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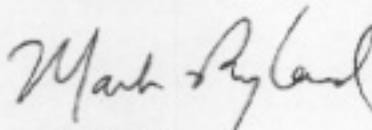
*By telecopy (202-638-4922)*

Ms. Jennifer Garner  
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Dear Ms. Garner:

Microsoft Corporation understands the duties and responsibilities of the office of SC 22 Chairman and again pledges to support Rex Jaeschke for a three-year term as SC 22 Chairman if he is selected in the new round of balloting.

Sincerely,



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cc: Scott Jameson, Chairman, JTC 1 TAG  
Rex Jaeschke