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Reneta Hesse, Trial Attorney  
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Dear Ms. Hesse:

It is my understanding that a settlement agreement has been reached between the Microsoft Corporation and the United States Attorney's office, and that the proposed settlement is based on the competitive principles of the free market system. It is my hope that Microsoft and its competitors will be encouraged to operate and provide the most technically advanced products at the most reasonable cost to consumers.

The growth of the technology industry has been of enormous benefit to the Commonwealth of Virginia providing jobs for our citizens and tax revenues to state coffers. Thus, an expeditious settlement of this dispute should be in the best interest of all concerned.

Thank you for your consideration of my concern.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jack", written in a cursive style.

John S. Reid

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