IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

STATE OF NEW YORK et al.,

Plaintiffs,

Civil Action No. 98-1233 (CKK)

v.

Next Court Deadline: November 15, 2007 Supplemental Status Report

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

Defendant.

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES FOR LEAVE TO PARTICIPATE AS AMICUS CURIAE

For the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the United States respectfully requests leave to file the attached brief as amicus curiae.

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Respectfully submitted,

FOR THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'S ANTITRUST DIVISION

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