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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

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Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 410 Anti-Trust
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Plaintiff

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08/31/2016	1	COMPLAINT filed by United States of America; (Speegle, Adam) (Entered: 08/31/2016)
08/31/2016	2	CIVIL Cover Sheet (Speegle, Adam) (Entered: 08/31/2016)
08/31/2016	3	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiff United States of America by Adam Colin Speegle (Speegle, Adam) (Entered: 08/31/2016)
08/31/2016	4	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	5	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiff United States of America by William H. Jones, II (Jones, William) (Entered: 09/01/2016)
09/08/2016	6	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: # 1 Status Report Requirements) (slb,) (Entered: 09/08/2016)
09/09/2016	7	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	8	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	9	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	10	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Monsanto Company by George Carter Lombardi (Lombardi, George) (Entered: 09/13/2016)
09/13/2016	11	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Monsanto Company by Brett Anthony Walker (Walker, Brett) (Entered: 09/13/2016)
09/14/2016	12	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12360605. (Friedman, Paul) (Entered: 09/14/2016)
09/14/2016	13	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12360860. (Weiner, Michael) (Entered: 09/14/2016)
09/14/2016	14	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12360923. (Rafkin, Brian) (Entered: 09/14/2016)
09/16/2016	15	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by Matthew J. Fischer (Fischer, Matthew) (Entered: 09/16/2016)
09/16/2016	16	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by Valarie Hays (Hays, Valarie) (Entered: 09/16/2016)
09/16/2016	17	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by Ronald S. Safer (Safer, Ronald) (Entered: 09/16/2016)
09/16/2016	18	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12373557. (Meyer, David) (Entered: 09/16/2016)
09/16/2016	19	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by David L Meyer (Meyer, David) (Entered: 09/16/2016)
09/16/2016	20	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12373565. (Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 09/16/2016)
09/16/2016	21	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by Roxann E. Henry (Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 09/16/2016)
09/16/2016	22	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12373570. (Gowdy, Jonathan) (Entered: 09/16/2016)
09/16/2016	23	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by Jonathan S. Gowdy (Gowdy, Jonathan) (Entered: 09/16/2016)
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09/16/2016	25	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by David D. Cross (Cross, David) (Entered: 09/16/2016)
09/19/2016	26	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	27	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	28	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Precision Planting LLC by George Carter Lombardi (Lombardi, George) (Entered: 09/19/2016)
09/19/2016	29	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Precision Planting LLC by Brett Anthony Walker (Walker, Brett) (Entered: 09/19/2016)
09/20/2016	30	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendants Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC by Paul H. Friedman (Friedman, Paul) (Entered: 09/20/2016)
09/20/2016	31	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendants Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC by Michael L Weiner (Weiner, Michael) (Entered: 09/20/2016)
09/20/2016	32	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendants Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC by Brian Rafkin (Rafkin, Brian) (Entered: 09/20/2016)
09/20/2016	33	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by Patricia Brown Holmes (Holmes, Patricia) (Entered: 09/20/2016)
09/21/2016	34	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12385422. (Ross, Jill) (Entered: 09/21/2016)
09/21/2016	35	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12385489. (Feder, Morgan) (Entered: 09/21/2016)
09/21/2016	36	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12385646. (Stelk, Samuel) (Entered: 09/21/2016)
09/21/2016	37	NOTIFICATION of Affiliates pursuant to Local Rule 3.2 by Deere & Company (Meyer, David) (Entered: 09/21/2016)
09/21/2016	38	MOTION by Defendants Deere & Company, Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC for extension of time (<i>UNOPPOSED</i>) (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Meyer, David) (Entered: 09/21/2016)
09/21/2016	39	NOTICE of Motion by David L Meyer for presentment of extension of time 38 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 9/26/2016 at 08:30 AM. (Meyer, David) (Entered: 09/21/2016)
09/21/2016	40	NOTIFICATION of Affiliates pursuant to Local Rule 3.2 by Monsanto Company (Friedman, Paul) (Entered: 09/21/2016)
09/21/2016	41	NOTIFICATION of Affiliates pursuant to Local Rule 3.2 by Precision Planting LLC (Friedman, Paul) (Entered: 09/21/2016)

09/22/2016	42	MOTION by Plaintiff United States of America for protective order (<i>JOINT MOTION</i>) (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B)(Shannon, Kelsey) (Entered: 09/22/2016)
09/22/2016	43	<i>JOINT</i> NOTICE of Motion by Kelsey W Shannon for presentment of motion for protective order 42 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 9/27/2016 at 09:30 AM. (Shannon, Kelsey) (Entered: 09/22/2016)
09/22/2016	44	MOTION by Plaintiff United States of America for order <i>regarding scheduling and case management (JOINT MOTION)</i> (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A)(Shannon, Kelsey) (Entered: 09/22/2016)
09/22/2016	45	<i>Joint</i> NOTICE of Motion by Kelsey W Shannon for presentment of (Shannon, Kelsey) (Entered: 09/22/2016)
09/22/2016	46	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12390640. (Wootton, Barbara) (Entered: 09/22/2016)
09/22/2016	47	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12391041. (Pisano, Francesca) (Entered: 09/22/2016)
09/22/2016	48	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12391190. (Smith, Wrede) (Entered: 09/22/2016)
