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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I believe that the case against Microsoft has no merit. The government has no right to take the action it has for the past three years. Nevertheless, it is time that this matter be resolved and Microsoft be allowed to continue its innovative work within the information and technology industry. At the end of this month, the November settlement should be implemented, and this issue should be forgotten.

The terms of this settlement extend well beyond the products and procedures that were actually at issue in the lawsuit. Microsoft agreed to these terms for the sake of wrapping up the suit. It is quite evident after one studies this matter that in the current settlement the government accomplished what it initially set out to do; namely to inhibit monopolistic behavior. There is no more need to pursue further legal action because Microsoft has agreed to disclose internal interfaces and server interoperability technology to its competitors.

Therefore, I ask that you work towards implementing the settlement that is on the table for the sake of both business and consumers. The longer the delay, the more counter-productive the government's actions will be. Thanks for your time and effort.

Sincerely,

Lita Tsung

