



# City of La Mesa

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Dear Ms. Hesse:

The settlement in the case of U.S. v. Microsoft should be accepted and ratified as quickly as possible. This letter is being written not only to ask you to accept the settlement—but to do so as quickly as possible.

The Microsoft case has been a significant constraint on the national economy. I am sure the courts have heard this argument articulated by many an academic versed in the economy. But, the argument is much more than academic. Small business is feeling this case in a very real way.

It is my understanding that the settlement in this case will become law as soon as the courts accept it. The sooner you can ratify the settlement, the better. Business affected by the case will see positive change right away, as opposed to the next fiscal year or some "business related time period". The courts should accept the settlement and work to expeditiously set the wheels in motion for it to be executed. Doing this will allow business to move forward again.

Sincerely,

  
Barry Jantz