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I respectfully submit my opinion on the agreement, the terms of which I believe to be in the best public interest.

While the provisions of the agreement are stringent, I believe the terms-which have met, or gone beyond the findings of the Court of Appeals ruling-are reasonable and fair to all parties involved. This settlement represents the best opportunity for the industry to move forward. Both our nation's government and our nation's business have more important matters at hand.

Sincerely,  
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