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MICROSOFT LITIGATION

Re: U.S. v. Microsoft: Confidentiality Provisions Agreement

Dear Dave:

It is my understanding, and by this countersigned letter you confirm, that Microsoft hereby waives the confidentiality protections under the Final Judgments entered on November 1, 2002 and November 12, 2002 in *United States v. Microsoft*, Case No. 98-1232, and in *New York v. Microsoft*, Case No. 98-1233, any applicable confidentiality provisions in the Antitrust Civil Process Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1311 *et seq.* or in any Relevant State Statutes,¹ and any other applicable confidentiality provisions to the extent necessary to allow the Antitrust Division of the United States Department of Justice and the Attorneys General of the States of New York, Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, Louisiana, Maryland, North Carolina, Wisconsin, Michigan, California, Connecticut, Iowa, Kansas, Florida, Minnesota, Utah, and the District of Columbia (the "States") to share between them documents, information, and analyses (collectively, "information") relating to Microsoft's compliance with the Final Judgments. Microsoft agrees to this limited confidentiality waiver on the condition that the U.S. Department of Justice shall first have obtained from any State receiving such information an agreement to treat the information as if it were obtained directly from Microsoft pursuant to the Final Judgment. In addition, Microsoft's agreement is made on the condition that any of the States or the U.S. Department of Justice receiving information shared pursuant to this confidentiality waiver shall be entitled to use such information only to the extent that such State or the U.S. Department of Justice would be entitled to use the information if that information had been obtained directly from Microsoft pursuant to the Final Judgments. This letter does not constitute a waiver by Microsoft of its rights with respect to the protection against direct or indirect disclosure of information to any third party

¹ The term "Relevant State Statutes" means each and every statute set forth in the schedule attached to this letter, and all rules or regulations promulgated under any such statute relating to the confidentiality of documents or information, in whatever form.

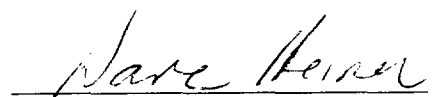
other than the States. Please evidence your agreement to the foregoing by signing a copy of this letter and returning it to me.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,


Patty Brink
Attorney

So agreed


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Relevant State Statutes

Cal. Gov't Code §§ 6250 *et seq.* (California Public Records Act), and § 11180; Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code §§ 16700 *et seq.*;

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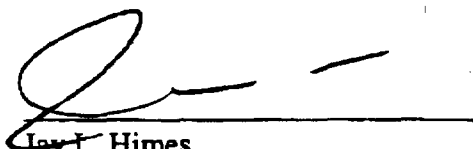
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Thank you for your cooperation.

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Jay L. Himes
On behalf of the Signatory States

So agreed


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