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Sent: Monday, June 25, 2012 11:01 AM

To: Read, John

Subject: I Support Book Stores

Dear Mr. Read,

I am writing today regarding “**United States v. Apple, Inc., et al., 12-cv-2826 (DLC) (SDNY)**”. I have worked in the book industry for 10 years. I have raised a daughter working in this industry.

I cannot imagine this country without an actual book store to browse through, but I fear that is exactly where we are heading with this antitrust lawsuit.

I do not dis-like Amazon, I buy things from them quite often and I also shop at Wal-Mart.

I’m always looking for a bargain. I just want to know that our government is not going to make it impossible for book stores to ever have the best deal.

I am in agreement with the Author’s Guild and will do whatever I can to support their efforts to stop this bizarre support of Amazon becoming the only way to purchase a book in this country.

Sincerely,

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