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To whom it may concern at the Department of Justice,

I am opposed to the proposed settlement in the Microsoft antitrust trial.

I am a victim (as are you) of shameless abuse by the Microsoft corporation.

If I do something that is against the law, I will be punished. This deterrent is the foundation of our justice system. If I live in some parts of the country, and I break the law (any law) three times, I will go to prison. There can be no exceptions.

I do not expect to have more liberty than anyone else in this country. I also do not support any judgement in which the judicial system awards one person or entity more liberty than any other person or entity. This is discrimination.

With the Proposed Final Judgement in this case, you will be making the following statement true: "I (a citizen of the United States of America) do not own or operate a powerful monopoly, therefore I would be punished for breaking the law, even though the owners and administrators of a powerful monopoly can knowingly and gratuitously disregard the law and not only escape punishment, but actually profit from their many and brutal crimes."

Note: I feel that invading my privacy for the purposes of exploitation; actively denying me or anyone the opportunity to compete economically - enforcing a monopoly; and interfering with my constitutional rights in any way, are brutal and unforgivable crimes, which should be severely punished.

Please do not discriminate against me by approving the Proposed Final Judgement; which lacks any punishment whatsoever for undeniably heinous and illegal acts by the Microsoft corporation.

I (and every other citizen of the U.S.) have been exploited and abused by the Microsoft corporation, therefore I ask that you do more than shake your finger at them. They are undeniably guilty of very serious crimes against the American people. They are responsible for what amounts to information terrorism. Please do not encourage them to do it again and ruthlessly, by not punishing them.

If you approve the Proposed Final Judgement; you will be giving away my rights to a corporation, in the interest of money. I will be apalled, ashamed, and even afraid to live in a country where the law can be so blatantly ignored.

Sincerely,

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