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Subject: Regarding the E-Book Price Fixing charges against several publishers

Hello,

I'm writing because I find the action you've taken against several publishers deplorable. I think Barnes & Noble actually said it best in their argument against the proposed regulatory provisions: "Given the widespread consequences of its unprecedented regulations, the lack of any factual basis to conclude that these regulations provide reasonably adequate remedies for the harms alleged the Complaint, and the harm that the regulations will inflict on innocent third parties, including Barnes & Noble, independent booksellers, authors, and non-defendant publishers, the proposed settlement should be substantially modified or rejected entirely."

By moving forward, you are actively reducing the amount of diversity in an industry. Amazon is a behemoth, and this will only allow them to become an even bigger monopoly than they already are. Think for half a second what you are proposing to do. It's offensive to those of us who still believe in small business.

Thank you,

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