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Dear Judge Read,

RE:princep[REDACTED]United States v. Apple, Inc., et al., 12-cv-2826 (DLC) (SDNY). Comments on Proposed Final Judgment as to Defendants Hachette, HarperCollins and Simon & Schuster.

As both an author and publisher, I am opposed to the proposed settlement in the case above for two reasons:

1) It will inhibit competition in the e-book market because it will let Amazon.com alone dictate what publishers should charge for their books.

2) Publishers should be allowed to determine what price they want their products to retail for in the same way that other manufacturers can set their prices to their distributors. This all came about be Amazon dictated to publishers what they would have to charge. It was their way or the highway. So publishers hand to find another distributor that was willing to let them set their own prices instead of being told what those prices should be.

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