

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

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This filing relates to the following case:

Planters Rice Mill LLP, Inc.
v. Bayer CropScience, LP

Case No. 4:07-cv-01795-CDP

THE BAYER DEFENDANTS’ MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 56, the Bayer Defendants hereby move for summary judgment on the claims brought by plaintiff Planters Rice Mill, LLC (“Planters”). The Bayer Defendants move for summary judgment on the following grounds:

1. That Planters’ claims are barred for lack of legal cause;
2. That Planters’ claims for punitive damages fail as a matter of law.

If either the motion based on legal cause or the motion based on express federal preemption is granted, that will end Planters’ case against the Bayer Defendants in its entirety. The remaining grounds will limit claims and types of damages, but will not dispose of the entire case.

Specifically, the Bayer Defendants seek the following relief:

First, summary judgment entered in favor of all the Bayer Defendants on all claims on the ground that such claims are barred in their entirety for lack of legal cause.

Second, summary judgment entered in favor of the Bayer Defendants on Planters’ margin-squeeze and lost-production claims for failure to establish legal cause.

Third, summary judgment entered in favor of the Bayer Defendants on all claims for sales of rice past the 2006 crop year for failure to establish legal cause.

Fourth, summary judgment in favor of the Bayer Defendants on Planters' claims for punitive damages.

The facts and arguments supporting this motion are set forth in a brief, filed herewith, addressing each of the issues set forth above. In addition, one statement of undisputed facts and the Affidavit of John M. Hughes containing all referenced exhibits is filed herewith.

Dated: June 14, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 14, 2011, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all attorneys of record.

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