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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

To Whom it May Concern:

Pursuant to the Tunney Act, I am writing to comment on the proposed settlement of the United States vs. Microsoft antitrust case.

There are several significant failures of the proposed settlement. I will limit my comments to one specific problem.

I believe Microsoft should give $1 billion in cash to help schools, instead of software and some money. This would seem to only hurt Microsoft's competitors in the education market as it is difficult to compete with free software. A far better settlement might be for Microsoft to give their proposed $1 billion--in cash--to an independent foundation, which will provide our most needy schools with the computer technology of their choice.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my opinion about this very important decision.

Sincerely,

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