

Q.B. No. 67 of A.D. 2002

CANADA  
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

IN THE COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH  
JUDICIAL CENTRE OF SASKATOON

BETWEEN:

LARRY HOFFMAN, L.B. HOFFMAN FARMS INC.  
and DALE BEAUDOIN

PLAINTIFFS  
(APPLICANTS)

AND:

MONSANTO CANADA INC. and  
AVENTIS CROPS SCIENCE CANADA HOLDING INC.

DEFENDANTS

BROUGHT UNDER *THE CLASS ACTIONS ACT*

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE  
MADAM JUSTICE G.A. SMITH  
IN CHAMBERS

*of - Wednesday - 6<sup>th</sup> - of*  
) **THURSDAY, THE 28<sup>TH</sup>**  
) **DAY OF ~~JUNE~~, August**  
) **A.D. 2003**

**ORDER**


UPON THE APPLICATION of the Plaintiffs, Larry Hoffman, L.B. Hoffman Farms Inc. and Dale Beaudoin, and upon hearing read the Notice of Motion of the Plaintiffs dated February 17, 2003:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Pursuant to Section 14 of *The Class Actions Act*, the Court sets the following timetable regarding the Certification Application of the Plaintiffs:
  - (a) September 15, 2003 as the deadline for the Defendants to serve and file any affidavits upon which they wish to rely;

- (b) October 15, 2003 as the deadline for the Plaintiffs to serve and file any reply affidavits upon which they wish to rely;
  - (c) December 15, 2003, as the completion date for any cross-examination on the affidavits, without deciding the issue of whether cross-examination will be permitted;
  - (d) January 5, 2004, as the deadline for the parties to exchange and file memoranda of law; and
  - (e) February 2, 2004, as the hearing date for the application for certification.
2. Upon the application by any party (or by consent order) the time limits set out herein may be varied by further order of the case management judge, which application may be heard by telephone conference.

ISSUED at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, this <sup>11<sup>th</sup></sup> day of <sup>August</sup> ~~July~~, A.D. 2003.

  
Local Registrar

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