Petition to Support State Antitrust Investigation

Monsanto is the industry's dominant player in the genetic trait markets in corn, soybeans, and cotton. The company has taken a number of steps to create and maintain its monopoly position, including acquiring dozens of competitors and using a restrictive out-licensing strategy with independent seed companies. Monsanto now controls 90 percent of the transgenic soybean and cotton seed trait markets and more than 70 percent of the transgenic corn seed trait market.

We the undersigned support the multi-state investigation into Monsanto's alleged violations of the anti-trust law in the seed industry. We encourage you to focus your resources within your department on a successful investigation and prosecution of any violations found. Opportunity, innovation, choice, and fair prices for farmers and consumers depend upon this investigation.

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