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US Department of Justice

Dear US Department of Justice:

Aloha from Maui, sending bright Christmas wishes for you, and the future of food in the United States. May peace, prosperity and health be the foundation of your focus and actions.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments in advance of the Department of Justice's workshops on "Agriculture and Antitrust Enforcement Issues in Our 21st Century Economy."

As an organic consumer since 1978, I weaned myself off all junk food, white sugar and fast food, toxic agriculture also known as "conventional agriculture, and began my food shopping, as a fifteen-year-old, exclusively in healthfood stores. I then began studying the effects of organic food on many medical conditions that were said to be hopelessly dependent on pharmaceutical medication.

The same false stories are promoted by Monsanto; here I quote a Monsanto employee who picked me up, as I was hitchhiking on the way to see "An Inconvenient Truth at a MoveOn.org House Party, one pouring rainy day on Maui: "My husband and I are farmers for Monsanto, growing GMO corn and soy, because we couldn't feed all the poeple in the world without their technologies."

This is a blatant lie -- and I would like to put this last sentence in all capitals, but I do not want you to feel I am yelling at you. I am saying this as simply and kindly as possible.

This fact that chemical companies are advertising blatant lies-- and destroying farmer's lives, their life-long love affairs with their land, making them destroy their seeds, and the trust they shared with their friends--some for fifty years--needs to receive great emphasis, because these kinds of lies and deceitful practices are against life, and are promoting the sale of poison and wreckless technology. What they are not doing, organic farming, is bad enough. But not as bad as what they are actually doing:

...Chemical and Genetically-Modified Organism-producing companies are taking the attention away from holistic, regenerative design, and all the wonderful organic farming methods which provide far more food than they

do, AND allows the earth's soils and resources to maintain and improve their lifeforce and ability to nurture human life.

Thank you for letting my Heart be heard. Please take steps to close the chasm between abusing human life, the ecosystems and truth, and let the truth be known;

Permaculture Design is a template that allows all life to thrive, and provides beauty and abundance on all levels while supporting safe, energy-giving shelter, food that is beaming with life force and nourishment, and fun, healthy community and mutually beneficial connections at the foundation.

Permaculture Design dissolves the world's problems at the root; humans living in ignorant bliss. Please join us Monsanto; change your farms to organics, restore your humanity, shed your destructive ways. We are happy to share. We are not happy to allow you to take this precious planet down to your level where it is uninhabitable for human life. Are you not willing to look at your choices holistically, as Nature models so clearly? Please do. Please realize your goals need to include all life; if not now, how 'bout now?

Please listen to the truth that is Universally true. Everything else has been heard and is the root of all destruction where that which is not Universally beneficial is played out in the hands of greed, and shameful Self abuse. Monsanto is abusing itself by allowing their profits to motivate their ignorant agenda, in the name of what? Money? Power? Why?

Ultimately, I am sure every person working at or for Monsanto would be a lot happier on an organic farm if they knew what they were supporting with their lives and efforts.

I am particularly concerned about Monsanto's control over the seed supply. Seriously concerned. I have been to farms all over this planet and every single one wants zero GMOs, zero poison, zero chemicals; it is time.

We began using chemicals because these were cheap left-overs from the war and made a good show on the food plant fields. That illusory game must end. It does not honor indigenous wisdom and the rights of all life to live. We need to turn away from the mindset that puts the violence of war in our fields and tears our babies lives apart with diseases directly or in the bodies of their loved ones. Come on.

By buying seed companies and aggressively patenting life, Monsanto has gained control over as much as 90 percent of seed genetics. This is anti-competitive behavior that skews markets and subjects farmers and consumers to the unchecked power of a company that can raise prices at will.

I can't believe we have to discuss this. Do we? Is it not clear? It is time to transmute all human activity to a healthy, mutually beneficial dynamic peaceful way of life. Permaculture Design offers just this, in a template that can be adjusted to any location on earth with miraculous results, with the intention of Mother Nature and Spirit's grace.

But, my main concern is that, while Monsanto has acquired a diverse store of seed genetics, they are only making available a few seeds that are genetically modified to be dependent on their chemicals.

I want nothing to do with chemicals and patented seeds. There have been

successful seeds doing their thing beautifully for eons. This is no time to play mean-God, taking, pretending ownership of something that is sold as "helpful" and can only be harmful in the long run. The life of seven generations to come matters, Their lives matter. Please attend to this debacle and clean it up before more treasured farmers lose what is the true gold here; a wise livelihood that enhances and supports improving life for their family and their children's children in a flourishing community. Yes.

The vast bounty of food crops that farmers have cultivated and improved upon over the last 10,000 or so years should not be allowed to be bought up and put out of commission by a company bent on whittling down food varieties to a few pesticide-dependent genetically modified crops.

Dear God, what is happening here? I trust you will do what is the only path to assuring that anyone enjoys well being on this planet. As it stands, these kinds of selfish, mindless, Heartless, vicious intentions and business goals are clearly limiting the potential of life and health. Diversity is the sign of a mature system, a living system. Limiting the variety of seeds and crops is a decision to let death prevail. Death of soil, death of insects and the beneficial insects that provide a rich balance that keeps birds and food growing and resilient.

The most devious part of Monsanto's business model is that their scary "Frankenseeds" can cross-pollinate, and have cross-pollinated with organic and traditional varieties, destroying their unique characteristics and infecting them with genetically engineered chemical dependence or even "Terminator" or "Traitor" technology that renders seeds sterile, a literal death sentence for seeds maintained through conventional breeding.

The same way we protect animal species from extinction, we should protect plant species, especially the tens of thousands of food varieties, from companies like Monsanto that are consciously eliminating them.

I am not sure how this form letter could find a way to put the word consciously and Monsanto in the same sentence, but no doubt they are working as hard as they can at Organic Consumer's Association to bring this situation its due. I will explain: There is nothing conscious about Monsanto. Their only display on all counts reveal a massive mentally disturbed, psychotic, pathologically lying and evil destructive corporate behemoth with the names of Monsanto or their partner-in-crime companies. Period. It is a clinical diagnosis of a company and the many companies who are bent on letting their unconsciousness and/or overt ignorance run their ships and humanity into the abyss of pain and suffering on their way to death and worse, no more lives. This is not ok, not sane, not stable, not sustainable, and not slipping by you, I pray.

I urge you to please include in your investigation a consideration of the importance of keeping seeds.

SEED people, real seed lovers, are available all over the world to tell you the truth about seeds. Talk with Damanhur in Italy, Findhorn in Scotland, Crystal Waters in Maleny, Australia, and please, please talk with Bill Mollison and David Holmgren who co-created Permaculture Design as a way to be self-empowered to live well, and bring solutions to all our man-made design issues....like oh, global warming, toxic box construction, medical and food-related diseases, and the list goes on and on. We have divorced ourselves from life...for how long?

Evolution is calling. Let's live. I wanna live!!!!. Seeds grown in a

nurturing and nourishing fashion are the foundation of human life, at least in the marketplace, if not in the public domain where they truly belong.

If I have not been heard, it is not because I was silent, and for this I am grateful. We are the United States of America, a melting pot. My Celtic blood celebrates that we are having a conversation that may well be the blessing of all our quilted wonders dissolving our differences for the promise and fruitfulness of diversity in unity. I love this. If not now, how 'bout now.

With loving aloha,  
because Love is all we need, besides organic, clean, healthy zestful seeds...Onward, with clarity, & great admiration for your vision and stamina,

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Very Sincerely, with Aloha,

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