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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sir or Madam,

The proponents of an anti-trust suit should have but one goal: The limitation or reduction of a trust. Cementing a trust's hold on a market is the antithesis of that goal.

Please do not allow this settlement to become a travesty of justice and freedom. Please do not expand Microsoft's monopoly though this settlement.

Speaking as someone who has watched the Internet grow, explode, and begin to mature, I would like to be able to see it become a place that allows freedom of expression and choice.

Speaking as someone who has seen what computers are truly capable of, I implore you to allow the same freedoms onto the desktop. Customers should be allowed to choose how they want to interact with their computer. Currently, Microsoft does not allow that choice. If they have any say in the matter, they never will. However, you do have the power to change how Microsoft does business. I ask you to exercise that power.

You may find this message to be silly, but the outcome of this case is anything but.

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