

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to protest the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA). As an artist and a law student, I view the act as an infringement on the First Amendment rights of all Americans.

Justices Holmes and Brandeis believed in the “marketplace of ideas.” With the advent of DVD players on computers that only allow people to watch American-made DVD’s, how can they have access to a global marketplace of ideas without having to spend an excessive amount of money on another piece of equipment?

Part of this country’s love of the Internet is because of the ability to connect with others across oceans and continents and receive information and ideas. The DMCA is in direct opposition to this desire. Please, reconsider the passage of this frightening piece of legislation. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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