

**From:** Schnitzer Productions LLC  
**To:** Microsoft ATR  
**Date:** 1/23/02 10:52am  
**Subject:** Microsoft Settlement

To Renata B. Hesse:

I am e mailing you to express my support of Microsoft in the current anti trust case against it. I believe that the only thing Microsoft has done wrong is to be "too" successful, and also to neglect contributing to Congressmen's re-election campaigns.

As a user of Microsoft software, I have found the power and convenience and ease of use of their products to be exemplary. Their prices are low. Example: A simple product like Microsoft Publisher, which cost me \$60 several years ago, has revolutionized my business, making it possible for me to design all my advertisement, web sites, order forms, brochures, etc.

Microsoft was good at running it's business, while it's browser competitor, Netscape, was good at running to Washington. I don't think Netscape should be rewarded for that.

And I don't think government has any business punishing businessmen who are "arrogant" enough to believe that they have a right to run their businesses as they see fit, as long as they don't forcibly interfere with anyone else's right to do likewise.

If you want to prosecute a true monopoly, then go after a coercive monopoly like the Post Office. Now THERE is an institution which harms consumers and forcibly excludes competitors from the market. Ignoring the Postal Monopoly while persecuting Microsoft reflects a concern about political power and authority, not about protecting "consumers".

Yours,  
Gary Schnitzer

5521 Greenville Avenue  
Suite 104-565  
Dallas, TX 75206

Schnitzer Productions LLC dba Violin Romance Recordings  
[www.moodmusic.com](http://www.moodmusic.com)