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I believe that an important part of the settlement should include a provision for oems and retailers to be able to include a dual boot or multi-boot environment on the computers they sell. Current microsoft oem agreements do not allow computers sold with microsoft windows to include a different or competing operating system on the same computer in a configuration that would allow the user to pick which operating system to use when they turned the machine on. This would be a very simple setup for most computer makers, and a most effective way to introduce some competition in the market. Many computer producers would love to put multiple operating systems on their computers without a penalty from microsoft, but they cannot.

Please be very specific when issuing orders to microsoft. They do not believe they have done anything wrong, and with fight and cheat every inch of the way. They will do whatever they want, and just argue in court that they have not violated the agreement.

Please reword the any agreement in a way that will be very easy to prove whether or not microsoft has violated the terms or not, because they will violate them, and we need to be able to enforce whatever settlement there is.

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