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Commissioner Jane Henney  
Docket No. OOP-1211/CP1  
FDA Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)  
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061  
Rockville, MD 20852

**Re: Moratorium on Genetically Engineered Agriculture  
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Dear Commissioner Henney:

I am a breast cancer survivor and a consumer of the organic sector. I have found out that if I eat commercial food (food grown under the USDA), it is like giving a recovering heart patient food with a lot of cholesterol, salt, and fat. In other words, commercial food causes me cancer and to my shocking surprise lately I have noticed that it also causes me weird psychological effects. I feel like I am going to go crazy. I could not believe what I was feeling! In order for me to continue to stay in remission (cancer-free) and mentally healthy, my food has to be organically grown according to the Organic Food Production Act of 1990 and the National Organic Standards Board (NOSB).

To my distress, genetically engineered (GE) agriculture is already contaminating the organic sector with the genetic drift. This is why I am requesting a U.S. and world-wide moratorium on GE agriculture. It will not do me any good to eat organically grown food because it is contaminated by your genetic drift. This contamination (the pesticide is in the cell structure of the plants and GE food is unnatural and synthetic because it has been altered) will harm me as it will cause my cancer to come back and I will die. My doctors have already told me that if the cancer comes back they can not help me.

Additionally, I am requesting that the commercial sector be turned into organic farming in order to respect the environment, our beloved animals, and insect life; to relieve the tremendous oppression, suffering, and torment of disease due to USDA's pollution; and to save so many lives.

Sincerely,

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