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Submitted by Fax,

Dear Attorney Hesse:

I believe the proposed settlement in the case *U.S. v Microsoft* is a good idea and hope it will be approved.

This company's technological advances have led to great efficiencies in the workplace and at home. Given that the antitrust laws were passed to protect consumers, it is ironic that the government is pursuing a company whose actions have only benefited consumers.

I urge you to approve this settlement as quickly as possible. Thank you for your attention in this important matter.

Sincerely,

MJ Marcucci
President