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Dear Adobe:

Not all humans are the same. Not all designers are the same. What is good for one designer can be far less so for another. I have tried Illustrator, but CS4 still doesn't work for me!

You have told me to simply embrace Illustrator. I see this as "The Forced Migration". While you have put FreeHand features into Illustrator, you have missed what's important to me: the simplicity of the FreeHand interface, the logic of its tools, and the speed of its functions. Instead what I have in Illustrator is a list of frustrating workarounds compared to the software I know so well and base my profession upon. Neither Illustrator nor InDesign, nor the combination of the two, is a replacement for FreeHand!

I became part of your customer base, a valuable New Customer, when you took over Macromedia. You have a responsibility to me as an Adobe customer and I want to be clear and specific in making this statement to you: removing FreeHand from the world of available software that work on today's hardware and operating systems, is not acceptable. Adobe must do one of the following:

- Upgrade FreeHand fully into the CS lineup
- Sell FreeHand to another company who cares
- Release FreeHand into Open Source

Do what's right with the future of FreeHand. As an Adobe customer I expect it.

Sincerely,



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