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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."

As an organic consumer and local farmers' market consumer, I am particularly concerned about Monsanto's control over our food supply.

Monsanto has repeatedly shown their interests lie purely in the profitability of Monsanto, not for the small farmer, not for the consumer who wants to purchase healthy food for their families, for example hormone free dairy products, not for the organic gardener who wants to plant a garden, not for the citizens who live near Monsanto's industrial plants. Monsanto's large scale presence in agriculture and their predatory practices is of grave concern to any consumer who is paying attention. I am one of them. Please stand up for those of us who do not possess million dollar lobbying budgets.

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