From: Mirka Knaster [mailto:mir[REDACTED] Sent: Saturday, June 23, 2012 2:57 PM To: Read, John [John.Read@ATR.USDOJ.gov]

Subject: Amazon

Dear John Read,

I understand the Justice Department has proposed an e-book settlement. As an author and avid reader, I would like to comment that having a healthy, competitive book market is crucial and vital to our culture. I believe that the government helping Amazing use e-books to target traditional bookstores (of which, sadly, we've already lost too many in our communities) is not in the public interest.

Thank you for your consideration, Mirka Knaster The Sea Ranch, CA