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As a deeply concerned and productive citizen I urge the court to accept the settlement proposed in the Microsoft case. The advances made by our country by virtue of computer technology has allowed enhanced prosperity across the nation. Competition put us there, and it must not be curtailed simply because others feel threatened. Every business feels threatened by competition, and that leads to enhanced creativity and well serves our public interest. One look at the marketplace leaves the undeniable impression that any person or company with the guts to get out there and compete, is allowed to do just that. Witness the number of computer oriented companies that existed when Microsoft came about, versus the staggering number successfully competing today. That would not be the case if the field were anything but level. The proof, is looking us in the eye. I consider this case to be fairly considered, but unrealistically brought to court when viewed in the bright light of cold truth. The expense to the taxpayer has been great enough, and the settlement remedy fair.

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