

THE HONORABLE ANGELA KAAKE  
Noted for Consideration: May 23, 2024  
*Without Oral Argument*

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING

DALE SMITH,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC.; CHEVRON  
PHILLIPS CHEMICAL COMPANY LP;  
CHAMBERLIN DISTRIBUTING  
COMPANY, INC. d/b/a CHAMBERLIN  
AGRICULTURE; NORTHWEST  
WHOLESALE, INC.; SYNGENTA CROP  
PROTECTION, LLC; and SYNGENTA AG,

Defendants.

Case No. 21-2-08160-2 SEA

**~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING  
STIPULATED MOTION CONTINUING  
TRIAL DATE AND PRETRIAL  
DEADLINES AND AMENDED CASE  
SCHEDULE**

THIS MATTER having come before the undersigned Judge on the Stipulated Motion to Continue Trial Date and Pretrial Deadlines (the "Motion") presented by Plaintiff Dale Smith and Defendants Chevron U.S.A., Inc. and Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following schedule will govern this case:

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CONTINUING TRIAL DATE AND PRETRIAL DEADLINES - 1  
(Case No. 21-2-08160-2 SEA)

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Event	Date
Time Period in Which Defendants Shall Complete Depositions of Plaintiff's Experts*	7/15/2024–8/2/2024
Disclosure of Possible Additional Witnesses	8/9/2024
Time Period in Which Plaintiff Shall Complete Depositions of Defendants' Experts*	8/12/2024–8/30/2024
Discovery Cutoff*	8/30/2024
Deadline to File Expert-Related Motions and Motions for Summary Judgment*	10/1/2024
Deadline to File Responses to Expert-Related Motions and Motions for Summary Judgment*	11/1/2024
Final Date to Change Trial and to File Jury Demand <sup>1</sup>	11/11/2024
Deadline to File Replies to Expert-Related Motions and Motions for Summary Judgment*	12/2/2024
Deadline for Hearing Dispositive Pretrial Motions *	To be scheduled the week of 12/16/24 or thereafter based on availability of the Court
Deadline for Engaging in Alternative Dispute Resolution	1/20/2025
Deadline for Filing Joint Confirmation Regarding Trial Readiness and Exchange of Witness and Exhibit Lists and Documentary Exhibits	1/27/25
Deadline for Filing Trial Briefs	2/10/2025
Deadline for Filing Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and/or Jury Instructions	2/10/2025
Deadline for Filing Joint Statement of Evidence	2/10/2025
Trial	2/17/2025

\*Denotes a date that deviates from the timing otherwise suggested by LCR 4(d)(2).

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<sup>1</sup> The schedule shall not be modified other than in accordance with LCR 40 or by agreement of the Parties.

1 IT IS SO ORDERED.

2 DATED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2024.

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5 THE HONORABLE ANGELA KAAKE  
6 KING COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

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