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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."

Monsanto has violated our inalienable right to consume and grow food naturally. Their genetic manipulation of seed has caused a plethora of other harmful, detrimental consequences. One being the contamination of organic farm crops, large and small, here in America, and in countries outside our own producing heirloom seeds for thousands of years. Many of these were family owned and operated for generations, Monsanto's meddling has destroyed their land and their livelihood if not by contamination, then by wrongfully suing numerous innocent farmers and taking over their land. Monsanto is a gigantic bully, overpowering and bulldozing small operations with teams of lawyers and government officials being bribed to favor their subordinistic platform. This is true terrorism at its height, real terrorism supported by the government whom they interchange employees with, while firing all the whistle blowers. End terrorism and stop Monsanto!!

Their altered seed cannot grow without their inorganic chemicals and pesticides which we know today to be the cause of many degenerative diseases, perpetrating poor health in general, resulting in mal nourishment due to the promotion of non-nutritive foods. The fact that their seed is a 'mule' (can not reproduce) has caused famine in areas which once produced massive quantities of corn and soy products. These growers can no longer produce, as Monsanto's seeds require harmful chemicals and pesticides in order to reproduce, the victims (the farmers) were uninformed of this major flaw, and now are in a 'catch 22,' as they can not afford to buy those toxic products, nor do they want them, worst of all they can't go back to growing with their own seed, because their soil is now tainted.

No entity should be allowed by any law, American or United Nations, to profit by genetically altering vital seeds just enough to patent them as if they created something that was God given. Greed and Power are the force behind this evil control that the government has allowed Monsanto to gain over our vital source of existence. This is a human rights issue, that no one, no entity, and no corporation should have any authority or control over.

Monsanto has gained their strongest foothold by controlling our staples,

such as corn and soybeans. Their insidious diabolic infiltration into our food chain using various types of corn products such as corn syrup (found in most packaged products), malto-dextrin, mono-, di-, and triglycerides, citric acid, ascorbic acid to name a few. Countless other masked products listed under new and contrived names designed to confuse and mystify the consumer. Most of these products are not beneficial to the consumer, but profit Monsanto, as they are a byproducts of their dominant producer: CORN.

Monsanto should be incarcerated as a corporation of professional poisoners. Set an example for the rest of the 'wanna be tyrannical rulers of the planet,!!!' They are the largest producers of toxic chemicals on the planet: Agent Orange, Round Up: used as a household product on lawns across America and in the farming community; rBGH, the list is endless. Realistically, we have seen the destruction of our health, largely due to corporate greed and lack of concern for their footprint on our soil, and the effects of their contamination on us and future generations. The last thing any of us want to see is a 'slap on the hand,' or watch them reinvent themselves under a new corporate umbrella, and give birth to a slew of new smaller corporations bent on continuing their volatile mission under a new guise with new names.

At this point, new laws need to be passed to stop this 'real terrorism,' and prevent this from ever happening again. It is time that we as a nation join together to save our health and our source of survival: this planet, its soil, and the seeds (vital nutrients) grown from it, which we rely and depend on. We must enact laws, and promote changes which are natural and organic to ensure our health and the health of those who come after us.

Sincerely,

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