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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.

Your Honor:

The parties have agreed on a minor modification to the briefing schedule on Microsoft's renewed motion for judgment as a matter of law. Subject to the Court's approval, Novell will file a memorandum in opposition to Microsoft's motion on March 9 and Microsoft will file its reply memorandum on March 30. Even with the requested modification, the motion will be fully briefed well in advance of the mediation session with Chief Magistrate Judge Grimm, which is scheduled to take place on April 24.

Respectfully,



Steven L. Holley

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