a href="#">233</a> , other <a href="#">235</a> (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A Placeholder, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit B, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit C Placeholder, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit D Placeholder, # <a href="#">5</a> Exhibit E Placeholder, # <a href="#">6</a> Exhibit F, # <a href="#">7</a> Exhibit G Placeholder, # <a href="#">8</a> Exhibit H Placeholder, # <a href="#">9</a> Exhibit I Placeholder, # <a href="#">10</a> Exhibit J Placeholder, # <a href="#">11</a> Exhibit K Placeholder, # <a href="#">12</a> Exhibit L Placeholder, # <a href="#">13</a> Exhibit M Placeholder)(Majoras, John) (Entered: 04/05/2017)
04/05/2017	<a href="#">237</a>	SEALED DOCUMENT by Defendant Deere & Company <i>re motion for summary judgment Dkt. No. 233</i> (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit B, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit C, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit D, # <a href="#">5</a> Exhibit E, # <a href="#">6</a> Exhibit F, # <a href="#">7</a> Exhibit G, # <a href="#">8</a> Exhibit H, # <a href="#">9</a> Exhibit I, # <a href="#">10</a> Exhibit J, # <a href="#">11</a> Exhibit K, # <a href="#">12</a> Exhibit L, # <a href="#">13</a> Exhibit M)(Majoras, John) (Entered: 04/05/2017)
04/05/2017	<a href="#">238</a>	NOTICE of Motion by John M Majoras for presentment of motion for summary judgment <a href="#">233</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 4/10/2017 at 09:30 AM. (Majoras, John) (Entered: 04/05/2017)
04/05/2017	<a href="#">239</a>	MOTION by Defendant Deere & Company to seal <i>Docket No. 237</i> (Majoras, John) (Entered: 04/05/2017)
04/05/2017	<a href="#">240</a>	NOTICE of Motion by John M Majoras for presentment of motion to seal <a href="#">239</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 4/10/2017 at 09:30 AM. (Majoras, John) (Entered: 04/05/2017)
04/05/2017	<a href="#">241</a>	MOTION by Defendants Deere & Company, Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC to set a briefing schedule <i>re Summary Judgment</i> (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Text of Proposed Order)(Majoras, John) (Entered: 04/05/2017)
04/05/2017	<a href="#">242</a>	NOTICE of Motion by John M Majoras for presentment of motion by filer to set a briefing schedule <a href="#">241</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 4/10/2017 at 09:30 AM. (Majoras, John) (Entered: 04/05/2017)
04/07/2017	<a href="#">243</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: On the defense summary judgment motion <a href="#">233</a> , the scheduling motion <a href="#">241</a> is granted in part and modified in part. The government's response is due by 05/02/2017 as requested, but the defense reply is due by 05/10/2017. The defense motion <a href="#">239</a> to seal certain filings is granted. Emailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 04/07/2017)
04/10/2017	<a href="#">244</a>	TRIAL Brief ( <i>Redacted</i> ) by Deere & Company, Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC (Majoras, John) (Entered: 04/10/2017)
04/10/2017	<a href="#">245</a>	REPLY by Plaintiff United States of America to response in opposition to motion <a href="#">225</a> <i>in limine</i> (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 04/10/2017)
04/10/2017	<a href="#">246</a>	SEALED DOCUMENT by Defendants Deere & Company, Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC <i>Sealed Pretrial Brief</i> (Majoras, John) (Entered: 04/10/2017)
04/10/2017	<a href="#">247</a>	MOTION by Defendants Deere & Company, Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC to seal <i>ECF No. 246 Defendants' Pretrial Brief</i> (Majoras, John) (Entered: 04/10/2017)

04/10/2017	<a href="#">248</a>	NOTICE of Motion by John M Majoras for presentment of motion to seal <a href="#">247</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 4/26/2017 at 08:30 AM. (Majoras, John) (Entered: 04/10/2017)
04/10/2017	<a href="#">249</a>	SEALED DOCUMENT by Plaintiff United States of America <i>Pretrial Memorandum</i> (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 04/10/2017)
04/10/2017	<a href="#">250</a>	MOTION by Plaintiff United States of America to seal <i>ECF No. 249 Pretrial Memorandum</i> (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 04/10/2017)
