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Public Comment:

I have no dog in the Microsoft fight. Nevertheless, I have been following the case since the trial started.

Microsoft was proven to have committed massive antitrust violations. During the trial it was caught falsifying a demonstration, and its executives were caught lying many times.

The court of appeals en banc upheld the findings of serious violations and monopolizing on a scale that is huge. This was apparently the full court of appeals, comprised to al arge extent of conservative judges). How can Microsoft have any hope of avoiding massive punishment?

A defendant one-tenth the size, whose violation had one-tenth the scope, would be trying to keep its executives out of jail.

The Microsft settlement is surreal (and unfairly favorable to the Defendant). It looks like political connections or intimidation have prevailed over justice.

Microsoft really needs to be broken up into three parts.

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