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To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for this opportunity to express my views and opinions on the Microsoft Anti-Trust matter.

First of all, it has been, and always will be, my belief that the Anti-trust laws were designed to protect the Consumers - not the Competitors. It is my understanding that this action was taken by Competitors in voice of the Consumers. As a consumer of Microsoft products, I neither felt threatened nor victimized by Microsoft's methods of Marketing of its Internet Browser, Windows or other Software Products. Instead, I felt I was getting a Quality product at a reasonable cost.

Secondly, I applaud the diligence of the DOJ for protecting consumers such as me. As aggressive as Microsoft is in the Market Place, your actions should make all consumers feel that their rights are kept first and foremost in the highest regard by your branch of Government.

Thirdly, I do not feel Microsoft's actions warrant any punitive retribution any stronger than what is proposed. I do wish the remaining nine states drop their law suits and "cease and desist" further action as we know that they are Competitor Friendly states with ulterior motives in mind.

Thank you, and with kindest regards I am very truly yours,

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