



Novell Legal Department Memorandum

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Deal with the Devil

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Comes v. Microsoft

Mark has a good friend at SCC, Stan McDonald, who is one year away from retirement. He told Mark in confidence, that MS had come in and offered SCC free MS software for faculty, students and labs if they would dump WP and quit teaching it in the classes. SCC took the offer. Stan felt bad that SCC had done this deal, but he won't say anything further because he doesn't want to jeopardize his retirement.

Mark doesn't know anyone at SCC who will offer any more help and he is afraid if we do anything based alone on what Stan told him, we would put Stan at risk.

Questions:

- 1) Is this anti-competitive?
- 2) Could we get an investigator in to independently verify this information so we would not have to use Stan as a direct source?

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