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Dear DOJ Personel,

I've done a lot of research on Monsanto and the other large seed companies the last several years - ever since reading Jeffery Smith's two books and watching the educational videos and hearing cds concerning GMO products and these companies. I consider Monsanto to be one of the most vile companies on the planet today for many reasons. I think what they, their products and politics are doing to this Earth and its inhabitants is insanely criminal. They're business should be brought to an immediate end, with charges, trials and sentences brought upon those in charge, with LARGE amounts of monetary awards given to those who have suffered from their crimes. They ought to be required to correct (as much as possible) the damage they've done to farmers and farmland world wide. They've created these genetic virus-like seeds that are now circulating in our food and around the globe making everyone who is exposed to them less healthy than they were and possibly very ill. We (in the US & everywhere) deserve to know (by labels) if and when GMO seeds have been used in the food we look to buy and consume. They should not be allowed to take over control of the seeds - by way of buying up the patents on all the old, diverse and wonderful varieties of seeds that the Earth/God/creation gave us to enjoy and benefit from using. They have no right (in any natural or FAIR law) to take ownership of seeds, or to force other seed companies out of business. The Monsanto "Seed Police Force" is worse than the mob in its techniques for intimidating farmers because the long term effects of planting and growing their seeds will likely be horrific for many generations to come. They are so cozy in bed with our government (FDA, etc) with the players bouncing from being full-time employees with Monsanto to full-time with the FDA. It's a pathetic state of affairs if there ever was one. Do us and yourselves a big favor and read Mr. smith's books, watch the non-GMO videos he and others have made ("The World According to Monsanto") and get educated than do the "RIGHT THING" without getting bought and paid for and selling your soul to the most devilish business on the planet. Your children's children will know the world you help to create. What's it going to be? Ponder this question deeply. I could go on for hours but will leave it here.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment and for listening and considering my thoughts and feelings.

Aloha,  
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