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To whom this may concern,

As an American tax payer, and business man. I would greatly appreciate the Justice Dept. ending this anti-trust suit with Microsoft. Simply put and in my opinion the action that the D.O.J. took against Microsoft during the Clinton administration has been counter productive, not only has this issue cost the American tax paying public, millions, if not billions of dollars in lost income and corporate and personal income tax it has virtually destroyed our electronics industry single handily.

Please know that I am not pro monopoly, but I am a realist. Microsoft for all it's faults helps create a great economic base for this country. How you might ask does Microsoft contribute to the economy, simple.

1. They employ a large number of employee's who earn incomes which are distributed locally and nationally. Taxes are extruded from their pay checks, which in-turn contribute to the needs of both state and federal governments.
2. Microsoft's software programs are so cluttered with garbage, that the average computer requires huge amounts of memory, ( XP, as an example requires your computer to have at least 128mb of memory on board), just to install the program, i.e.: R & D, employees, income, income and corporate taxes, etc. from memory companies.
3. Microsoft's programs also require larger capacity Hard Drives, which in-turn is great for our Hard Drive industry, ( Maxtor, Seagate, Quantum, IBM.) i.e.: R & D, employees, income, income and corporate taxes, etc. Taxes are generated from both corporate, individual earnings, as well as taxes generated from the sale of the items at the retail level.
4. Processors, Intel Processors. Microsoft's programs are so cluttered you have to have a faster processor just to wade through all the garbage, otherwise you'll be sitting for hours just waiting for your computer to pull up the smallest of projects. i.e.: R & D, employees, income, income and corporate federal and state taxes, etc.

Bottom line, destroy, revamp, breakup Microsoft, and you destroy our computer industry. Yes, Microsoft may be a monopoly, WHO CARES! Millions, Billions of dollars, both income and tax dollars are being lost everyday you persist with this Anti - Trust law suit. Enough is Enough, lets get our economy back on track. Microsoft in it's own weird way has contributed to our economy for the last 10yrs. Please for the sake of the nation, cease in the pursuit of all law suites against Microsoft.

Sincerely

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