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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Judge Kotelly,

It would be a grave mistake to allow Microsoft to cut this PFJ deal. As a student and especially an American, a decision like this would not show true capitalism, as we are taught by the Constitution and the government in this country.

I know you are probably readin many emails like this but I want to remind you of something my International Relations teacher taught me about the country of Angola in Africa. There are, as of right now, only 2 plane companies that fly into and out of Angola. One flies one night and the other the other night. A plane ticket to Angola costs, ballpark \$5,000. This ridiculous mess is the result of non-competition - a monopoly, if you will, on the plane market in Angola. Not only are the prices terribly high but the public (whoever flies with them) has to cater to their needs (times, etc.) instead of a free choice of the spender. Monopolies, much like what Microsoft has become and will continure to become, are horrible testimonies to what America is about and will be the downfall of the economy as I leave college and try and find a job. Monopolies eliminate a free market and the choice of working class Americans.

Please do not let this happen.

Thank you.

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