09/22/2016	49	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: Defendants' extension motion 38 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 44 , 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	50	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: The agreed motion 42 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	51	STIPULATED Confidentiality Protective Order Signed by the Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 9/22/2016:Emailed notice(slb,) (Entered: 09/22/2016)
09/22/2016	52	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	53	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiff United States of America by Robin Susan Crauthers (Crauthers, Robin) (Entered: 09/23/2016)
09/23/2016	54	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiff United States of America by Lisa A. Scanlon (Scanlon, Lisa) (Entered: 09/23/2016)
09/26/2016	55	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by Jessie Kong Liu (Liu, Jessie) (Entered: 09/26/2016)
09/26/2016	56	NOTICE by Jessie Kong Liu of Change of Address (Liu, Jessie) (Entered: 09/26/2016)
09/26/2016	57	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendants Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC by Jill A. Ross (Ross, Jill) (Entered: 09/26/2016)
09/26/2016	58	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendants Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC by Morgan J. Feder (Feder, Morgan) (Entered: 09/26/2016)
09/26/2016	59	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendants Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC by Samuel W. Stelk (Stelk, Samuel) (Entered: 09/26/2016)
09/27/2016	60	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: Motion hearing held on the parties' joint case management motion 44 . As discussed during the hearing, the motion 44 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	61	CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER signed by the Honorable Edmond E. Chang.Emailed notice(slb,) (Entered: 09/27/2016)
09/29/2016	62	TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS held on 9-27-16 before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang. Court Reporter Contact Information: Krista Flynn Burgeson, Krista_Burgeson@ilnd.uscourts.gov, 312-435-5567. 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	63	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	64	MEMORANDUM by Deere & Company, Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC in support of motion to supplement 63 <i>Protective Order</i> (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit C, # 4 Exhibit D)(Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 09/29/2016)
09/29/2016	65	NOTICE of Motion by Roxann E. Henry for presentment of motion to supplement 63 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 10/4/2016 at 08:30 AM. (Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 09/29/2016)
10/03/2016	66	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: On the defense motion to supplement the protective orders 63 , 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	67	ATTORNEY Appearance for Intervenor CNH Industrial America LLC by Jessica Alma Michaels (Michaels, Jessica) (Entered: 10/03/2016)
10/03/2016	68	MOTION by Intervenor CNH Industrial America LLC to intervene (Michaels, Jessica) (Entered: 10/03/2016)
10/03/2016	69	NOTICE of Motion by Jessica Alma Michaels for presentment of motion to intervene 68 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 10/6/2016 at 08:30 AM. (Michaels, Jessica) (Entered: 10/03/2016)
10/03/2016	70	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	71	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12426144. (Stallings, William) (Entered: 10/03/2016)
10/03/2016	72	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendants Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC by Wrede Smith (Smith, Wrede) (Entered: 10/03/2016)
10/03/2016	73	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendants Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC by Francesca Pisano (Pisano, Francesca) (Entered: 10/03/2016)
10/03/2016	74	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendants Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC by Barbara H. Wootton (Wootton, Barbara) (Entered: 10/03/2016)
10/05/2016	75	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang:Application by William Stallings to appear pro hac vice on behalf of Case New Holland 71 is granted.Emailed notice (slb,) (Entered: 10/05/2016)
10/05/2016	76	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: Proposed Intervenor Case's motion to intervene 68 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	77	ATTORNEY Appearance for Intervenor Kinze Manufacturing, Inc. by Paul T. Olszowka (Olszowka, Paul) (Entered: 10/06/2016)
10/06/2016	78	MOTION by Intervenor Kinze Manufacturing, Inc. to intervene <i>Uncontested</i> (Olszowka, Paul) (Entered: 10/06/2016)
10/06/2016	79	NOTICE of Motion by Paul T. Olszowka for presentment of motion to intervene 78 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 10/13/2016 at 08:30 AM. (Olszowka, Paul) (Entered: 10/06/2016)
10/06/2016	80	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: Proposed Intervenor Kinze's motion to intervene 78 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	81	ATTORNEY Appearance for Intervenor CNH Industrial America LLC by William Stallings (Stallings, William) (Entered: 10/07/2016)
10/11/2016	82	MEMORANDUM by Kinze Manufacturing, Inc. in Opposition to motion to supplement 63 <i>Protective Order</i> (Olszowka, Paul) (Entered: 10/11/2016)
10/11/2016	83	RESPONSE by CNH Industrial America LLCin Opposition to MOTION by Defendants Deere & Company, Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC to supplement <i>Protective Order</i> 63 (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit C, # 4 Exhibit D, # 5 Exhibit E, # 6 Exhibit F, # 7 Exhibit G, # 8 Exhibit H, # 9 Exhibit I, # 10 Exhibit J, # 11 Exhibit K, # 12 Exhibit L, # 13 Exhibit M, # 14 Exhibit N, # 15 Exhibit O)(Stallings, William) (Entered: 10/11/2016)
10/11/2016	84	MOTION by Plaintiff United States of America for leave to file <i>under seal</i> (Jones, William) (Entered: 10/11/2016)

10/11/2016	85	NOTICE of Motion by William H. Jones, II for presentment of motion for leave to file 84 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 10/18/2016 at 09:30 AM. (Jones, William) (Entered: 10/11/2016)
