

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

*IN RE CATTLE AND BEEF ANTITRUST  
LITIGATION*

Case No. 22-md-03031 (JRT/JFD)

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**CATTLE PLAINTIFFS’ UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY  
APPROVAL OF CATTLE-JBS SETTLEMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, plaintiffs Ranchers Cattlemen Action Legal Fund United Stockgrowers of America, Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America, Weinreis Brothers Partnership, Minatare Feedlot, Inc., Charles Weinreis, Eric Nelson, James Jensen d/b/a Lucky 7 Angus, and Richard Chambers as trustee of the Richard C. Chambers Living Trust (collectively, the “Cattle Plaintiffs”) on behalf of themselves and the other members of the proposed Settlement Classes<sup>1</sup> move for preliminary approval of the Cattle-JBS Settlement with JBS USA Food Company, Swift Beef Company, JBS Packerland, Inc., and JBS S.A. (collectively, “JBS”). The Cattle-JBS Settlement, if approved, will completely resolve Cattle Plaintiffs’ and the Settlement Classes’ claims against JBS and establish an \$83,500,000 Settlement Fund. JBS does not oppose the filing of this motion.

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<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalized terms have the same meanings as defined in the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement Between Cattle Plaintiffs and JBS USA Food Company, Swift Beef Company, JBS Packerland, Inc., and JBS S.A. (“Stipulation”).

This motion is supported by the memorandum of law submitted herewith, the Joint Declaration of Patrick J. McGahan and Daniel O. Herrera, and accompanying exhibits, including the Stipulation, and all of the files, records, and proceedings in this case.

Wherefore, Cattle Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court grant their motion.

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Respectfully submitted,

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