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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to show my concern for the Microsoft Antitrust settlement. I believe that the Department of Justice and Microsoft have come to reasonable terms and that the duration of this case should be ended.

The settlement enforces a number of restrictions and obligations that Microsoft must follow in order to rectify this antitrust violation, which should promote more competition in the software market. Microsoft has even agreed to make available to the competition various interfaces that are internal to Windows' operating system products. In addition to that, Microsoft has also consented to promote competitor's programs within Windows software.

Microsoft has agreed to make drastic changes in order to fulfill their obligations and I think that this settlement should put an end to this lengthy case.

Sincerely,

Arline Fleichman

cc: Representative Robert Wexler