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As a businessman involved in the computer field I wish to express my support for the proposed settlement reached by Microsoft, and the Department of Justice. I have reviewed the settlement and find many aspects of it to be unique and beneficial to all Americans. I have come to realize the critical importance of training and ongoing development for our teachers and young people. Our communities will benefit by the opportunities provided by these future leaders properly trained in the latest technology. This is a greater benefit to our society and workforce than any other program the government could design using a cash penalty assessed on Microsoft.

I also believe Microsoft has and will benefit from this experience. They have learned the need to adjust their policies and procedures; there is no greater needs to further punish them. It is also time to move on from this long drawn-out legal dispute, so the people of this country can see the continued healing their our nation needs, we don't need to see more division, but we do need to see positive resolution and I believe that is what this settlement can offer.

Thank you for consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stavros J. Mendros".

Stavros J. Mendros
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