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Sent: Saturday, June 23, 2012 12:16 PM **To**: Read, John [John.Read@ATR.USDOJ.gov]

Subject: U.S. vs. Apple, Inc., et al., 12-cv-2826 (DLC) (SDNY)

Dear Mr. Read,

The life of the publishing industry depends on healthy competition. The recent ruling against Apple, Inc (U.S. vs. Apple, Inc., et al., 12-cv-2826) will have a dramatic negative effect on the life of the industry. It will continue to erode the stability and viability of brick-and-mortar bookstores as well as the publishing industry as a whole. This is not in the best interests of the American public.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Auxier, author