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To the Members of  
the European Parliament

*Ref : Directive on patentibility of computer-implemented inventions*

Dear Madame / Dear Sir,

I have been informed that at the recent 7th november EuroParliament hearing Mr Nguyen referred to my company as being a successful software SME and that I was in favour of software patents.

If Mr Nguyen did indeed say this, I have to inform you that this is not correct. I have never been involved in the software industry, my products being small physical goods, specifically plastic moulded products, e.g. the Anywayup® Cup.

I have never spoken publicly on the subject of software patents and I cannot remember ever having expressed an opinion on the issue in private. I certainly did not give Mr Nguyen the right to quote, or make any reference to me during the latest EuroParliament hearing.

I suspect that Mr Nguyen must have confused me with somebody else.

Yours faithfully,

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