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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Ashcroft,

The Department of Justice has finally agreed to terms on a settlement that brings an end to the antitrust suit against Microsoft. We are writing this letter to express support for the settlement, and to ask that it is approved as soon as the public comment period is over.

The faster this settlement is approved, the faster the economy can get back on its feet. We can't stand to sit and watch the market fall over 200 points one day, then rebound to close out the next day with gains over 120. The settlement will encourage competition, which will lead to better technology at a lower price. This hopefully we will give us some of the stability our economy needs, and can kiss goodbye to this recession. Microsoft does have to forfeit a good deal of technology to their competitors, and they will be monitored by an oversight committee who makes sure they are abiding by the terms of that settlement, but this will certainly be worth it in the long run.

Everything is now in place for an exodus from this recession. We support this settlement, and hope it is implemented as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Robert & Cathy Frisby