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Dear John Reed,

The Department of Justice filed a civil suit in April against Apple and five major publishers, accusing them of colluding in the pricing of e-books. The action threatens to disrupt how e-book prices are set, with many retailers fearing particularly that Amazon will now be able to return to selling e-books at below cost in an effort to induce more Kindle purchases, drive out competition and regain a near-monopoly.

I see no indications of any collusion conspiracy and therefore see the actions being taken by the Department of Justice as an interference in the way business transpires in our society.

Please withdraw your objections and lawsuits and let the market prevail. Your interference is only going to allow a less competitive situation.

Yours,

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