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

Dear Mr. Read,

As a lover of books, a life time reader and now a newly published author, I speak for the protection of bookstores in buildings where people can gather, discover, read and buy the book they hold in their hands. So many books that influenced my life to the point where I changed direction and developed beyond my limitations seemingly "jumped off the shelf" into my arms and eager mind in bookstores.

A healthy, competitive book market is vital to our culture. It's not in the public interest for the government to help Amazon use e-books to target traditional brick-and-mortar bookstores. And by public interest, I mean the hearts and souls of people who need to see and touch the books they will accept into their minds, hearts and souls. Please protect our bookstores.

Thank you.

Best regards,

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