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To whom it may concern:

I am completely opposed to the governments settlement in the civil antitrust case with Microsoft.

Microsoft has been a predator in the technology sector for years and has grown fat by getting away with it. When this case was filed I thought there might actually be justice in the world. But know you're just going to let them continue to abuse the systems and safeguards we put in place in this country to prevent companies like Microsoft from gaining too much control.

I can only encourage you in the strongest terms to reverse this decision and take Microsoft to task for the abuses of our capitalist system. We are not a strong country because of companies like Microsoft. On the contrary, we are strong because of the companies that Microsoft has gutted and destroyed over the years. I can only imagine where we would be if Microsoft had been prevented from stifling development by companies that dared to compete with them. We might not be struggling with a recession today if Microsoft had been stopped 10 years ago.

Please take the necessary action now to prevent further damage to the system that build America in the first place. Punish Microsoft for their self serving actions.

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