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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.

Dear Mr. Read:

As a very small bookseller and publisher, I'm writing to express my opinion in this case, which if the proposed settlement goes through, will allow Amazon and other e-book venders to continue selling e-books at below cost, a monopolist strategy. The long term destruction and ruin of brick and mortar book shops will be the result.

Sincerely,

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