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To the Justice Department:

This whole lawsuit against Microsoft has been a case of injustice. It has caused my stock to lose half its value, many teachers and others to have considerable losses in their retirement portfolios, and has made government officials look like fools that can be manipulated by company executives that want to get a competitor out of the way.

I think that the ones who want all they can squeeze out of Microsoft are just like the fools that killed the goose that laid the golden eggs. Microsoft has been indirectly responsible for much of the boom we have experienced in the last decade. What has happened to them has been, and will be, a nightmare in the dreams of many who would like to begin new businesses or make their current businesses grow.

Please stop trying to take away the freedoms we have had in this great country. Stop undermining our justice system with judges that look like complete idiots(Jackson).

Please tell those states to go check on Edward Kennedy if they want to really go after someone that needs to be stopped . Tell them to check on his connections with Merck and Medco and Paid Prescriptions, and then ask him why he wants to have Medicare cover all prescriptions for everyone.

How many other politicians do we have that have connections with businesses that are doing business with the government? How much business have they directed toward friends and relatives? How many of them have lost net worth in the "service" of the public? How many pardons have been bought and bedrooms been rented out for libraries and campaign donations?

I think the government needs to get the beam out of their own eye before looking at the speck in another's.

Sincerely,
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