10/11/2016	86	RESPONSE by United States of Americain Opposition to MOTION by Defendants Deere & Company, Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC to supplement <i>Protective Order</i> 63 <i>Public Redacted Version</i> (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit C, # 4 Exhibit D)(Jones, William) (Entered: 10/11/2016)
10/12/2016	87	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiff United States of America by Conor Jordan Craft (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 10/12/2016)
10/12/2016	88	SEALED RESPONSE in <i>Opposition to Motion to Supplement Protective Order</i> (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit C, # 4 Exhibit D)(Jones, William) (Entered: 10/12/2016)
10/12/2016	89	ANSWER to Complaint by Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC(Smith, Wrede) (Entered: 10/12/2016)
10/12/2016	90	ANSWER to Complaint by Deere & Company(Meyer, David) (Entered: 10/12/2016)
10/13/2016	91	STATUS Report (<i>JOINT</i>) by United States of America (Jones, William) (Entered: 10/13/2016)
10/14/2016	92	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: The government's motion to file under seal 84 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	93	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> 63 (Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 10/14/2016)
10/18/2016	94	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 63 . 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	95	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12497395. (Meyer, Andrew) (Entered: 10/24/2016)
10/24/2016	96	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by Andrew L. Meyer (Meyer, Andrew) (Entered: 10/24/2016)
10/24/2016	97	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12497483. (Gilbert, Mary) (Entered: 10/24/2016)
10/24/2016	98	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by Mary M. Gilbert (Gilbert, Mary) (Entered: 10/24/2016)
10/24/2016	99	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12497534. (Gallivan, Timothy) (Entered: 10/24/2016)
10/24/2016	100	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by Timothy P. Gallivan (Gallivan, Timothy) (Entered: 10/24/2016)
10/24/2016	101	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12497637. (Doufekias, Dimitra) (Entered: 10/24/2016)
10/24/2016	102	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by Dimitra Doufekias (Doufekias, Dimitra) (Entered: 10/24/2016)
10/24/2016	103	TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS held on 10-18-16 before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang. <P>Court Reporter Contact Information: Krista Flynn Burgeson, Krista_Burgeson@ilnd.uscourts.gov, 312-435-5567. <P>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.</P> 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)
11/16/2016	104	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiff United States of America by Steven B. Kramer (Kramer, Steven) (Entered: 11/16/2016)
11/17/2016	105	MOTION by Intervenor CNH Industrial America LLC for protective order (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit C, # 4 Exhibit D, # 5 Exhibit E)(Stallings, William) (Entered: 11/17/2016)
11/17/2016	106	NOTICE of Motion by William Stallings for presentment of motion for protective order 105 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 11/30/2016 at 08:30 AM. (Stallings, William) (Entered: 11/17/2016)
11/18/2016	107	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	108	SEALED RESPONSE by Deere & Company to MOTION by Intervenor CNH Industrial America LLC for protective order 105 (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit C, # 4 Exhibit D, # 5 Exhibit E, # 6 Exhibit F, # 7 Exhibit G, # 8 Exhibit H)(Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 11/25/2016)
11/25/2016	109	RESPONSE by Deere & Companyin Opposition to MOTION by Intervenor CNH Industrial America LLC for protective order 105 (<i>REDACTED VERSION</i>) (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A-H)(Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 11/25/2016)
11/25/2016	110	MOTION by Defendant Deere & Company for leave to file <i>under seal</i> (Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 11/25/2016)
11/25/2016	111	NOTICE of Motion by Roxann E. Henry for presentment of motion for leave to file 110 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 11/30/2016 at 08:30 AM. (Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 11/25/2016)

11/27/2016	112	STATUS Report (<i>Joint</i>) by United States of America (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B)(Shannon, Kelsey) (Entered: 11/27/2016)
11/27/2016	113	SEALED MOTION by Plaintiff United States of America <i>for Leave to File Under Seal</i> (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit AA, # 2 Exhibit BB)(Shannon, Kelsey) (Entered: 11/27/2016)
11/27/2016	114	NOTICE of Motion by Kelsey W Shannon for presentment of Sealed motion 113 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 12/1/2016 at 08:30 AM. (Shannon, Kelsey) (Entered: 11/27/2016)
11/27/2016	115	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	116	NOTICE of Motion by Roxann E. Henry for presentment of motion for leave to file 115 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 11/30/2016 at 10:00 AM. (Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 11/27/2016)
11/27/2016	117	SEALED RESPONSE by Deere & Company to MOTION by Intervenor CNH Industrial America LLC for protective order 105 (<i>CORRECTED</i>) (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit C, # 4 Exhibit D, # 5 Exhibit E, # 6 Exhibit F, # 7 Exhibit G, # 8 Exhibit H)(Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 11/27/2016)
11/27/2016	118	RESPONSE by Deere & Company in Opposition to MOTION by Intervenor CNH Industrial America LLC for protective order 105 (<i>CORRECTED</i>) (<i>REDACTED VERSION</i>) (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A-H)(Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 11/27/2016)
11/28/2016	119	REPLY by CNH Industrial America LLC to response in opposition to motion 109 (Stallings, William) (Entered: 11/28/2016)
11/28/2016	120	Proposed Order by Deere & Company <i>relating to</i> 115 <i>MOTION by Defendant Deere & Company for leave to file under seal its Corrected Opposition (UNOPPOSED)</i> (Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 11/28/2016)
