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Your Ref: N92682  
Contact Officer: Gina D'Ettorre  
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To: Ms Gina

Dear Madam:

In response to the Notification N92682 lodged by Metcash Trading Limited (Metcash) I am writing to you as a party that is interested in providing information to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) in relation to the above Notification.

I am an independent supermarket owner and I draw my groceries from Metcash. It has come to my attention that Metcash would like to manipulate us into acquiring our software from their specified software brand companies. I am currently using POSWorld software and am extremely happy with its performance. After much research into the software available on the market for small supermarkets I found that POSWorld was the one that best met my needs as it was cost effective and easy to use for its front end as well as the back office operations.

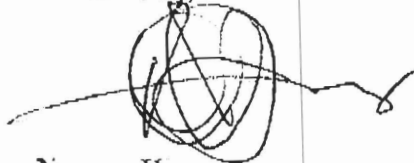
I also feel that allowing them to do so would stop the competition in this market so therefore making it easier for the specific software companies to charge us a higher price for maintenance and updates.

As you are well aware because of the supermarket chains we are forced to keep our prices to very low profit margins and having to replace our computer system would put a financial burden on our business.

I also find it unfair that Metcash have used Coles and Woolworths as a comparison as all their stores are wholly owned by one company and not many small retailers.

I would therefore appreciate it if the ACCC rejects such a request.

Sincerely,



Nancy Wang  
Director  
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