

# Exhibit 1

**AUTHORIZATION TO EXCHANGE DOCUMENTS AND OTHER INFORMATION**

***United States v. Microsoft Corp., Civil Action No. 98-1232 (CKK) (D.D.C.)***  
***New York v. Microsoft Corp., Civil Action No. 98-1233 (CKK) (D.D.C.)***

**Re:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**To:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Issued by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(the "Confidential Request")

This confirms that, with respect to the undersigned's response to this Confidential Request, as well as to any communications relating to this Request, the undersigned waives any applicable confidentiality provision in the Antitrust Civil Process Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1311 *et seq.*, or in any Relevant State Statutes,<sup>1</sup> and any other applicable confidentiality provisions to the extent necessary to allow the Antitrust Division of the United States Department of Justice and each and all of the Attorneys General of the Plaintiff States<sup>2</sup> to share between and among each other, as well as with, any documents, information, or analyses provided.

So agreed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Title:  
Company:

**Relevant State Statutes**

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<sup>1</sup> The term "Relevant State Statutes" means each and every statute set forth in the schedule attached to this letter, and all rules or regulations promulgated under any such statute relating to the confidentiality of documents or information, in whatever form.

<sup>2</sup> The "Plaintiff States" consist of New York, Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, Louisiana, Maryland, North Carolina, Wisconsin, Michigan, California, Connecticut, Iowa, Kansas, Florida, Minnesota, Utah, and the District of Columbia.

Cal. Gov't Code §§ 6250 *et seq.* (California Public Records Act), and § 11180; Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code §§ 16700 *et seq.*;

Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 1-200 *et seq.*, §§ 35-24 *et seq.*, and § 35-42;

D.C. Code Ann. §§ 2-531 *et seq.* (Freedom of Information), §§ 28-4501 *et seq.*, and § 28-4505;

Fla. Stat. §§ 501.2065 and 542.28;

5 Ill. Comp. Stat. 140; 740 Ill. Comp. Stat. 10/1 *et seq.* ;

Iowa Code §§ 553.1 *et seq.*, and §553.9;

Kan. Stat. Ann. §§ 45-215 *et seq.*, and §§ 50-623 *et seq.*;

Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 61.878(1)(c), §§ 367.170 *et seq.*, and § 367.240;

La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§ 51:122 *et seq.*, and § 51:143;

Md. Code Ann., Com. Law §§ 11-201 *et seq.*, § 11-205, and § 11-208; Md. State Gov't Code Ann. §§ 10-611 *et seq.*;

Mich. Comp. Laws §§ 445.771 *et seq.*, and § 445.776;

Minn. Stat. §§ 8.31, 13.03, 13.37, 13.39, 13.393 and 13.65, and §§ 325D.49 *et seq.*;

N.Y. Gen. Bus. Law §§ 340 *et seq.*; N.Y. Pub Officers L. §§ 84-87;

N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 75-1 *et seq.*, and § 132-1.2;

Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §§ 149 *et seq.*, §§ 1331.01 *et seq.*, and § 1331.16;

Utah Code Ann. §§ 76-10-911 *et seq.*, § 76-10-916, and § 76-10-917;

Wis. Stat. §§ 19.35, 19.36, 19.39, §§ 133.01 *et seq.*, and § 165.065.