

**From:** Llanddr@cs.com@inetgw  
**To:** Microsoft ATR  
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**Subject:** Microsoft Settlement

Dear Justice Department,

Not all Americans regard Microsoft as an "evil empire." Many citizens appreciate the initiative, brilliance and hard work of Mr. Gates and company. Further, they do not regard Microsoft as a criminal enterprise, but rather as a heroic one. It is not my intention to change your mind on the specific charges you have leveled at Microsoft, although it would be great if you did reconsider. Anti-trust law is notoriously vague and non-objective. My intention is to ask you, please, as a citizen, voter and tax payer to leave the case as is, and to not support any worse sanctions against this company. Further, if there is any opportunity to reduce current sanctions or proposed sanctions against Microsoft, I urge you to take these opportunities. In essence, I believe Microsoft has been punished enough. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,  
Joseph McHugh  
Malden, Massachusetts