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To: Read, John
Subject: E-book Lawsuit

Dear Mr. Read,

I have owned an independent bookstore in Raleigh, NC for 28 years, and am alarmed at the actions of the DOJ against publishers regarding the agency model of pricing e-books.

This lawsuit, if successful, will guarantee that Amazon will have an unfair advantage in the e-book market, increasing their power in controlling prices. The agency pricing is in the publishers, authors, and booksellers' best interest, and ensures a healthy, vibrant competitive market.

I hope you will consider the bigger picture. Is it in the consumers' best interest of the consumer and of the economy to have one source of bookbuying after Amazon overcomes all the community-based independent businesses?

Thank you for reading this.

Sincerely,

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