11/29/2016	121	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: The hearing on CNH's motion for protective order 105 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 115 filed by Defendant Deere. That motion 115 is granted. The government's motion to seal 113 the confidential interrogatory answer is granted. Emailed notice (slb,) (Entered: 11/29/2016)
11/30/2016	122	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 105 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	123	TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS held on 11-30-16 before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang. Court Reporter Contact Information: Krista Flynn Burgeson, Krista_Burgeson@ilnd.uscourts.gov, 312-435-5567. 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	124	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12630320. (Capito, Charles) (Entered: 12/05/2016)
12/05/2016	125	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by Charles L. Capito (Capito, Charles) (Entered: 12/05/2016)
12/07/2016	126	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: Application by Charles L. Capito to appear pro hac vice 124 is granted. Emailed notice (slb,) (Entered: 12/07/2016)
12/12/2016	127	STATUS Report (<i>Joint</i>) by United States of America (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A)(Shannon, Kelsey) (Entered: 12/12/2016)
12/15/2016	128	STATUS Report (<i>Joint</i>) by United States of America (Shannon, Kelsey) (Entered: 12/15/2016)
12/20/2016	129	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12682690. (Bennett, James) (Entered: 12/20/2016)
12/20/2016	130	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by James P Bennett (Bennett, James) (Entered: 12/20/2016)
12/20/2016	131	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	132	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	133	Joint Notice Regarding Proposed Changes to Witness Lists by United States of America (Shannon, Kelsey) (Entered: 12/22/2016)
12/27/2016	134	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	135	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiff United States of America by Andrew J Ewalt (Ewalt, Andrew) (Entered: 12/28/2016)
12/28/2016	136	MOTION by Plaintiff United States of America to compel <i>deposition of Brian McKown</i> (Ewalt, Andrew) (Entered: 12/28/2016)
12/28/2016	137	NOTICE of Motion by Andrew J Ewalt for presentment of motion to compel 136 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 1/3/2017 at 08:30 AM. (Ewalt, Andrew) (Entered: 12/28/2016)
12/28/2016	138	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: On the government's motion to compel 136 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	139	ATTORNEY Appearance for deponent Brian McKown by Paul T. Olszowka (Olszowka, Paul) (Entered: 12/29/2016)
12/29/2016	140	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	141	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 136 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	142	SEALED MOTION by Defendant Deere & Company (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 01/02/2017)
01/02/2017	143	SEALED DOCUMENT by Defendant Deere & Company <i>Sealed Notice of Presentment of 142 Sealed Motion</i> (Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 01/02/2017)
01/02/2017	144	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: On Deere's continuance motion 142 , 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	145	SEALED RESPONSE by United States of America to SEALED MOTION by Defendant Deere & Company 142 (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit C, # 4 Exhibit D, # 5 Exhibit E, # 6 Exhibit F, # 7 Exhibit G, # 8 Exhibit H, # 9 Exhibit I, # 10 Exhibit J)(Shannon, Kelsey) (Entered: 01/03/2017)
01/03/2017	146	RESPONSE by Intervenor CNH Industrial America LLC to text entry,,,, 144 (Stallings, William) (Entered: 01/03/2017)
01/04/2017	147	SEALED REPLY by Deere & Company to SEALED MOTION by Defendant Deere & Company 142 (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A)(Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 01/04/2017)
01/05/2017	148	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang:Application by James P. Bennett to appear pro hac vice 129 is granted.Emailed notice (slb,) (Entered: 01/05/2017)
01/06/2017	149	NOTICE of Motion by Roxann E. Henry for presentment of (Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 01/06/2017)
01/06/2017	150	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	151	NOTICE of Motion by Roxann E. Henry for presentment of motion to withdraw as attorney 150 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 1/11/2017 at 08:30 AM. (Henry, Roxann) (Entered: 01/06/2017)
01/08/2017	152	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: Defendant Deere's motion to add counsel and to continue trial 142 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	153	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	154	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12736242. (Majoras, John) (Entered: 01/10/2017)
01/10/2017	155	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12736432. (Demitrack, Thomas) (Entered: 01/10/2017)
01/10/2017	156	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12736605. (Belott, Debra) (Entered: 01/10/2017)
01/10/2017	157	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by Paula W. Render (Render, Paula) (Entered: 01/10/2017)
01/10/2017	158	MOTION by deponent Brian McKown for Entry of Order Regarding Supplemental Deposition of Brian A. McKown (<i>Joint</i>) (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order Ex. 1)(Olszowka, Paul) (Entered: 01/10/2017)
01/11/2017	159	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiff United States of America by Lee F Berger (Berger, Lee) (Entered: 01/11/2017)
01/11/2017	160	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: Defendant Deere & Company's motion to withdraw the appearance of James P. Bennett 150 is granted. Emailed notice (slb,) (Entered: 01/11/2017)
01/11/2017	161	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	162	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	163	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	164	ORDER signed by the Honorable Edmond E. Chang. The joint motion on the McKown deposition 158 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	165	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by John M Majoras (Majoras, John) (Entered: 01/11/2017)
01/11/2017	166	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by Thomas Demitrack (Demitrack, Thomas) (Entered: 01/11/2017)
