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Dear John Reed,

In referring to U.S. vs. Apple, Inc., et al., 12-cv-2826 (DLC) (SDNY) I wish to bring to your attention, as an author and a consumer, that the real anti-trust culprit is Amazon.com not Apple, Inc. The above-mentioned legal proceedings against Apple, Inc. will only further Amazon's goal to control the entire e-book market, wiping out not only internet sales competition but brick and mortar independent bookstores across the United States, thereby eliminating competitive markets and real choice for American consumers. Writers, publishers and book sellers require true competitive markets to continue bringing a wide variety of books to the public.

Once the competition is eliminated Amazon.com will control all e-book pricing. As a taxpayer, I am dismayed that my Justice Department appears to be aiding and abetting a monopolist agenda.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,  
Janyce Stefan-Cole