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Subject: RE: United States v. Apple, Inc., et al., 12-cv-2826 (DLC) (SDNY)

Dear Judge Read:

RE: 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.

Not only does this proposed settlement target the wrong entities, its consequences will dramatically benefit the single most important monopoly that SHOULD be targeted by the Justice Department: Amazon.com. Amazon.com's predatory pricing model (in collusion with other predatory practices, such as blocking the posting of listings on its web site of those publishers not wanting to participate in its pricing model; e.g., Macmillan) not only adversely impacts its competitors, it adversely impacts revenue earned by thousands of authors like myself.

In fact United States v. Apple, Inc., et al., 12-cv-2826 (DLC) (SDNY) lends the distinct impression that the Justice Department is favoring Amazon.com. If this is not the case, then withdraw this proposed settlement and set your sights on the real target that threatens to destroy literary diversity in America.

Thank you for your consideration,  
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DAWNFLIGHT (ISBN 0671020412)  
LIBERTY (writing as Kimberly Iverson, ISBN 0373771347) Numerous articles,  
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