

**From:** Gregory Friedman [mailto:gregap[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2012 9:24 AM  
**To:** Read, John [John.Read@ATR.USDOJ.gov]  
**Subject:** Supporting trusts?

Dear Mr. Read,

Why is the antitrust division of the DOJ helping to actually support monopoly? Please register my opposition to the settlement between Amazon and other ebook publishers. The DOJ has no business shoring up Amazon's monopoly on ebooks.

Your overriding goal should always be to support efforts to enhance competition, not squelch them. I cannot see how such a settlement can possibly be in the public interest. It goes directly against your mission, and serves to limit choices in the market.

Sincerely,

Greg Friedman