



US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
RE: COMMENT PERIOD MICROSOFT SETTLEMENT

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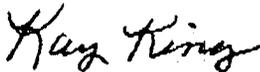
AS A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER WHO BELIEVES STRONGLY IN THE FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO COUNT ON IN THE UNITED STATES, I WISH TO OFFER MY OPION ON THE MICROSOFT ANTITRUST LAWSUIT. I BELIEVE IT WAS WRONG FOR OUR GOVERNMENT TO INITIATE THE LAWSUIT WHICH IN ESSENCE PENALIZED MICROSOFT FOR IT'S SUCCESS IN THE TECHNOLOGY ARENA. I STRONGLY FEEL THAT MICROSOFT HAS NOT HARMED CONSUMERS AND THAT CONSUMERS INSTEAD HAVE BENEFITED FROM THE NEW CHOICES, AND LOW PRICES PROVIDED BY MICROSOFT AND OTHER COMPANIES LIKE THEM.

I WAS VERY SORRY TO HEAR THAT NINE ATTORNEYS GENERAL AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HAVE DECLINED TO ACCEPT THE SETTLEMENT TO THIS 3 YEAR MILTI-MILLION DOLLAR EFFORT TO TOPPLE MICROSOFT AND ALLOW THEIR COMPITORS TO HAVE UNFAIR LEVERAGE OVER THEM. UNFORTUNATELY MY STATE OF IOWA IS ONE OF THOSE NINE.

I WANT TO INCOURAGE THE DOJ TO MOVE FORWARD WITH WHAT IS BEING CONSIDERED A SETTLEMENT WITH SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE WHILE NOT ENTIRELY SATISFYING TO ANYONE. IN THIS TIME OF ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTY, WE NEED BUSINESSES THAT STIMULATE DEMAND FOR PRODUCTS THROUGHOUT THEIR INDUSTRY TO RETURN WORK AND NOT ENCOUNTER NEW OBSTACLES TO GROWTH.

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY CONCERNS REGARDING THE LAWSUIT AND PROPOSED SETTLEMENT.

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