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Vanessa A. Countryman, Secretary
Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20549-1090

RE: SEC Rule 14a-8

Dear Ms. Countryman,

In 2015, I attended the DuPont shareholders' meeting as a proxy, to ask the company to abandon toxic chemicals such as glyphosate, the most widely used herbicide in the world. I was silenced within 2 minutes. When I spoke at the Monsanto shareholder meeting a few months earlier at least I was able to speak at length at their shareholders' meeting and ask several questions. At DuPont, the meeting was meticulously orchestrated to silence its critics.

As I was leaving, I was stopped in the parking lot by a woman, a former employee, with tears in her eyes who said to me, "You made my entire trip worth it. Only you. You don't know how important it is that they hear what you had to say. Delaware is the cancer capital of America. Everyone at the DuPont plants has mesothelioma." She begged me to promise that I would continue speaking up. I, along with countless others, have been doing what we can every day since then. But it is not enough.

Since then, it has been revealed by journalistic investigation and the new true-story movie Dark Waters that DuPont has been knowingly poisoning the American public with "forever chemicals" such as C-8 for decades. Without shareholders holding them to account who will speak up for our families?

Requiring a \$25,000 purchase of stock makes proposing proxies and speaking up beyond the reach of most Americans and is discriminatory. Changing SEC Rule 14a-8 would silence shareholder activism and protect big corporations from the consequences of their actions.

We are asking you to withdraw changes to SEC Rule 14a-8.

Thank you,

Zen Honeycutt
Executive Director

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