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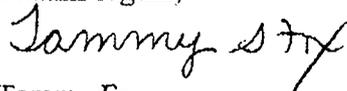
Dear Ms. Hesse:

After years of hearing and reading about the Microsoft antitrust case, it is a great opportunity for the those of us in the general public to voice our opinion as part of the official record. Thank you for the opportunity to do so.

Bill Gates started his company in his garage. Today, it's one of the largest software companies in the world. There is no better example in our time of fulfilling the American Dream. This man and his company are what entrepreneurial spirit is all about. When raising our children, never was it instilled in them to work hard, work smart, build something, BUT be careful not to get too big because if you do, the government might try to take it away. That is not how our country became the economic super power it is today. We got there with freedom and free enterprise.

Clearly, I disagree with the premise of this entire case. However, we are past that point. Now we are at a place, after three long years of courtrooms and lawyers, where you have a decision to make on a proposed settlement. The agreement presented delivers what the federal and state governments involved felt they needed -- oversight of Microsoft's business operations. I hope you will see fit to endorse the agreement so we can all move on.

Thanks Again,



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