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To whom it may concern:

I believe that Microsoft needs to be punished just like any other company found guilty of practicing a monopoly. The industry usually has to conform to what they say they are going to support or not support in their operating system. To have your hardware item listed as being "made for Windows" gives you an edge over the competition.

As for their trying to appease the government by providing PCs to lower income students and schools, they should actually provide Macintosh computers or cash otherwise they are again undercutting competition and widening their customer base and dependence/influence upon them once again.

Also if they have a piece of software on CD they can just duplicate the software on the CD. It is pretty much like being able to print their own money. They can copy as many as they want and call it 500 million in software because they are selling the license to use the software.

The damages should be paid in monetary figures not in software which can be produced once and published an infinite number of times.

Thank you for your time.

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