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Subject: e-book pricing litigation

Dear Mr. Read:

In considering e-book pricing, I urge the DOJ to carefully consider the consequences for independent book dealers (an endangered species) as well as publishers. Amazon, by forcing Kindle-users to buy their e-books exclusively through Amazon, already has near monopoly of the U.S. e-book market. Why would DOJ want to reduce diversity and competition in the e-book market and help Amazon engage in below-cost predatory pricing to gain even greater e-book market share?

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