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Hello...

I believe that the Microsoft settlement is not in the best interest of the American people, and will not benefit consumers or businesses in the way that the Department of Justice intends. In essence, the punishment really does not fit the crime. In fact, it may even enable Microsoft to participate in more anti-competitive practices such as undermining the Open Source movement.

I implore you to deny the settlement between the DOJ and Microsoft.

Thank you.  
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