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The Honorable John R. Read, Esq.:

A healthy, competitive book market is vital to our culture. For the government to help Amazon use e-books to target traditional brick-and-mortar bookstores is not in the public interest.

Unfortunately, this proposed settlement would allow Amazon to resume its predatory pricing that allowed it to capture 90% of the e-book market, while continuing to undermine its offline competition.

Economic history tells us that monopolists tend to dictate terms to all participants in their markets. For the sake of our literary culture, our book market and the American public deserves a better fate.

Thank you in advance for your thorough consideration of this matter.

Best wishes,

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