UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, v.

MONSANTO COMPANY,

Defendant.

CRIM. NO. 1:05-cr-00008-ESH-ALL

UNOPPOSED MOTION TO DISMISS INFORMATION WITH PREJUDICE

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1. On January 6, 2005, the United States Department of Justice, Criminal Division, Fraud Section, filed with this Court an Information charging MONSANTO COMPANY with violations of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78dd-1, and making false entries into its books and records, in violation of Title 15, United States Code, § 78m(b)(2)&(5).

2. Pursuant to a Deferred Prosecution Agreement between MONSANTO COMPANY and the Fraud Section filed with this Court on January 6, 2005, the Fraud Section recommended that the prosecution of MONSANTO COMPANY be deferred for a period of three years.

3. On March 15, 2005, the Court entered an order, *nunc pro tunc* to the date of its filing, January 6, 2005, maintaining this matter on the Court's docket until the case is either dismissed or prosecuted, for the purpose of, among other things, allowing the defendant to demonstrate its good conduct.

4. The Fraud Section has determined that MONSANTO COMPANY has fully complied with all of its obligations under the Deferred Prosecution Agreement and dismissal with prejudice of the Information is therefore appropriate pursuant to Paragraph 13 of the Deferred Prosecution Agreement.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the Court grant the Fraud Section's motion to dismiss, with prejudice, the Information in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 03/01/08

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing MOTION TO DISMISS WITH PREJUDICE was served by regular United States mail, postage prepaid, this 3rd day of March, 2008 upon each of the parties listed below:

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Upon the unopposed motion of the United States Department of Justice, Criminal

Division, Fraud Section, it is herby

ORDERED that the Information filed in this case be dismissed with prejudice.

Dated: Washington, DC March ___, 2008

> THE HONORABLE ELLEN S. HUVELLE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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