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Microsoft must not be allowed to buy their way out of causing irreparable damage to the software industry. Aside from the previously highlighted unfair business practices that have run rampant in the Redmond Giant, their manipulation of the justice department and their blatantly contemptuous attempt to use the settlement for their own gain is reprehensible, and must not be ignored. I appreciate that the proposed settlement was rejected, but I strongly believe that a COMPLETELY impartial 3rd party must be brought in to craft a fair settlement for all sides involved.

Sincerely,  
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