UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 98-1232 (CKK)

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

Defendant.

ORDER

Before the Court is a motion to intervene, or in the alternative, for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae, brought by the "California plaintiffs." For the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, it is this 28th day of February, 2002, hereby

ORDERED that the California plaintiffs' motion to intervene is DENIED; and it is

further

ORDERED that the California plaintiffs' motion for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae is DENIED.

SO ORDERED.

COLLEEN KOLLAR-KOTELLY United States District Judge