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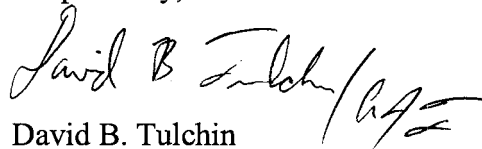
The Honorable J. Frederick Motz,  
United States District Court for the District of Maryland,  
United States Courthouse – Room 510,  
101 West Lombard Street,  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

Re: Novell, Inc. v. Microsoft Corp.

Dear Judge Motz:

This is to inform the Court that Microsoft intends to renew its motion for judgment as a matter of law under Rule 50 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Pursuant to that rule, Microsoft will submit its papers in support of that motion on January 13, 2012.

Respectfully,

  
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