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## **Johnson vs Monsanto case awards \$289 million in total to Johnson**

**Watch: \$289 million award in Dewayne Johnson vs Monsanto case**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=um00x2EITWs>

**For comment please call Carey Gillam, T: 0011 1 (913) 526 6190**

**Carey is now at the Bendigo Writers Festival and available by phone for comment (except between 6-7pm EST Saturday and 1-2.30 Sunday) or for TV interviews.**

**Carey Gillam, Research Director of U.S. Right to Know**, is author of the award-winning book *Whitewash*, which details much of the evidence the jury heard and details Monsanto's manipulation of the science on its herbicide products.

**"Monsanto and its chemical industry allies** have spent decades actively working to confuse and deceive consumers, farmers, regulators and lawmakers about the risks associated with glyphosate-based herbicides, which we all are exposed to on a regular basis," says Ms Gillam.

**"As they've suppressed the risks**, they've trumpeted the rewards and pushed use of this chemical to historically high levels.

**"The evidence that has come to light** from Monsanto's own internal documents, combined with data and documents from regulatory agencies, could not be more clear: It is time for public officials to act to protect public health and not corporate profits."

*Carey Gillam is a [journalist and author](#), and winner of the Society of Environmental Journalists 2018 Rachel Carson Book Award. She also is a public interest researcher for [US Right to Know](#), a not-for-profit food industry research group.*

*Whitewash <http://careygillam.com/book> is her book about glyphosate (Roundup) toxicity and carcinogenicity and how Monsanto hid the truth is laid out in Carey's book.*

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