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To: Read, John

Subject: United States v. Apple, Inc., et al., 12-cv-2826 (DLC) (SDNY).

Dear Mr. Read:

I will keep this short.

I strongly oppose the proposed settlement between the Justice Department and the publishers re: e-book pricing.

It is my opinion that Amazon has been acting in a predatory manner that has (and will continue to) negatively affect the livelihoods of authors, publishers, book stores etc. If the settlement stands, then Amazon will establish a monopoly that will be to the detriment not only to the entire publishing industry, but also to all customers.

Please, protect broad competition!

Best wishes, Dr. Uwe Stender

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