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I will start by saying that I do not have any relationship with authors, publishers or Apple (or anything related to books and/or eBooks), I do not even read any books from the Big 6 publishers and do not own an Apple product.

I do not understand why you are going after the Big 5. Are you saying that they can not price their products at the price that they want?

I think if you are going to take away their rights then you should at least give them the option of selling eBooks on their websites, instead of through Amazon, Apple, Barnes & Noble, etc. Then they can price them at the level that they are most comfortable.

In your actions against these defendants, you are making it so that publishers can not make up the costs that they have from paper books that were not bought, because they were bought as eBooks. How is that fair to anybody?

You would have to know that there can be no good outcome of this. And the people who are going to go for a financial settlement bought the eBooks of their own accord - nobody pays more than they are willing to for entertainment. If they pay, they were willing to - eBooks are not a necessity of life. Customers still have the choice of paper books, if they do not like the price of eBooks.

You have to know that what you are doing is wrong, if even from a moral standpoint.

Sincerely, Linda M. Eads