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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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Text of your email: I have been reading books for many years. Digital books are one of the most exciting developments in books to come along in my lifetime, yet we digital readers have been treated poorly by publishers, solely so that they could protect their power, revenue stream, and entrenched interest in the industry.

Digital readers are subjected to paying the same cost for digital books or sometimes even increased costs despite having far fewer rights. We can't lend the book to a family member or friend. We can't transfer a book from one device to another. We can't resell the book. Our own copyright rights as a reader are totally ignored under the ebook model and 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.

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