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Attorney General John Ashcroft

US Department of Justice

950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

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Dear Attorney General Ashcroft:

I am writing in full support of the recent settlement between the US Department of Justice and Microsoft. Litigation has gone on for far too long now, and I think the terms of the settlement are fair and in the best interest of the public and American economy.

A number of the terms of settlement will help give consumer's freedom to choose products. Microsoft had agreed to design future Windows versions so that computer makers, software developers, and consumers can more easily promote their own products from within Windows' operating systems. Also, I like the fact that Microsoft has agreed to form a three-person team to monitor compliance with the settlement. I think the settlement is fair and reasonable and should suit all parties.

Unfortunately, there are nine states in opposition. I urge your office to make the settlement a reality. Our country needs American companies such as Microsoft to be focusing on innovation, development, implementation and growth. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Jacob Dobrinen