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To: Read, John
Subject: Author re. U.S. vs. Apple, Inc., et al., 12-cv-2826 (DLC) (SDNY)

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Dear Mr. Read:

I am a fiction writer and member of the Authors Guild, and I wish respectfully to disagree with the Department of Justice's proposed e-book settlement in U.S. vs. Apple, Inc., et al., 12-cv-2826 (DLC) (SDNY).

It is dismaying to see that the Department has taken a stance favorable to the online book giant Amazon, which has been accused of bullying and predatory tactics, and against Apple and five publishers in a case that risks harming traditional bookstores.

I request that the Department reconsider its stance, and that my comments be submitted to U.S. District Judge Denise Cote.

Sincerely,

Russell Working
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