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Gentlemen:

I believe the settlement was fair and that the states that want to carry this further in the court system should look back on what prompted the action in the first place --- Microsoft was unjustly tried for being a monopoly when if I remember correctly , a monopoly was a firm that providing a service or product and was stopping all other firms from providing that product or service --- in this case nowhere did I see where Microsoft was stopping anyone from producing a computer --- or anything--- as for the software, the other companies were not smart enough to design the same software and wanted to get in on the act without having to face the competition of men who had become design experts such as the Microsoft team. The only way the special interest group can compete with microsoft is to destroy the company by breaking it up. Let these other companies come up with software as good as that which is now being produced and the people who have computers will use that product.