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To: Microsoft ATR
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Gentlemen:

I understand that the proposed settlement of the Microsoft litigation is now in a public comment period as required by the Tunney Act. As a taxpayer, I strongly urge you to settle this absurd lawsuit as soon as possible and quit wasting the public's money. In my opinion, the suit was originally brought as a political payoff to Microsoft's competitors. I use Microsoft products everyday and could not be near as productive as I am without them. As a consumer of their products, I certainly do not feel in any way abused by their alleged "predatory practices".

The courts should also shut down the grandstanding state attorney generals that had to stick their nose into something they had no business pursuing. Why don't they just stick with tobacco litigation and other forms of legal extortion.

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