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Subject: The Amazon Threat

An avid reader, I think I speak for everyone who seeks out the unique atmosphere only a real bookstore provides. A published author and a member of the Authors Guild,

I see a threat looming for writers and the reading public alike, with the monopolistic and predatory tactics Amazon has so ruthlessly employed to date. To unleash them

further, will throttle any hope of healthy competition in a field that thrives on variety and freedom of choice.

I call your attention to the litigation of the United States v. Apple, Inc., et al., 12-cv-2826 (DLC) (SDNY). Comments on Proposed Final Judgment as to

Defendants Hachette, HarperCollins and Simon & Schuster.

Most sincerely,

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