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Greetings:

I would like to submit my opinion concerning the final judgment of the Microsoft settlement.

This judgment would only perpetuate the Microsoft monopoly. The only way to insure that there will be competition is to separate Microsoft into two companies, one that would sell an operating system and the other that would sell application software. All API's and file formats need to be made available to the public. This will allow third party software companies to compete without Microsoft having an unfair advantage. With the application software company separate from the operating system company, they would have the freedom to port the applications to other popular operating systems.

Time is of the essence. Every day that Microsoft is not brought to justice is another day that they extend their monopoly.

Thank you for your consideration.

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