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Subject: Support Bookstores

I am writing today regarding **“United States v. Apple, Inc., et al., 12-cv-2826 (DLC) (SDNY)”**. I have worked in the book industry for 15 years. I have raised 2 girls working in this industry. I cannot imagine this country without an actual book store to browse through, but I fear that is exactly where we are heading with this antitrust lawsuit.

I am not an Amazon hater – I buy things from them from time to time – I shop at Walmart too! I’m always looking for a good deal. I just want to know that our government is not going to make it impossible for book stores to ever have the best deal.

I am in agreement with the Author’s Guild and will do whatever I can to support their efforts to stop this bizarre support of Amazon becoming the only way to purchase a book in this country.

Sincerely,
Michael O. Carpenter