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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing today to encourage the Department of Justice to accept the Microsoft antitrust settlement. It is very irritating that the government has drug out this issue for over three years. The suit was not warranted in the first place; now that a settlement has been reached it is time to put the issue to rest.

Microsoft and the government have reached compromises on all of the major issues involved in this case. Microsoft has agreed to give computer makers the flexibility to install and promote any software that they see fit. They have also agreed to disclose to their competitors various interfaces that are internal to Window's operating system products, to make it easier for other software developers to make more compatible software.

The issues have been settled and it is time for Microsoft, the industry and the government to all move on. The settlement is fair and should be accepted. It is time to end this government over regulation. Please accept the Microsoft antitrust settlement.

Sincerely,

John Sager

cc: Representative Jeff Miller