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Subject: nited States v. Apple, Inc. et al., No. 12-CV-2826(DLC) (S.D.N.Y.) – Comments on Proposed Final Judgment as to Defendants Hachette, HarperCollins, and Simon & Schuster
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Name: Pat Pflieger
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Text of your email: Dear Mr. Read:

I've been a reader for over 50 years. I teach books; and I study them. I own three ereaders and spend at least \$50 per month on digital books.

We digital readers have been treated poorly by publishers for years. They have been slow to digitize books. When they finally did make digital copies available, those copies sometimes cost more than the paper version. The digital copies of their books are often poorly formatted and unproofread, with serious errors, and often without color covers.

In spite of the fact that I pay at least the same price for the digital version as for the paper version, with digital books, I have far fewer rights. I can't lend the book to a family member or friend. I can't transfer a book from one device to another. My copyright rights as a reader are ignored under the ebook model. Having to pay increased prices as a result of an improper conspiracy by the publishers is outrageous.

While I don't think the DOJ settlement does enough to protect readers and their rights, it is a step in the right direction. Therefore, please consider this email as support for the settlement.

Respectfully,
Pat Pflieger

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