01/11/2017	167	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by Debra Rose Belott (Belott, Debra) (Entered: 01/11/2017)
01/12/2017	168	ATTORNEY Appearance for Intervenor Kinze Manufacturing, Inc. by Robert Joseph Kave (Kave, Robert) (Entered: 01/12/2017)
01/13/2017	169	Withdrawal of Appearance of Kelsey Shannon by United States of America (Shannon, Kelsey) (Entered: 01/13/2017)
01/16/2017	170	STATUS Report (<i>Joint</i>) by United States of America (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order Exhibit A)(Craft, Conor) (Entered: 01/16/2017)
01/17/2017	171	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	172	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	173	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12893195. (Winklosky, Devin) (Entered: 02/24/2017)
02/28/2017	174	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	175	MOTION by Defendant Deere & Company for protective order <i>Joint Brief on Disputed Confidentiality of Plaintiff's 50 Sample Trial Exhibits</i> (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Disputed Redaction Chart, # 2 Affidavit McCraw Declaration, # 3 Exhibit Attachment C - Placeholder)(Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/03/2017)
03/03/2017	176	NOTICE of Motion by John M Majoras for presentment of motion for protective order, 175 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 3/10/2017 at 10:00 AM. (Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/03/2017)
03/03/2017	177	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> 175 , notice of motion 176 (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Exhibit 2 to Attachment B, # 2 Exhibit PX-002, # 3 Exhibit PX-016, # 4 Exhibit PX-030, # 5 Exhibit PX-071, # 6 Exhibit PX-090, # 7 Exhibit PX-091, # 8 Exhibit PX-112, # 9 Exhibit PX-127, # 10 Exhibit PX-154, # 11 Exhibit PX-184, # 12 Exhibit PX-192, # 13 Exhibit

		PX-193, # 14 Exhibit PX-205, # 15 Exhibit PX-208, # 16 Exhibit PX-211, # 17 Exhibit PX-415)(Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/03/2017)
03/06/2017	178	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	179	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	180	<i>Non-Party Ag Leader's</i> NOTICE of Motion by John M Majoras for presentment of motion for protective order 179 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 3/10/2017 at 10:00 AM. (Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/06/2017	181	MOTION by Defendant Deere & Company for protective order <i>filed on behalf of Non-Party CNH</i> (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Attachment A)(Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/06/2017	182	<i>Non-Party CNH's</i> NOTICE of Motion by John M Majoras for presentment of motion for protective order 181 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 3/10/2017 at 10:00 AM. (Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/06/2017	183	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	184	<i>Non-Party AGCO's</i> NOTICE of Motion by John M Majoras for presentment of motion for protective order 183 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 3/10/2017 at 10:00 AM. (Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/06/2017	185	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	186	<i>Non-party Horsch's</i> NOTICE of Motion by John M Majoras for presentment of motion for protective order 185 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 3/10/2017 at 10:00 AM. (Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/06/2017	187	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	188	<i>Non-party Kelly Research Group's</i> NOTICE of Motion by John M Majoras for presentment of motion for protective order 187 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 3/10/2017 at 10:00 AM. (Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/06/2017	189	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	190	<i>Non-party Kinze's</i> NOTICE of Motion by John M Majoras for presentment of motion for protective order 189 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 3/10/2017 at 10:00 AM. (Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/06/2017	191	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	192	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	193	<i>Non-Party Ag Leader's</i> NOTICE of Motion by Conor Jordan Craft for presentment of motion for protective order 192 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 3/10/2017 at 10:00 AM. (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/06/2017	194	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	195	<i>Non-Party AGCO's</i> NOTICE of Motion by Conor Jordan Craft for presentment of motion for protective order 194 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 3/10/2017 at 10:00 AM. (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/06/2017	196	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	197	<i>Non-Party CNH's</i> NOTICE of Motion by Conor Jordan Craft for presentment of motion for protective order 196 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 3/10/2017 at 10:00 AM. (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/06/2017	198	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	199	<i>Non-Party Grant Tice's</i> NOTICE of Motion by Conor Jordan Craft for presentment of motion for protective order 198 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 3/10/2017 at 10:00 AM. (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/06/2017	200	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	201	<i>Non-Party Horsch's</i> NOTICE of Motion by Conor Jordan Craft for presentment of motion for protective order 200 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 3/10/2017 at 10:00 AM. (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/06/2017	202	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	203	<i>Non-Party Scott Brees'</i> NOTICE of Motion by Conor Jordan Craft for presentment of motion for protective order 202 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 3/10/2017 at 10:00 AM. (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 03/06/2017)
03/09/2017	204	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 179 181 183 185 187 189 192 194 196 198 200 202 , 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	205	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang:Application by Devin Winklosky to appear pro hac vice 173 is granted. Emailed notice (slb,) (Entered: 03/09/2017)
