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In my opinion, the litigation against Microsoft should cease. I have a difficult time understanding why the case was litigated. There seems to be a "punish the proficient" attitude in this case. Microsoft has invested a lot of money to develop products CONSUMERS WANT and they have accepted ALL the market risks (sales, worldwide copyright infringement, and yes, competition).

Let Microsoft get on with their business (which they do well)...the continuing litigation expenses will NOT be paid by Microsoft, it will be paid by consumers of their products.

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