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Sent: Saturday, June 23, 2012 6:01 PM
To: Read, John [John.Read@ATR.USDOJ.gov]
Subject: United States v. Apple, Inc.

Dear John R. Read,

I am writing in regards to United States v. Apple, Inc., et al., 12-cv-2826 (DLC) (SDNY), with comments on the defendants Hachette, HarperCollins and Simon & Schuster. I know that you allow a space before settling the case for public comments, and I wish to make one.

As a member of the public -- most notably an avid reader and writer -- I wish to voice my concerns about this anti-trust lawsuit.

I do not believe prosecuting Apple and some of the big six will prevent price fixing. In fact, it will open the door to allow Amazon to have a monopoly. This elimination of competition will, in the long run, end up in a price fixing far more severe than anything Apple has done.

Please allow Apple to offer competition to Amazon and please allow publishers to set the prices for their own books.

Best,
John Fox

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