03/09/2017	206	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiff United States of America by Anthony William Mariano (Mariano, Anthony) (Entered: 03/09/2017)
03/09/2017	207	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by Devin A. Winklosky (Winklosky, Devin) (Entered: 03/09/2017)
03/10/2017	208	STATUS Report (<i>Joint</i>) by Deere & Company (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Proposed Revised Scheduling and Case Management Order, # 2 Exhibit Redline of Changes in Proposed Revised Order)(Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/10/2017)
03/14/2017	209	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	210	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	211	MOTION by Plaintiff United States of Americain limine (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order, # 2 Exhibit A, # 3 Exhibit B, # 4 Exhibit C, # 5 Exhibit D)(Craft, Conor) (Entered: 03/17/2017)
03/17/2017	212	NOTICE of Motion by Conor Jordan Craft for presentment of motion in limine 211 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 4/26/2017 at 09:30 AM. (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 03/17/2017)
03/17/2017	213	SEALED MOTION by Plaintiff United States of America <i>in limine</i> (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order, # 2 Exhibit A, # 3 Exhibit B, # 4 Exhibit C, # 5 Exhibit D)(Craft, Conor) (Entered: 03/17/2017)
03/17/2017	214	MOTION by Plaintiff United States of America to seal <i>Docket No. 213</i> (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 03/17/2017)
03/17/2017	215	NOTICE of Motion by Conor Jordan Craft for presentment of motion to seal 214 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 4/26/2017 at 09:30 AM. (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 03/17/2017)
03/22/2017	216	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-12986721. (Fried, Michael) (Entered: 03/22/2017)
03/22/2017	217	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang:Application by Michael Fried to appear pro hac vice 216 is granted.Emailed notice (slb,) (Entered: 03/22/2017)
03/22/2017	218	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: The government's motion 214 to file a sealed version of the motion in limine 213 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	219	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	220	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendant Deere & Company by Michael S Fried (Fried, Michael) (Entered: 03/23/2017)
03/25/2017	221	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 175 . The parties may propose a revised schedule for the additional conferral and briefing on the next round of confidentiality designations. Emailed notice (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Sample Exhibit Chart)(Chang, Edmond)

		(Entered: 03/25/2017)
03/28/2017	222	PROPOSED Pretrial Order (<i>Joint Filing</i>) (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A--Stipulations, # 2 Exhibit B--Uncontested Facts, # 3 Exhibit C--Plaintiff's Final Trial Witness List, # 4 Exhibit D--Defendants' Final Trial Witness List)(Jones, William) (Entered: 03/28/2017)
03/31/2017	223	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	224	<i>Joint</i> NOTICE of Motion by Conor Jordan Craft for presentment of motion for order 223 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 4/5/2017 at 09:00 AM. (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 03/31/2017)
03/31/2017	225	RESPONSE by Deere & Company in Opposition to SEALED MOTION by Plaintiff United States of America <i>in limine</i> 213 (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit, # 2 Exhibit)(Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/31/2017)
03/31/2017	226	SEALED RESPONSE by Deere & Company to SEALED MOTION by Plaintiff United States of America <i>in limine</i> 213 (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit, # 2 Exhibit)(Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/31/2017)
03/31/2017	227	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	228	NOTICE of Motion by John M Majoras for presentment of motion for leave to file 227 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 4/26/2017 at 09:30 AM. (Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/31/2017)
03/31/2017	229	MOTION by Defendant Deere & Company for order <i>denying Plaintiff's Motion in Limine ECF No. 213</i> (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Text of Proposed Order)(Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/31/2017)
03/31/2017	230	NOTICE of Motion by John M Majoras for presentment of motion for order 229 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 4/26/2017 at 09:30 AM. (Majoras, John) (Entered: 03/31/2017)
04/04/2017	231	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: The joint motion to enter Third Revised Scheduling Order 223 is granted. Emailed notice (slb,) (Entered: 04/04/2017)
04/04/2017	232	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	233	MOTION by Defendants Deere & Company, Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC for summary judgment (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Majoras, John) (Entered: 04/05/2017)
04/05/2017	234	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	235	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	236	DECLARATION of John M. Majoras regarding other 234 , motion for summary judgment 233 , other 235 (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A Placeholder, # 2 Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit C Placeholder, # 4 Exhibit D Placeholder, # 5 Exhibit E Placeholder, # 6 Exhibit F, # 7 Exhibit G Placeholder, # 8 Exhibit H Placeholder, # 9 Exhibit I Placeholder, # 10 Exhibit J Placeholder, # 11 Exhibit K Placeholder, # 12 Exhibit L Placeholder, # 13 Exhibit M Placeholder)(Majoras, John) (Entered: 04/05/2017)
04/05/2017	237	SEALED DOCUMENT by Defendant Deere & Company <i>re motion for summary judgment Dkt. No. 233</i> (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit C, # 4 Exhibit D, # 5 Exhibit E, # 6 Exhibit F, # 7 Exhibit G, # 8 Exhibit H, # 9 Exhibit I, # 10 Exhibit J, # 11 Exhibit K, # 12 Exhibit L, # 13 Exhibit M)(Majoras, John) (Entered: 04/05/2017)
04/05/2017	238	NOTICE of Motion by John M Majoras for presentment of motion for summary judgment 233 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 4/10/2017 at 09:30 AM. (Majoras, John) (Entered: 04/05/2017)
04/05/2017	239	MOTION by Defendant Deere & Company to seal <i>Docket No. 237</i> (Majoras, John) (Entered: 04/05/2017)
