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To the Justice Department:

We must have a healthy competitive book market. This includes e-books, print books, online bookstores, and brick and mortar bookstores. Amazon's predatory pricing destabilizes the market by underselling its competitors and making it difficult for brick and mortar bookstores to stay in business. It destroys the profit margin for publishers and ultimately affects authors like myself. It is not in the public interest to help Amazon grow even larger than it already is. Please do not rule in favor of Amazon; do not allow Amazon to resume its predatory pricing.

Thank you,

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