

**From:** The Provident Search Group, Inc.  
**To:** Microsoft ATR  
**Date:** 1/26/02 12:49pm  
**Subject:** Microsoft Settlement

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

Please stop further litigation against Microsoft. Since they have agreed to a settlement which is in everyone's interest, it makes no sense to harass them further. To do so will be to negatively affect our economy (which US Government actions have already done due to their involvement in this entire matter).

Furthermore, the US Justice Department has largely been responsible for a dramatic decrease in our portfolio value due to the drop in Microsoft stock precipitated by Government actions.

Thank you,

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