04/05/2017	240	NOTICE of Motion by John M Majoras for presentment of motion to seal 239 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 4/10/2017 at 09:30 AM. (Majoras, John) (Entered: 04/05/2017)
04/05/2017	241	MOTION by Defendants Deere & Company, Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC to set a briefing schedule <i>re Summary Judgment</i> (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Majoras, John) (Entered: 04/05/2017)
04/05/2017	242	NOTICE of Motion by John M Majoras for presentment of motion by filer to set a briefing schedule 241 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 4/10/2017 at 09:30 AM. (Majoras, John) (Entered: 04/05/2017)
04/07/2017	243	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: On the defense summary judgment motion 233 , the scheduling motion 241 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 239 to seal certain filings is granted. Emailed notice (slb,) (Entered: 04/07/2017)
04/10/2017	244	TRIAL Brief (<i>Redacted</i>) by Deere & Company, Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC (Majoras, John) (Entered: 04/10/2017)
04/10/2017	245	REPLY by Plaintiff United States of America to response in opposition to motion 225 <i>in limine</i> (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 04/10/2017)
04/10/2017	246	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	247	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	248	NOTICE of Motion by John M Majoras for presentment of motion to seal 247 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 4/26/2017 at 08:30 AM. (Majoras, John) (Entered: 04/10/2017)
04/10/2017	249	SEALED DOCUMENT by Plaintiff United States of America <i>Pretrial Memorandum</i> (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 04/10/2017)
04/10/2017	250	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	251	NOTICE of Motion by Conor Jordan Craft for presentment of motion to seal 250 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 4/26/2017 at 09:30 AM. (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 04/10/2017)
04/10/2017	252	SEALED DOCUMENT by Plaintiff United States of America (<i>Exhibits for United States' Pretrial Memorandum</i>) (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit PX-002, # 2 Exhibit PX-004, # 3 Exhibit PX-005, # 4 Exhibit PX-006, # 5 Exhibit PX-007, # 6 Exhibit PX-008, # 7 Exhibit PX-009, # 8 Exhibit PX-010, # 9 Exhibit PX-013, # 10 Exhibit PX-017, # 11 Exhibit PX-021, # 12 Exhibit PX-024, # 13 Exhibit PX-028, # 14 Exhibit PX-032, # 15 Exhibit PX-037, # 16 Exhibit PX-042, # 17 Exhibit PX-045, # 18 Exhibit PX-047, # 19 Exhibit PX-052, # 20 Exhibit PX-056)(Craft, Conor) (Entered: 04/10/2017)
04/10/2017	253	SEALED DOCUMENT by Plaintiff United States of America (<i>Exhibits for United States' Pretrial Memorandum</i>) (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit PX-076, # 2 Exhibit PX-085, # 3 Exhibit PX-091, # 4 Exhibit PX-098, # 5 Exhibit PX-111, # 6 Exhibit PX-115, # 7 Exhibit PX-117, # 8 Exhibit PX-119, # 9 Exhibit PX-120, # 10 Exhibit PX-122, # 11 Exhibit PX-123)(Craft, Conor) (Entered: 04/10/2017)
04/10/2017	254	SEALED DOCUMENT by Plaintiff United States of America (<i>Exhibits for United States' Pretrial Memorandum</i>) (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit PX-127, # 2 Exhibit PX-129, # 3 Exhibit PX-132, # 4 Exhibit PX-133, # 5 Exhibit PX-137, # 6 Exhibit PX-143, # 7 Exhibit PX-145, # 8 Exhibit PX-148, # 9 Exhibit PX-164, # 10 Exhibit PX-172, # 11 Exhibit PX-175, # 12 Exhibit PX-178, # 13 Exhibit PX-184, # 14 Exhibit PX-191)(Craft, Conor) (Entered: 04/10/2017)
04/10/2017	255	SEALED DOCUMENT by Plaintiff United States of America (<i>Exhibits for United States' Pretrial Memorandum</i>) (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit PX-192, # 2 Exhibit PX-193, # 3 Exhibit PX-196, # 4 Exhibit PX-197, # 5 Exhibit PX-222, # 6 Exhibit PX-223, # 7 Exhibit PX-224, # 8 Exhibit PX-225, # 9 Exhibit PX-232, # 10 Exhibit PX-240, # 11 Exhibit PX-242, # 12 Exhibit PX-244, # 13 Exhibit PX-251, # 14 Exhibit PX-261, # 15 Exhibit PX-281, # 16 Exhibit PX-284, # 17 Exhibit PX-285, # 18 Exhibit PX-290, # 19 Exhibit PX-291, # 20 Exhibit PX-294, # 21 Exhibit PX-302)(Craft, Conor) (Entered: 04/10/2017)
04/10/2017	256	SEALED DOCUMENT by Plaintiff United States of America (<i>Exhibits for United States' Pretrial Memorandum</i>) (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit PX-317, # 2 Exhibit PX-322, # 3 Exhibit PX-331, # 4 Exhibit PX-332, # 5 Exhibit PX-334, # 6 Exhibit PX-335, # 7 Exhibit PX-348, # 8 Exhibit PX-373, # 9 Exhibit PX-391, # 10 Exhibit PX-397)(Craft, Conor) (Entered: 04/10/2017)
04/10/2017	257	SEALED DOCUMENT by Plaintiff United States of America (<i>Exhibits for United States' Pretrial Memorandum</i>) (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit PX-406, # 2 Exhibit PX-412, # 3 Exhibit PX-416, # 4 Exhibit PX-417, # 5 Exhibit PX-420, # 6 Exhibit PX-425, # 7 Exhibit PX-428, # 8 Exhibit PX-433, # 9 Exhibit PX-439, # 10 Exhibit PX-441, # 11 Exhibit PX-443, # 12 Exhibit PX-444, # 13 Exhibit PX-447, # 14 Exhibit PX-452, # 15 Exhibit PX-473, # 16 Exhibit PX-478, # 17 Exhibit PX-486)(Craft, Conor) (Entered: 04/10/2017)
04/10/2017	258	TRIAL Brief by United States of America (Craft, Conor) (Entered: 04/10/2017)
04/11/2017	259	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Filing fee \$ 50, receipt number 0752-13056564. (Litwin, Ethan) (Entered: 04/11/2017)
04/13/2017	260	SEALED MOTION by Defendants Deere & Company, Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit C, # 4 Exhibit D, # 5 Exhibit E, # 6 Exhibit F, # 7 Exhibit G, # 8 Exhibit H, # 9 Exhibit I, # 10 Exhibit J, # 11 Text of Proposed Order)(Cross, David) (Entered: 04/13/2017)
04/13/2017	261	NOTICE of Motion by David D. Cross for presentment of Sealed motion, 260 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 4/19/2017 at 08:30 AM. (Cross, David) (Entered: 04/13/2017)
04/13/2017	262	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	263	NOTICE of Motion by David D. Cross for presentment of motion to seal 262 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 4/19/2017 at 08:30 AM. (Cross, David) (Entered: 04/13/2017)
04/13/2017	264	MOTION by Defendants Deere & Company, Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC to compel <i>expert discovery information [REDACTED VERSION]</i> (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit C, # 4 Exhibit D, # 5 Exhibit E (Redacted in Full), # 6 Exhibit F, # 7 Exhibit G, # 8 Exhibit H, # 9 Exhibit I, # 10 Exhibit J, # 11 Text of Proposed Order)(Cross, David) (Entered: 04/13/2017)
