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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing today to encourage the Department of Justice to accept the Microsoft antitrust settlement. The government has been harassing Microsoft for over three years now and it is time to put the issue to rest. A settlement has been reached and the terms are fair, the government should accept it and move on.

Some people believe that Microsoft has gotten off easy; in fact they have not. The main issues have been settled. Microsoft has agreed to give computer makers the flexibility to install and promote any software that they see fit. Microsoft has also agreed not to enter into any agreement that obligates computer makers to use only Microsoft software. Microsoft has also agreed to provide their competitors with part of the Window's base code in order for them to develop more compatible software.

Microsoft has given up much in order to settle. It is time to allow them and the US economy to move forward. Please accept the Microsoft antitrust settlement. I am really tired of hearing Oracle, Sun, and Aol whine?

Sincerely,

John Licht

cc: Representative Jefferson Miller

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