RE: U.S. District Court
for D.C.
Docket # 98-CV-1300

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Dear Ms. Henney;

It's my belief that the public has a right to know what's in the food they eat. That goes double for irradiated/gene-altered foods. Surveys show the public (by a wide margin) in favor of labelling these foods. Yet Monsanto is allowed to threaten lawsuits against anyone labelling their milk "BGH-free." Worse yet, Monsanto's "terminator" seed prevents farmers from saving seeds and forces them to buy seeds from Monsanto every year! A farmer in Kentucky who tried to save seeds had them confiscated and now faces a lawsuit for damages to "lost income" (true story!). The Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act clearly states that "materially altered" foods require labelling. The public has a right to choose whether they want to be guinea pigs for the food conglomerates - yes, there are still health concerns with these products that have been rushed to market. It smacks of Soviet-style central planning/collective farm mentality. We need labelling now!

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Thanks for your attention and response to this letter

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