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U.S. DEPT OF JUSTICE

Dear Mr. Read,

I am writing today to support  
the agency model for independent  
bookstores.

We have a wonderful independent  
bookstore in our small community —  
McLean & Eakin Booksellers in Petoskey  
Michigan. They do more than just

sell books. They are a hub of activity for all ages.

We must ensure the viability of the small independent bookstores across the country. I urge you to remember the harm that will be done to these small, often family-run businesses if the agency model is discontinued.

Please add this letter to the public record you are compiling. Sincerely,  
Susan Spence