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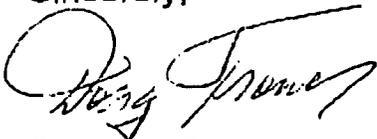
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I want you to know that I back Microsoft's position in the antitrust matter. Why they are being persecuted for being successful, I really don't know, but I hope that this case will finally be ended with this settlement.

I would ask you to stress the terms of the settlement to the states who still haven't settled their cases yet and get them to join in. I feel that they are in it simply trying to get a buck out of Microsoft, which I don't agree with at all.

Since most people depend on Microsoft, they would agree with the decision you have reached. The compromises made by Microsoft in the settlement, information sharing regarding Windows and uniform price listing when licensing software, are more than enough for me to lend my support to this settlement.

Sincerely,



Douglas Trower

cc: Senator Rick Santorum