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US Department of Justice

Dear US Department of Justice:

How is it that companies like Monsanto are allowed to have a monopoly on our seed supply? Since when is it OK for companies to patent life?

As an organic, local food consumer, I am concerned that companies like Monsanto are harming local farmers and their businesses. They encourage mass food production and discourage small scale operations that are better for people and the animals and plants they eat.

Monsanto is contributing to the obesity epidemic in America and costing us millions of dollars in health care spending every year. When is the government going to step in and put a stop to this?

Sincerely,

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