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> From: Craig Madsen
> Sent: Monday, January 07, 2002 4:42 PM
> To: 'attorney.general@po.state.ct.us'
> Subject: Microsoft Antitrust Case
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> Dear DOJ, etc.,
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> I am writing to put my 2 cents worth about the antitrust case against
> Microsoft Corp.
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> I feel like Microsoft is using their OS dominance to stifle every bit of
> competition possible. I totally agree with the 9 states that are fighting
> this thing to the bitter end. I also don't agree with the current
> settlement at all. For Microsoft to spend a bunch of money for the
> schools does absolutely nothing to stop them from continuing to do what
> they have been doing for years -- except try to catch up with Apple, Inc.
> in the school battles!! I also don't mind spending my tax dollars to do
> whatever is necessary to make them pay for what they have already done.
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> We watched them 'give away' a browser and all but kill a competitor(s).
> Tomorrow they start giving away databases, and before long, who knows? If
> there was a competitor to the government, they would buy them, reduce the
> price on whatever they were selling to nothing and kill them off too.
> Once dead, they can raise the price back to whatever they need to.
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> Do I want Microsoft dead? Probably not, however, I want them to have to
> use the same playing field as the rest of the businesses in america that
> don't control 90% of the operating system business. Break them up. Make
> them give out their source code to anyone, so we could all make products
> as quickly as them!
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> p.s.
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> I was trying to send this to: microsoft.atr@usdoj
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> as well, but my e-mail package didn't like this. Do you know how I can
> get a copy of this to them?
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> Thanks,
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