

To whom it may concern,

The specific restriction against reverse engineering Access Control Technologies will adversely affect noninfringing use of materials, since a manufacturer may claim that any of its technology is part of its Access Control Technology. In any circumstance where the borders of a law are easily distorted, the law must come into question. Interpretation of the law should rest squarely with the courts, and not the interested parties. Since the interested parties can "interpret" the law by defining their access control technologies, and the court system is not generally equipped or designed to verify these definitions, it then becomes the ability of the interested party to affect the interpretation of the law. This is a threat to fair use, innovation, and competition.

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