

Hon. Karon O. Bowdre
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Alabama
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Dear Ed:

Thank you so much for your many years of diligent and expert work serving as special master in *Tolbert v. Monsanto*. For nearly twenty years, your unfailing dedication in administering a complex settlement involving hundreds of millions of dollars provided tremendous benefits both to this court and, more importantly, to those who filed claims. Without your tireless work, the service of justice through administration of this settlement could not have been accomplished with anything approaching the same efficiency and equity that you brought to the process.

Bringing this long and complex process to a close should bring you great satisfaction. I am extraordinarily grateful for your service and wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,



Karon O. Bowdre