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US Department of Justice

Dear US Department of Justice:

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."

Antitrust law is the key to a sustainable capitalist system and it must be enforced. I don't know if the situation with Monsanto warrants action in that regard, but I'm very concerned by the fact that antitrust laws have been ignored by previous administrations.

Regardless, Monsanto has put our food supply at risk for the sake of profits by buying up seed varieties in order to take make them unavailable to farmers in favor of their own seeds that require Monsanto chemicals to grow. The issue of cross-pollination with non-engineered crops is a grave concern and this is all unfair to farmers too.

This is wrong on the face of it and we must do whatever we can to stop Monsanto from using their dominance to endanger our food supply.

I urge you to please include in your investigation a consideration of the importance keeping seeds, the foundation of human life, at least in the marketplace, if not in the public domain where they truly belong.

Sincerely,

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