04/10/2017	<a href="#">251</a>	NOTICE of Motion by Conor Jordan Craft for presentment of motion to seal <a href="#">250</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 4/26/2017 at 09:30 AM. (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 04/10/2017)
04/10/2017	<a href="#">252</a>	SEALED DOCUMENT by Plaintiff United States of America ( <i>Exhibits for United States' Pretrial Memorandum</i> ) (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit PX-002, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit PX-004, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit PX-005, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit PX-006, # <a href="#">5</a> Exhibit PX-007, # <a href="#">6</a> Exhibit PX-008, # <a href="#">7</a> Exhibit PX-009, # <a href="#">8</a> Exhibit PX-010, # <a href="#">9</a> Exhibit PX-013, # <a href="#">10</a> Exhibit PX-017, # <a href="#">11</a> Exhibit PX-021, # <a href="#">12</a> Exhibit PX-024, # <a href="#">13</a> Exhibit PX-028, # <a href="#">14</a> Exhibit PX-032, # <a href="#">15</a> Exhibit PX-037, # <a href="#">16</a> Exhibit PX-042, # <a href="#">17</a> Exhibit PX-045, # <a href="#">18</a> Exhibit PX-047, # <a href="#">19</a> Exhibit PX-052, # <a href="#">20</a> Exhibit PX-056)(Craft, Conor) (Entered: 04/10/2017)
04/10/2017	<a href="#">253</a>	SEALED DOCUMENT by Plaintiff United States of America ( <i>Exhibits for United States' Pretrial Memorandum</i> ) (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit PX-076, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit PX-085, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit PX-091, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit PX-098, # <a href="#">5</a> Exhibit PX-111, # <a href="#">6</a> Exhibit PX-115, # <a href="#">7</a> Exhibit PX-117, # <a href="#">8</a> Exhibit PX-119, # <a href="#">9</a> Exhibit PX-120, # <a href="#">10</a> Exhibit PX-122, # <a href="#">11</a> Exhibit PX-123)(Craft, Conor) (Entered: 04/10/2017)
04/10/2017	<a href="#">254</a>	SEALED DOCUMENT by Plaintiff United States of America ( <i>Exhibits for United States' Pretrial Memorandum</i> ) (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit PX-127, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit PX-129, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit PX-132, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit PX-133, # <a href="#">5</a> Exhibit PX-137, # <a href="#">6</a> Exhibit PX-143, # <a href="#">7</a> Exhibit PX-145, # <a href="#">8</a> Exhibit PX-148, # <a href="#">9</a> Exhibit PX-164, # <a href="#">10</a> Exhibit PX-172, # <a href="#">11</a> Exhibit PX-175, # <a href="#">12</a> Exhibit PX-178, # <a href="#">13</a> Exhibit PX-184, # <a href="#">14</a> Exhibit PX-191)(Craft, Conor) (Entered: 04/10/2017)
04/10/2017	<a href="#">255</a>	SEALED DOCUMENT by Plaintiff United States of America ( <i>Exhibits for United States' Pretrial Memorandum</i> ) (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit PX-192, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit PX-193, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit PX-196, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit PX-197, # <a href="#">5</a> Exhibit PX-222, # <a href="#">6</a> Exhibit PX-223, # <a href="#">7</a> Exhibit PX-224, # <a href="#">8</a> Exhibit PX-225, # <a href="#">9</a> Exhibit PX-232, # <a href="#">10</a> Exhibit PX-240, # <a href="#">11</a> Exhibit PX-242, # <a href="#">12</a> Exhibit PX-244, # <a href="#">13</a> Exhibit PX-251, # <a href="#">14</a> Exhibit PX-261, # <a href="#">15</a> Exhibit PX-281, # <a href="#">16</a> Exhibit PX-284, # <a href="#">17</a> Exhibit PX-285, # <a href="#">18</a> Exhibit PX-290, # <a href="#">19</a> Exhibit PX-291, # <a href="#">20</a> Exhibit PX-294, # <a href="#">21</a> Exhibit PX-302)(Craft, Conor) (Entered: 04/10/2017)
04/10/2017	<a href="#">256</a>	SEALED DOCUMENT by Plaintiff United States of America ( <i>Exhibits for United States' Pretrial Memorandum</i> ) (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit PX-317, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit PX-322, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit PX-331, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit PX-332, # <a href="#">5</a> Exhibit PX-334, # <a href="#">6</a> Exhibit PX-335, # <a href="#">7</a> Exhibit PX-348, # <a href="#">8</a> Exhibit PX-373, # <a href="#">9</a> Exhibit PX-391, # <a href="#">10</a> Exhibit PX-397)(Craft, Conor) (Entered: 04/10/2017)
