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To Whom It May Concern,

Subject: The Copyright Office is seeking written and reply comments from interested parties in order to elicit information and views on whether noninfringing uses of certain classes of works are, or are likely to be, adversely affected by the prohibition against circumvention of access control technologies.

My main concern as a consumer is that I will be unable to play a DVD movie I purchased on a machine that is not approved by the MPAA. Most consumers will also see this restriction as an affront on their rights to fair use of the purchased DVD. What the MPAA is attempting to do is the same as if SONY tried to make SONY VHS tapes play **only** on SONY VHS recorders, though on a broader scale. What gives the MPAA the right to determine that I can or cannot view imported DVD's? What gives them the right to tell me what type of DVD player I can use? I see no reason whatsoever to prevent people from playing a DVD they purchased on their home PC if they so choose, other than the MPAA's greed that is. I hope that a decision can be reached on this matter without jeopardizing **my** rights to fair use of purchased materials.

Respectfully,

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