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**To:** Read, John [John.Read@ATR.USDOJ.gov]  
**Subject:** Regarding proposed consent decree

Dear Mr. Read,

I am writing in support of the agency model for book distribution. I have owned and operated my bookstore on Main Street in Bisbee Arizona for over 37 years.

The agency model has been one of the only level playing fields for bricks-and-mortar bookstores, which are struggling to survive while a large internet retailer sells books below cost and avoids paying sales tax.

Bookstores deal in ideas and information. It is important for our democracy that we keep many, diverse voices providing these ideas and information to the public.

Thank you, Joan Werner Atalanta's Music & Books 38 Main Street PO Box 317 Bisbee AZ 85603 520-432-9976