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Re: Your letter dated 8/20/2010

Dear Dr. Yamaguchi,

We are in receipt of your August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010 letter to Mr. Steve Ballmer. As we have discussed and corresponded in the past, it remains Microsoft's position that e.g. our Windows 95 registry editor anticipates the claims of US Patent 6,110,229 under US law, and as such, we believe that this patent is invalid. Accordingly, we believe that any further business discussions regarding a possible sale or licensure of the '229 patent are unnecessary at this time.

If there is new information you feel that we should consider regarding the '229 patent in relation to our products, please furnish this information to us at your earliest opportunity. Please address all future correspondence to me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Glen Johnson", written over a horizontal line.

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