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Subject: Please keep the Agency Model for E-Book pricing intact

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Dear Mr. Read,

My name is Eric Heidemann and I am writing on behalf of my company, Fujii Associates, my family and my profession, asking that you preserve the Agency Model for e-book pricing that is currently in place. Oren Teicher from the ABA has effectively stated the argument for keeping agency in place and the empirical data shows that Agency is good for competition, not in fact "anticompetitive". I am a consumer, business owner, Father and community leader and in none of my above mentioned "life" roles is the idea of aiding Amazon's quests for a monopoly and monopsony beneficial. A diverse and competitive publishing landscape is good for the creators (authors) to the consumers, please do not pursue your legal proceedings against the publishers and Apple regarding Agency pricing. I consider it a waste and misuse of my tax dollars to have my own Department of Justice siding with the world's most powerful retailer.

Thank you

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