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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

I am writing to you with the hope that one honest voice may be heard above the shouting and screaming of special interest groups across the nation. I'd like to start by stating that I have no financial interest in Microsoft whatsoever, nor do I belong to any organization that has said interests. I am coming to you, specifically, as a freedom-loving American consumer.

Microsoft has, time and again, created the cheapest and most efficacious software available in its industry. I use Windows daily, and have found it both easier and faster than alternative products I have used (and there are many). Microsoft's software is, in a single word, superior. Microsoft is currently being penalized by a lawsuit raised, not by the consumers, but by those who failed to compete with them fairly, and seek special help from 'Uncle Sam' to force their own software into the market. I don't want their slow and unreliable software, and as an intelligent, (mostly) free human being, resent the fact that you are attempting to remove yet another choice from me.

Success and innovation should be rewarded in our nation, not penalized. Bill Gates is an icon of the American dream, and to steal/destroy/control his property is an affront to civilized society as a whole. It is your job to protect his, and the other Microsoft shareholders, rights, not to ingringe upon them.

Please, take this opportunity to show the citizenry that the government of our proud nation will protect the rights of its people, and not give in to lobbyists and talking-heads. Please, preserve our freedom.

Sincerely,

Jared Nuzzolillo