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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I would like to go on record as being a supporter of the settlement that was reached last November between Microsoft and the Justice Department, which brought an end to the antitrust lawsuit.

For three long years the Department of Justice and Microsoft engaged in costly litigation, and finally a settlement was reached. Although the restrictions that have been placed on Microsoft are harsh and undeserving, I am just glad to see this come to an end. I hope that the settlement will encourage the states that have yet to settle to change their minds.

I appreciate your time, and again, I support the settlement between Microsoft and the Justice Department.

Sincerely,



Suzanne Lacey