

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
TRIAL DIVISION - CIVIL**

In Re:	:	MAY TERM 2022	
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PARAQUAT PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION	:	NO. 559	Complex Litigation Center
	:	Control No. 22124218	AUG 24 2023

ORDER

J Stewart

AND NOW, this 22nd day of August 2023, upon consideration of the preliminary objection to this Court's exercise of general personal jurisdiction filed by defendants Syngenta AG and Syngenta Crop Protection LLC, and any responses, it is **ORDERED** that the preliminary objection is **SUSTAINED IN PART** and **OVERRULED IN PART** as follows:

- 1) Syngenta AG's preliminary objection is **SUSTAINED** as this Court lacks general personal jurisdiction over Syngenta AG¹;
- 2) Syngenta Crop Protection LLC's preliminary objection is **OVERRULED** pursuant to Syngenta Crop Protection LLC's registration in Pennsylvania as a foreign limited liability company and the United States Supreme Court's holding in *Mallory v. Norfolk Southern Railway Co.*, 143 S.Ct. 2028 (June 27, 2023) (*plurality*); and
- 3) The Office of Judicial Records shall not close this Control Number (22124218) because other preliminary objections filed by Syngenta AG and Syngenta Crop Protection LLC remain pending.

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BY THE COURT:

Ass. F. A.

J.

¹ Syngenta AG's preliminary objection to the exercise of specific jurisdiction has not been ruled on at this time and is the subject of further briefing under the terms of this Court's order docketed July 18, 2023.