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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

A settlement to the antitrust suit against Microsoft has finally been reached, and I hope that it is implemented as soon as the public comment period is over with. This proposed settlement stands to benefit everyone involved, and best of all, allows Microsoft to get back to helping the economy instead of wasting valuable time and money in court.

The economy started its downward spiral the day the suit against Microsoft was announced, and three years later we find ourselves in a recession. Did no one realize just how important Microsoft is to the economy? They provided tens of thousands of jobs to Americans across the country and to people around the globe. I hope this settlement will pave the way for the economy to get back on its feet, and with Microsoft agreeing to work more closely with its competitors, the market has to improve. I know there are many who worry weather Microsoft will adhere to the terms of the settlement, but they have no choice. An oversight committee has been set up that will monitor Microsoft's compliance with the settlement.

Everything needed to improve our economy is in place. The settlement must now be approved in order to get the ball rolling.

cc; Representative Maxine Waters

Sincerely,

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