

STATE OF MARYLAND,

Plaintiff,

v.

MONSANTO COMPANY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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IN THE

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CIRCUIT COURT

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FOR

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BALTIMORE CITY

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Case No.: 24-C-21-005251

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**ORDER**

The above-captioned matter came before the Court for hearing on May 2, 2022 via Zoom for Government upon Defendants, Monsanto Company, Pharmacia LLC, and Solutia, Inc.'s, Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint (Paper 17), filed February 11, 2022, Plaintiff, State of Maryland's, Response to Defendants Monsanto Company, Pharmacia LLC, and Solutia Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint (Paper 17/2), filed April 8, 2022, and Defendants Reply in Support of Defendants Monsanto Company, Pharmacia LLC, and Solutia, Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint (Paper 17/3), filed April 22, 2022. The parties appeared through counsel. Upon consideration of the papers, proceedings, argument of counsel, and the Court's reasoning articulated on the record, it is this 2nd day of May 2022, by the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, Part 15,

**ORDERED** that Defendants, Monsanto Company, Pharmacia LLC, and Solutia, Inc.'s, Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint (Paper 17), is hereby **DENIED**.

**Judge Christopher L. Panos**

Judge's Signature appears on the  
original document

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