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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."

Our food supply is no longer in our own hands. There is no food security for any people in this country. There are few farmers who grow food to eat. There is no local infrastructure to get the food from the farm to local people. Our population is going through a health care crisis due to diet related diseases.

In order for people to gain control over their life and their health local food must again be grown and consumed. We need heirloom seeds to do this. Dont let the big companies like Monsanto continue to dominate and destroy the people's option to feed themselves.

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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