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As a U. S. citizen, I am strongly opposed to a continuation of the lawsuit against Microsoft Corp., one of the finest Corporations in this Country.

I am particularly critical of our Justice system which permits a four year lawsuit to continue, particularly since the Federal Government seemed to arrive at a satisfactory settlement, which then permits the "States" to continue this process.

The Federal Government and Microsoft agreed to permit oversight of their operations, and this should be sufficient.

The cost to all parties must be astronomical, and to continue this suit is certainly detrimental and costly.

The Federal Government should rein in the "States", and finalize this once and for all.

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