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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: Kristi Davis
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Text of your email: Dear Mr. Read:

I have been reading a long time, and moved to Kindle/iPad reading several years ago. For awhile, I was spending \$150-\$200 a month on books until my budget got slashed and I had to make changes. 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, they would "window" them, meaning paper books would be released first and digital books would be released later, without any price reduction. The digital copies of their books are often poorly formatted, with serious errors, and often without color covers.

Digital readers are also subjected to paying the same cost for digital books or sometimes even increased costs despite having far fewer rights.

I can buy a \$7.99 book online through Amazon but I can go to Target, the same day, and buy the paper version for 25% off at \$5.99.

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.

Thanks,
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