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Class of works: I am writing in support of Class #2 (DVD Region Coding): Audiovisual works stored on Digital Versatile Disks ("DVDs") that are not available in Region 1 DVD format and access to which is prevented by technological measures.

Summary:

Disc name: Misc. Anime titles Primarily rentals

I watch lots of anime, and I generally rent anime DVDs from any number of local stores. A lot of the anime titles are region-locked, which I cannot play in my US player. I have also occasionally purchased anime DVDs online that did not specify a region, only to find out once it was delivered that I could not play it, and had to return it to the online store I purchased it from. I should be able to watch any movies I purchase on my home equipment, not be strong-armed into purchasing more expensive equipment. Region-locks are A SCAM similar to price-fixing that does nothing but hurt the consumer and make hardware manufacturers and producers more money.