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Attorney General John Ashcroft
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950 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft,

I write you to ask your help in supporting the recent Microsoft settlement. After three years of negotiations, this settlement has a great deal to offer. The terms of this settlement were negotiated under a painstakingly detailed process and under careful supervision. The settlement addressed many issues concerning antitrust and yielded many productive solutions.

In this agreement, Microsoft has agreed to make changes in licensing and marketing terms, as well as to design future versions of Windows with easier access for non-Microsoft software. This is a step toward a more unified technology industry and thereby a step toward a more concrete economy. Supporting the enforcement of this agreement is ultimately beneficial to the consumer, the IT sector and the economy as a whole. The delay of this agreement will only cause the technology industry to fall behind and continue to focus on litigation.

Please help support this settlement by helping to stop any further actions against this agreement. As an Ohio citizen, I have more at stake than many other citizens of this country, since my state is party to the settlement. I thank you for your time and for your continuing support.

Sincerely,
George E. Bryant

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U.S. Senator George Voinovich (Ohio)
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