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Re: DOJ Civil Suit Against Apple & Publishers

'The Agency Model'

To Mr. John Read:

We write to voice our opposition to the Department of Justice suit against Apple and publishers Macmillan and Penguin in regard to their use of the 'agency model' in the publishing of e-books.

It is astounding that in this day and age one company, Amazon, can corner 90% of the e-book market and have the support of the federal government in maintaining such a monopoly. The federal government should be supporting competitive behavior in any industry because it is through competition that we get quality and fairness in the

economy. History has shown the federal government protecting the public with anti-trust action when required; why not the same with the Amazon monopoly?

We urge you to drop this civil case against Apple, Macmillan and Penguin and encourage the promotion of competition in the e-book industry.

Sincerely,

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