04/10/2017	<a href="#">257</a>	SEALED DOCUMENT by Plaintiff United States of America ( <i>Exhibits for United States' Pretrial Memorandum</i> ) (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit PX-406, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit PX-412, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit PX-416, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit PX-417, # <a href="#">5</a> Exhibit PX-420, # <a href="#">6</a> Exhibit PX-425, # <a href="#">7</a> Exhibit PX-428, # <a href="#">8</a> Exhibit PX-433, # <a href="#">9</a> Exhibit PX-439, # <a href="#">10</a> Exhibit PX-441, # <a href="#">11</a> Exhibit PX-443, # <a href="#">12</a> Exhibit PX-444, # <a href="#">13</a> Exhibit PX-447, # <a href="#">14</a> Exhibit PX-452, # <a href="#">15</a> Exhibit PX-473, # <a href="#">16</a> Exhibit PX-478, # <a href="#">17</a> Exhibit PX-486)(Craft, Conor) (Entered: 04/10/2017)
04/10/2017	<a href="#">258</a>	TRIAL Brief by United States of America (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 04/10/2017)
04/11/2017	<a href="#">259</a>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-13056564. (Litwin, Ethan) (Entered: 04/11/2017)
04/13/2017	<a href="#">260</a>	SEALED MOTION by Defendants Deere & Company, Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit B, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit C, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit D, # <a href="#">5</a> Exhibit E, # <a href="#">6</a> Exhibit F, # <a href="#">7</a> Exhibit G, # <a href="#">8</a> Exhibit H, # <a href="#">9</a> Exhibit I, # <a href="#">10</a> Exhibit J, # <a href="#">11</a> Text of Proposed Order)(Cross, David) (Entered: 04/13/2017)
04/13/2017	<a href="#">261</a>	NOTICE of Motion by David D. Cross for presentment of Sealed motion, <a href="#">260</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 4/19/2017 at 08:30 AM. (Cross, David) (Entered: 04/13/2017)
04/13/2017	<a href="#">262</a>	MOTION by Defendants Deere & Company, Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC to seal <i>Docket No. 260</i> (Cross, David) (Entered: 04/13/2017)
04/13/2017	<a href="#">263</a>	NOTICE of Motion by David D. Cross for presentment of motion to seal <a href="#">262</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 4/19/2017 at 08:30 AM. (Cross, David) (Entered: 04/13/2017)
04/13/2017	<a href="#">264</a>	MOTION by Defendants Deere & Company, Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC to compel <i>expert discovery information [REDACTED VERSION]</i> (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit B, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit C, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit D, # <a href="#">5</a> Exhibit E (Redacted in Full), # <a href="#">6</a> Exhibit F, # <a href="#">7</a> Exhibit G, # <a href="#">8</a> Exhibit H, # <a href="#">9</a> Exhibit I, # <a href="#">10</a> Exhibit J, # <a href="#">11</a> Text of Proposed Order)(Cross, David) (Entered: 04/13/2017)
04/14/2017	<a href="#">265</a>	MOTION by Attorney Jessie K. Liu to withdraw as attorney for Deere & Company. No party information provided (Liu, Jessie) (Entered: 04/14/2017)
04/14/2017	<a href="#">266</a>	NOTICE of Motion by Jessie Kong Liu for presentment of motion to withdraw as attorney <a href="#">265</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 4/19/2017 at 08:30 AM. (Liu, Jessie) (Entered: 04/14/2017)
04/17/2017	<a href="#">267</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang:Application by Ethan Litwin appear pro hac vice <a href="#">259</a> is granted. Emailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 04/17/2017)
04/17/2017	<a href="#">268</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: On Defendants' motion to compel <a href="#">260</a> , the parties have agreed on the following briefing schedule: the response is due 04/20/2016; the reply is due 04/24/2017. Hearing on the motion set for 04/26/2017 at 9:30 a.m. Emailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 04/17/2017)
04/18/2017	<a href="#">269</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: The defense motion <a href="#">262</a> to seal R. 260 (the motion to compel Rule 26(a)(2) expert information) is provisionally granted. The redacted version of the motion to compel <a href="#">264</a> is accepted and is terminated as a

		CM/ECF motion because R. 260 is the complete motion. Emailed and mailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 04/18/2017)
04/18/2017	<a href="#">270</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: Motion by Jessie K. Liu to withdraw as attorney for Deere & Company <a href="#">265</a> is granted. Emailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 04/18/2017)
