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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

To whom it may concern,

I would like to register my opposition to the proposed settlement with Microsoft. As an Apple Computer reseller with many contacts in the educational community (including my wife who is a teacher) I have seen firsthand how Microsoft's insidious practices have "persuaded" many educational institutions to abandon competing computer platforms in favor of Windows-based solutions, even when it could be demonstrated that they would be better served by using a competitive solution. I feel that the proposed remedy of donating Microsoft software and Windows-based computers would only serve to give Microsoft an unfair advantage in one of the few areas where it does not already enjoy a monopoly. In my opinion, a better solution would be to simply require Microsoft to donate an equivalent amount in cash which schools could spend as they saw fit.

I strongly urge you to reject the terms of the settlement as it currently stands. It does not begin to address or punish the unfair behavior in which Microsoft has engaged and would in fact reward the company for its misdeeds.

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Regards,
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