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Attorney General John Ashcroft
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft,

I am writing to you to express my support for Microsoft and the settlement in the antitrust case. Enough has dragged on for long enough and it is time to conclude these legal proceedings.

Microsoft has offered generous terms in the settlement: the licensing of intellectual property, access to Windows for rival software developers, free reign for computer makers in relation to which software they install, and a uniform price for the top 20 computer makers to purchase Microsoft products. These are only a few of the concessions Microsoft has offered in the November 2001 settlement.

Microsoft is a great company that has revolutionized the technology industry. It is time to let them move forward once again and continue to make fine products without the threat of a lawsuit hanging over them. I strongly urge you to accept this settlement because it is fair to all parties involved.

Thank you,

Edward Luikaart

cc: Representative Henry Hyde