04/18/2017	<a href="#">271</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendants Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC by Ethan Edward Litwin (Litwin, Ethan) (Entered: 04/18/2017)
04/18/2017	<a href="#">272</a>	<b>*REDACTED* TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS held on 12-20-16 before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang.</b> <b>Court Reporter Contact Information: Krista Burgeson, Krista_Burgeson@ilnd.uscourts.gov, 312-435-5567.</b>  IMPORTANT: The transcript may be viewed at the court's public terminal or purchased through the Court Reporter/Transcriber before the deadline for Release of Transcript Restriction. After that date it may be obtained through the Court Reporter/Transcriber or PACER. For further information on the redaction process, see the Court's web site at www.ilnd.uscourts.gov under Quick Links select Policy Regarding the Availability of Transcripts of Court Proceedings.  Redaction Request due 5/9/2017. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 5/19/2017. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 7/17/2017. (Burgeson, Krista) (Entered: 04/18/2017)
04/18/2017	<a href="#">273</a>	<b>SEALED TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS held on 12-20-16 before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang.</b> <b>Court Reporter Contact Information: Krista Burgeson, Krista_Burgeson@ilnd.uscourts.gov, 312-435-5567. (Burgeson, Krista) (Entered: 04/18/2017)</b>
04/20/2017	<a href="#">274</a>	RESPONSE by United States of America in Opposition to SEALED MOTION by Defendants Deere & Company, Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC <a href="#">260</a> to <i>Compel Expert Discovery Information</i> (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit Exhibit A, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit Exhibit B, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit Exhibit C, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit Exhibit D)(Craft, Conor) (Entered: 04/20/2017)
04/21/2017	<a href="#">275</a>	STATUS Report ( <i>Joint</i> ) by United States of America (Jones, William) (Entered: 04/21/2017)
04/24/2017	<a href="#">276</a>	REPLY by Defendants Deere & Company, Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC to Sealed motion, <a href="#">260</a> to <i>Compel Expert Discovery Information</i> (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A)(Cross, David) (Entered: 04/24/2017)
04/24/2017	<a href="#">277</a>	NOTICE by Deere & Company of <i>Joint Filing of Deposition Designation Objections</i> (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit B through I placeholder)(Majoras, John) (Entered: 04/24/2017)
04/24/2017	<a href="#">278</a>	SEALED DOCUMENT by Defendant Deere & Company <i>re Joint Filing of Deposition Designation Objections</i> (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit B, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit C, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit D, # <a href="#">5</a> Exhibit E, # <a href="#">6</a> Exhibit F, # <a href="#">7</a> Exhibit G, # <a href="#">8</a> Exhibit H, # <a href="#">9</a> Exhibit I)(Majoras, John) (Entered: 04/24/2017)
04/24/2017	<a href="#">279</a>	MOTION by Defendant Deere & Company to seal <i>Certain Exhibits to Joint Filing of Deposition Designation Objections ECF No. 278</i> (Majoras, John) (Entered: 04/24/2017)
04/24/2017	<a href="#">280</a>	<i>Joint</i> NOTICE of Motion by John M Majoras for presentment of motion to seal <a href="#">279</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 4/26/2017 at 09:30 AM. (Majoras, John) (Entered: 04/24/2017)
04/24/2017	<a href="#">281</a>	MOTION by Defendant Deere & Company for protective order <i>re Remaining Trial Exhibits</i> (Majoras, John) (Entered: 04/24/2017)
