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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Voicing opposition to the current MS settlement.

As a professional win32 software developer, there are many aspects of the settlement that I find troubling not least of which is the fact that the government is entering into a concilliatory agreement with a proven monopolist who has committed crimes and flaunted previous consent agreements.

To save both our time, I will mention just one of my many grievances which is that without a structural change in the management of API vs. Application layer within the windows operating system, any remedy found by the agreement will only be temporary as it leaves open the door to further abuse of their monopoly position to price and engineer competition out of the win32 product market.

I apologise for not entering a technical breakdown of the reasoning I used to reach this conclusion, but in the short time you have to review these letters, I doubt you will find the time to check everyones logic. I wish you the best in your endevours on this project.

Respectfully,

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