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Subject: United States v. Apple, Inc, et al., 12-cv-2826 (DCL) (SDNY). Comments on Proposed Final Judgement as to Defendants Hachette, HarperCollins and Simon & Schuster

Sir,

I am writing you regarding the proposed settlement mentioned in my subject line. The proposed settlement is not in the public interest, because it needlessly imperils brick-and-mortar bookstores while it backs an online monopolist and discourages competition among e-book vendors and e-book device developers. The settlement needs to be rethought, and substantially modified.

Agency pricing gives the brick-and-mortar bookstores a fighting chance. Please, don't allow these vital components of our society to vanish.

Thank-you,
Brian Parker