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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

Last Nov, a settlement to the anti trust suit between Microsoft and the Dept. of Justice was proposed and we would like to lend our support to it. The public comment period is coming to an end and it is our hope that the proposed settlement is approved shortly thereafter. Millions of dollars have been spent by both sides in this matter and that is a complete waste of money. Microsoft could be investing that cash into research and developement, and the Federal Govt. could have used taxpayer dollars in a much more productive manner. We hope that once the settlement is approved there will be no further litigation against Microsoft at the Federal level. The settlement calls for a 3-member oversight committee that is extremely well versed in software engineering. This committee will make sure that Microsoft follows the terms of the settlement and will also handle any 3rd party disputes that might arise. Let us move on.

We support this settlement and hope it is exacted quickly. Thank-you.

Sincerely
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