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Subject: U.S. vs. Apple, Inc., et al., 12-cv-2826 (DLC) (SDNY)

Dear Justice Read,

A decision for the plaintiff in the referenced law suit against Apple, et al would allow Amazon to gobble up the small portion of the market for books that remains out of its grasp. By forbidding the defendant companies' collective use of the agency pricing model for e-books not only would it further impoverish America's small community of creative writers, it would imperil one of our country's most cherished institutions, the independent bookstore.

Thank you for your thoughtful attention to these problems.

Kate Gilmore