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Subject: Comment on >United States v. Apple, Inc., Hachette Book Group, Inc., HarperCollins Publishers L.L.C.
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Dear DOJ:

As an author, book seller, and publisher. I feel very strongly that you are making a serious mistake in this case. This business that needs to be sued for monopolistic and manipulative behavior and who is truly dangerous for freedom of speech and unequal treatment of vendors is Amazon.com. Why is it okay for Amazon to set prices it pays authors [if you price your ebook between 2.99 and 9.99] you receive a 70% royalty, otherwise it is 35%. And they offer different terms to different publishers. Amazon has the potential to totally dominate the publishing trade and has consistently been a bully. This case you are pursuing will only strengthen them [in fact, many in the publishing industry (a well educated group) believe Amazon was the initiated this case]. Please focus on Amazon's predator practices and drop this case!

Sincerely,
Marshall Glickman

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