From: jweathe2@gmu.edu@inetgw
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Subject: SEVERE PENALTIES against microsoft MUST BE commensurate with all their endless violations, abuses, and illegal activity

Dear DOJ,
The proposed settlement between DOJ and Microsoft (M) is a complete sham.
The federal appeals court UNANIMOUSLY 9EMPHASIS ADDED) FOUND THAT M IS AN ILLEGAL MONOPOLIST WHO CONTINUOUSLY ABUSES THEIR MARKET POWER.
DOJ cannot be swayed by politics, fear, or anything else...
JUSTICE must be served, and this means imposing on Mincrosoft the SEVERE PENALTIES THEY OBSERVE. From the US District Court's findings of fact, up through the federal appeals court's UNANIMOUS VERDICT that Microsoft consistently and repeatedly, repeatedly, repeatedly, repeatedly,repeatedly, repeatedly, repeatedly, repeatedly, repeatedly, repeatedly, repeatedly, repeatedly, repeatedly, repeatedly, repeatedly, repeatedly, repeatedly BREAKS THE LAW AND ABUSES IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY THEIR MARKET POWER, only the MOST SEVERE SANCTIONS (i.e. DISGORGEMENT PENALTY OF 100 BILLION US DOLLARS AGAINST MICROSOFT, AT THE VERY ABSOLUTE MINIMUM, MIGHT BE SUFFICIENT TO REMEDY THE YEARS UPON YEARS OF PAST ABUSES BROUGHT ON BY THEIR ILLEGAL MONOPOLY ACTIVITIES) or PERMANENT INJUNCTION AGAINST BUNDLING OF ANY SOFTWARE PRODUCTS.

AS SO MANY STATES HAVE OUTRIGHT REJECTED THE COMPLETE-SHAM DOJ PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AS JUST THAT- A COMPLETE SHAM- A SERIOUS, AND EXTREMELY SEVERE SET OF PENALTIES MUST BE HARSHLY IMPOSED AGAINST MICROSOFT, I.E. THE LEGALLY DETERMINED MONOPOLISTIC COMPANY.

WHO ELSE CAN BRING JUSTICE AND RESTORE LONG-OVERDUE COMPETITION EXCEPT DOJ????? AS A US CITIZEN, I'M UTTERLY APPALLED AT THE SHAM SETTLEMENT PROPOSED BY DOJ IN THIS MATTER. A REAL, MAXIMALLY SEVERE PUNISHMENT SCHEME MUST BE IMPOSED ON MICROSOFT, AND WITHOUT ANY FURTHER MEANINGLESS
DELAY AND WASTE OF TIME AND MONEY!!!