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Your Honors,

I am a Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer and a Macintosh Systems Specialist. I work for R. R. Donnelley & Sons in Warsaw, Indiana as a Systems Analyst. I feel strongly that this settlement does nothing but further increase Microsoft's monopoly. The proposed one Billion dollar "gift" to poorer schools is a very, very bad option. It only benefits Microsoft. Older, re-furbished computers can't run today's Windows software. Re-furbished Apple Computers would be a better choice. The U.S. Government should be required to buy at least 50% or more of the computers they use from Apple. The Mac makes a far superior workstation and can be integrated with any network. Schools use Macs for one reason....they are a better. I taught my kids to use a Mac when they were 2 years old and they have been using them ever since. Even though I am an MCSE I will tell you that the Macintosh is a far superior platform. It takes less time to set up, is more efficient to use and is considered the premier choice for home or small business use. Sure, there are more Windows machines than Macs. There are more insects than people, but that doesn't make them a higher life form. Besides, if it were not for Apple, there would be no innovation, and no Windows operating system at all (It is a crude copy of the Mac operating system).

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