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Subject: U.S. v. Apple, Inc. et al; Proposed Settlement

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to The Tunney Act, I am submitting my comment on the proposed settlement in the above-captioned case. As a former Assistant U.S. Attorney (25 years, Southern and Northern Districts of Florida) and an author (Miami Heat, 1991 and The Lost Spy, 2010), I believe I have the expertise and experience to express an opinion in this matter. I am opposed to any settlement that allows an unfair advantage, by price-fixing or any other unlawful business practice, to any one or group of entities in the ebook publishing and marketing industry. I hope you will carefully consider the detrimental impact the settlement may have on authors, literary agents, publishers, and independent bookstores, and structure a settlement that is fair and equitable to the aforementioned parties.

Sincerely,

R. Jerome Sanford