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The Honorable Denise L. Cote
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Re: Proposed Amicus Brief in *United States of America v.*Apple, Inc. et al, 12-cv-2826

Dear Judge Cote:

We request your permission to file a very short *amicus curiae* brief in support of the U.S. Department of Justice's request for final relief in this case, on behalf of Kobo, Inc., an e-book retailer. The proposed brief would describe Kobo's belief that the relief sought by the DOJ would effectively restore competition and benefit consumers in the e-book market. The discussion in the brief is limited to one particular requirement of the Proposed Final Judgment. With your permission, we would file this brief on August 8, 2013.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Bell

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cc: Counsel for all parties

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