

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT COURT OF MINNESOTA**

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Case No. 0:18-cv-01776 (JRT-HB)

MEET AND CONFER STATEMENT

This Document Relates To:

THE DIRECT PURCHASER
PLAINTIFF ACTION

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(a)(1), Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs (“DPPs”) hereby state and certify that their counsel met and conferred with Defendant SMITHFIELD FOOD, INC.’s counsel regarding this motion for final approval of settlement. Counsel for Defendant Smithfield Foods, Inc., does not oppose DPPs’ Motion for Final Preliminary Approval of the Class Action Settlement Between Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs and Smithfield Foods, Inc.

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