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The Honorable J. Frederick Motz
United States District Judge
United States District Court for the District of Maryland
U.S. Courthouse – Room 510
101 West Lombard Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

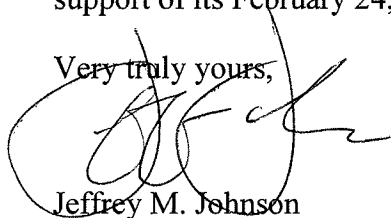
Re: *Novell, Inc. v. Microsoft Corp.*, Civil Action No. JFM 05-1087, MDL No. 1332 (D. Md.)

Dear Judge Motz:

Having reviewed the transcript from the February 19 hearing, I write to correct the statement made at page 138 that Novell's case is different from the government's case with respect to the applications barrier to entry. That is incorrect and contrary to Novell's position. Novell's products, like the Netscape and Java products at issue in the government's case, did not compete in the operating systems market, but still threatened the applications barrier to entry, both uniquely or in combination with other complimentary products. DR-DOS, on the other hand, directly competed with MS-DOS, and threatened Microsoft by seeking compatibility with the thousands of applications that made up the applications barrier to entry.

I also write to advise Your Honor that Novell does not intend to file a reply memorandum in support of its February 24, 2010 Motion for Leave to File Surreply.

Very truly yours,



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