

American Farmers Can Tell Their Story as the Right to Repair Case Moves Forward

Court Denies Motion for Judgment in class-action lawsuit.

PENSACOLA, FL, U.S.A., December 11, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- On November 27, 2023, U.S. District Court Judge Iain D. Johnston denied Defendant Deere & Co.'s Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings in its entirety, rejecting Deere's effort to escape the right to repair lawsuit brought by American farmers (Case: 3:22-cv-50188).

The [Court's order and opinion](#) may be viewed here.

[Virginia Buchanan](#), a partner at Levin Papantonio Rafferty (LPR), and a member of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee in the Deere litigation (Case: 3:22-cv-50188) represents Florida farmers whose operations have been affected by the limitations in their rights to repair their Deere equipment. Buchanan characterized the ruling as a major step forward for all farmers.



Farmers thought they were "trading up" from the simple tractors made in the 70's and 80's when they bought new high-tech John Deere products. Unfortunately, Deere held the exclusive rights to repair the new equipment, resulting in high costs and delays in operations.

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Buchanan said.

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Attorney Virginia Buchanan of Levin Papantonio Rafferty is representing a Florida farmer in this consolidated class-action lawsuit in which American farmers are demanding the right to repair their John Deere equipment.

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