04/14/2017	265	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	266	NOTICE of Motion by Jessie Kong Liu for presentment of motion to withdraw as attorney 265 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 4/19/2017 at 08:30 AM. (Liu, Jessie) (Entered: 04/14/2017)
04/17/2017	267	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang:Application by Ethan Litwin appear pro hac vice 259 is granted. Emailed notice (slb,) (Entered: 04/17/2017)
04/17/2017	268	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: On Defendants' motion to compel 260 , 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	269	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: The defense motion 262 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 264 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	270	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: Motion by Jessie K. Liu to withdraw as attorney for Deere & Company 265 is granted. Emailed notice (slb,) (Entered: 04/18/2017)
04/18/2017	271	ATTORNEY Appearance for Defendants Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC by Ethan Edward Litwin (Litwin, Ethan) (Entered: 04/18/2017)
04/18/2017	272	*REDACTED* TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS held on 12-20-16 before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang. Court Reporter Contact Information: Krista Burgeson, Krista_Burgeson@ilnd.uscourts.gov, 312-435-5567. 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	273	SEALED TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS held on 12-20-16 before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang. Court Reporter Contact Information: Krista Burgeson, Krista_Burgeson@ilnd.uscourts.gov, 312-435-5567. (Burgeson, Krista) (Entered: 04/18/2017)
04/20/2017	274	RESPONSE by United States of America in Opposition to SEALED MOTION by Defendants Deere & Company, Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC 260 to <i>Compel Expert Discovery Information</i> (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit Exhibit C, # 4 Exhibit Exhibit D)(Craft, Conor) (Entered: 04/20/2017)
04/21/2017	275	STATUS Report (<i>Joint</i>) by United States of America (Jones, William) (Entered: 04/21/2017)
04/24/2017	276	REPLY by Defendants Deere & Company, Monsanto Company, Precision Planting LLC to Sealed motion, 260 to <i>Compel Expert Discovery Information</i> (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A)(Cross, David) (Entered: 04/24/2017)
04/24/2017	277	NOTICE by Deere & Company of <i>Joint Filing of Deposition Designation Objections</i> (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B through I placeholder)(Majoras, John) (Entered: 04/24/2017)
04/24/2017	278	SEALED DOCUMENT by Defendant Deere & Company re <i>Joint Filing of Deposition Designation Objections</i> (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit C, # 4 Exhibit D, # 5 Exhibit E, # 6 Exhibit F, # 7 Exhibit G, # 8 Exhibit H, # 9 Exhibit I)(Majoras, John) (Entered: 04/24/2017)
04/24/2017	279	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	280	<i>Joint</i> NOTICE of Motion by John M Majoras for presentment of motion to seal 279 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 4/26/2017 at 09:30 AM. (Majoras, John) (Entered: 04/24/2017)
04/24/2017	281	MOTION by Defendant Deere & Company for protective order re <i>Remaining Trial Exhibits</i> (Majoras, John) (Entered: 04/24/2017)
04/24/2017	282	SEALED DOCUMENT by Defendant Deere & Company re <i>Motion for Protective Order ECF No. 281</i> (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit B - PX-003, # 2 Exhibit B - PX-021, # 3 Exhibit B - PX-024, # 4 Exhibit B - PX-054, # 5 Exhibit B - PX-058, # 6 Exhibit B - PX-059, # 7 Exhibit B - PX-061, # 8 Exhibit B - PX-063, # 9 Exhibit B - PX-064, # 10 Exhibit B - PX-073, # 11 Exhibit B - PX-082, # 12 Exhibit B - PX-085, # 13 Exhibit B - PX-086, # 14 Exhibit B - PX-089, # 15 Exhibit B - PX-092, # 16 Exhibit B - PX-094, # 17 Exhibit B - PX-096, # 18 Exhibit B - PX-097, # 19 Exhibit B - PX-103, # 20 Exhibit B - PX-105, # 21 Exhibit B - PX-107, # 22 Exhibit B - PX-109, # 23 Exhibit B - PX-124, # 24 Exhibit B - PX-135, # 25 Exhibit B - PX-150, # 26 Exhibit B - PX-151, # 27 Exhibit B - PX-160, # 28 Exhibit B - PX-167, # 29 Exhibit B - PX-180, # 30 Exhibit B - PX-181, # 31 Exhibit B - PX-182, # 32 Exhibit B - PX-195_a, # 33 Exhibit B - PX-195_b, # 34 Exhibit B - PX-196, # 35 Exhibit B - PX-197_a, # 36 Exhibit B - PX-197_b, # 37 Exhibit B - PX-209, # 38 Exhibit B - PX-211, # 39 Exhibit B - PX-212, # 40 Exhibit B - PX-221, # 41 Exhibit B - PX-224, # 42 Exhibit B - PX-416, # 43 Exhibit B - PX-417, # 44 Exhibit B - PX-463, # 45 Exhibit B - PX-464, # 46 Exhibit B - PX-465, # 47 Exhibit B - PX-466, # 48 Exhibit B - PX-482, # 49 Exhibit C - Lagemann Declaration, # 50 Exhibit D - a, # 51 Exhibit D - b, # 52 Exhibit D - c, # 53 Exhibit D - d, # 54 Exhibit D - e, # 55 Exhibit D - f, # 56 Exhibit D - g, # 57 Exhibit D - h)(Majoras, John) (Entered: 04/24/2017)
04/24/2017	283	NOTICE of Motion by John M Majoras for presentment of motion for protective order 281 before Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 4/26/2017 at 09:30 AM. (Majoras, John) (Entered: 04/24/2017)
04/25/2017	284	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	285	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang: Defendant's motion 227 to file sealed response to the government's motion in limine is granted. Defendant's motion 229 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 279 to file the deposition designations of confidential deposition transcripts is granted. Emailed notice (slb,) (Entered: 04/25/2017)

04/26/2017	286	ORDER signed by the Honorable Edmond E. Chang on 04/26/2017: For the reasons stated in the Order, the defense motion to modify 63 the protective order as to in-house counsel access is denied. Emailed notice(Chang, Edmond) (Entered: 04/26/2017)
04/26/2017	287	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	288	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 213 to exclude Defense Exhibit 37 and the defense motion to compel expert information 260 . Emailed notice(Chang, Edmond) (Entered: 04/27/2017)
05/01/2017	289	STIPULATION of Dismissal (Speegle, Adam) (Entered: 05/01/2017)
05/01/2017	290	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)