04/24/2017	<a href="#">282</a>	SEALED DOCUMENT by Defendant Deere & Company <i>re Motion for Protective Order ECF No. 281</i> (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit B - PX-003, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit B - PX-021, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit B - PX-024, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit B - PX-054, # <a href="#">5</a> Exhibit B - PX-058, # <a href="#">6</a> Exhibit B - PX-059, # <a href="#">7</a> Exhibit B - PX-061, # <a href="#">8</a> Exhibit B - PX-063, # <a href="#">9</a> Exhibit B - PX-064, # <a href="#">10</a> Exhibit B - PX-073, # <a href="#">11</a> Exhibit B - PX-082, # <a href="#">12</a> Exhibit B - PX-085, # <a href="#">13</a> Exhibit B - PX-086, # <a href="#">14</a> Exhibit B - PX-089, # <a href="#">15</a> Exhibit B - PX-092, # <a href="#">16</a> Exhibit B - PX-094, # <a href="#">17</a> Exhibit B - PX-096, # <a href="#">18</a> Exhibit B - PX-097, # <a href="#">19</a> Exhibit B - PX-103, # <a href="#">20</a> Exhibit B - PX-105, # <a href="#">21</a> Exhibit B - PX-107, # <a href="#">22</a> Exhibit B - PX-109, # <a href="#">23</a> Exhibit B - PX-124, # <a href="#">24</a> Exhibit B - PX-135, # <a href="#">25</a> Exhibit B - PX-150, # <a href="#">26</a> Exhibit B - PX-151, # <a href="#">27</a> Exhibit B - PX-160, # <a href="#">28</a> Exhibit B - PX-167, # <a href="#">29</a> Exhibit B - PX-180, # <a href="#">30</a> Exhibit B - PX-181, # <a href="#">31</a> Exhibit B - PX-182, # <a href="#">32</a> Exhibit B - PX-195_a, # <a href="#">33</a> Exhibit B - PX-195_b, # <a href="#">34</a> Exhibit B - PX-196, # <a href="#">35</a> Exhibit B - PX-197_a, # <a href="#">36</a> Exhibit B - PX-197_b, # <a href="#">37</a> Exhibit B - PX-209, # <a href="#">38</a> Exhibit B - PX-211, # <a href="#">39</a> Exhibit B - PX-212, # <a href="#">40</a> Exhibit B - PX-221, # <a href="#">41</a> Exhibit B - PX-224, # <a href="#">42</a> Exhibit B - PX-416, # <a href="#">43</a> Exhibit B - PX-417, # <a href="#">44</a> Exhibit B - PX-463, # <a href="#">45</a> Exhibit B - PX-464, # <a href="#">46</a> Exhibit B - PX-465, # <a href="#">47</a> Exhibit B - PX-466, # <a href="#">48</a> Exhibit B - PX-482, # <a href="#">49</a> Exhibit C - Lagemann Declaration, # <a href="#">50</a> Exhibit D - a, # <a href="#">51</a> Exhibit D - b, # <a href="#">52</a> Exhibit D - c, # <a href="#">53</a> Exhibit D - d, # <a href="#">54</a> Exhibit D - e, # <a href="#">55</a> Exhibit D - f, # <a href="#">56</a> Exhibit D - g, # <a href="#">57</a> Exhibit D - h)(Majoras, John) (Entered: 04/24/2017)
04/24/2017	<a href="#">283</a>	NOTICE of Motion by John M Majoras for presentment of motion for protective order <a href="#">281</a> before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 4/26/2017 at 09:30 AM. (Majoras, John) (Entered: 04/24/2017)
04/25/2017	<a href="#">284</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: The motions to seal [247, 250] each side's pretrial briefs are granted. Emailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 04/25/2017)
04/25/2017	<a href="#">285</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: Defendant's motion <a href="#">227</a> to file sealed response to the government's motion in limine is granted. Defendant's motion <a href="#">229</a> for order denying the government's motion in limine is terminated as unnecessary; there is no need for a motion that is separate from the response to the motion in limine. The joint motion <a href="#">279</a> to file the deposition designations of confidential deposition transcripts is granted. Emailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 04/25/2017)

04/26/2017	<a href="#">286</a>	ORDER signed by the Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 04/26/2017: For the reasons stated in the Order, the defense motion to modify <a href="#">63</a> the protective order as to in-house counsel access is denied. Emailed notice(Chang, Edmond) (Entered: 04/26/2017)
04/26/2017	<a href="#">287</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang:Final pretrial conference held on 4/26/2017. Emailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 04/26/2017)
04/27/2017	<a href="#">288</a>	ORDER signed by the Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 4/27/2017: This is the Order summarizing the decisions made, and the briefing schedule set, at the pretrial conference, including the government's motion in limine <a href="#">213</a> to exclude Defense Exhibit 37 and the defense motion to compel expert information <a href="#">260</a> . Emailed notice(Chang, Edmond) (Entered: 04/27/2017)
05/01/2017	<a href="#">289</a>	STIPULATION of Dismissal (Speegle, Adam) (Entered: 05/01/2017)
05/01/2017	<a href="#">290</a>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: Pursuant to the stipulated dismissal, under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), the case is dismissed without prejudice, each side to bear its own fees and costs. All pretrial motions and deadlines are terminated, and the bench trial is vacated. Civil case terminated. Emailed notice (slb, ) (Entered: 05/01/2017)