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Dear Mr. Read,

I note that you work for the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Justice Department. The ultimate case of a collusion, national trust, or cartel is a monopoly. While the letter of the law regards Amazon's opponents in the marketplace as a collusion or trust, in reality they are trying to defend themselves against Amazon's de facto trust and virtual monopoly. Amazon controls 90% of the book titles sold in the United States. They accomplish this by selectively underselling, i.e., selling books at a loss. If they prevail, they will control 100% of book titles sold, which is their goal. Perception is reality; It is essential that the spirit of the Antitrust laws be observed in this case, because otherwise the Justice Department will have achieved the exact opposite of the Antitrust law's intended function: To preserve competition.

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