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Sirs,

The proposed judgment against Microsoft totally fails to address their known anti-competitive behavior, and actually helps them extend their monopoly. It ignores the issue of Microsoft's ever-changing (undocumented) file formats, which force end users into an eternal upgrade cycle. This upgrade cycle demonstrably harms consumers!

Since Microsoft has been found to have used their monopoly in personal computer operating systems in an abusive manner in a court of law, it would seem that some actual punitive action should be taken. The proposed judgment allows so many loopholes that there is no actual punishment involved!

Please, please reconsider your actions!

Sincerely,

Philip E. Jurgenson