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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
U.S. 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 issue has been drug out for over three years now, and it is time to put an end to it. A settlement is available, and the terms are fair; I would like to see the government accept it.

In order to put this issue behind them Microsoft has agreed to many terms. They have agreed to design future versions of Windows to be more compatible to with non-Microsoft software. They have also agreed to change several aspects of the way they do business with computer makers. Microsoft has agreed to many terms; I would like to see the government accept the settlement and move on.

Microsoft and the technology industry need to move forward, the only way to move forward is to put this issue in the past. Please accept the Microsoft antitrust settlement.

Sincerely,

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