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US Department of Justice

Dear US Department of Justice:

Please, I beseech the Department of Justice to investigate the business of Monsanto. I have been engaged in the growing of food organically both as a farmer/gardener and advocate of such for nearly eight years. The information that I have come across in those years regarding GMO's and the patenting of those seeds has kept me up countless nights while I contemplate the magnitude of what is happening. It is positively frightening. I do not comprehend how it is allowable for a single company to so completely dominate and control the world food supply and choices we make regarding our food. Not only do they dictate what we eat, they have foisted upon us the biggest biological experiment in the history of mankind. It is my opinion that what has happened to food and agriculture supercedes any thing that we have experienced so far in the financial markets, real estate, healthcare, etc.... This is the BIG ONE !!!! I beg you on behalf of my children and grandchildren to please protect us from corporate agribusiness and their domination of agriculture. It's downright communistic. I suggest that you read the works of Dr. Vandana Shiva to get a crystal clear picture of what is at stake in this case.

Sincerely,

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