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I urge the Department of Justice to reconsider the settlement of the antitrust case against Microsoft. The currently proposed settlement will not adequately punish Microsoft for the anticompetitive actions it has engaged in in the past, nor will it prevent similar or new abuses in the future.

Specifically, the language of the settlement defines significant terms in a way that would allow Microsoft to make simple alterations in the way they provide software, such that they could conform to the letter of the settlement, while still engaging in monopolistic activities.

I urge the DOJ to carefully reconsider the settlement, and to resume the course it had pursued before: the breakup of the Microsoft corporation. At very least, impose significant fines (on the order of 40% of annual revenue) on the company and devote this money to programs to provide adequate competition to Microsoft.

Thank you,  
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