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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: The Office

My girlfriend and I are both huge media buffs. We love well-written television shows and movies, and the subject dominates much of our conversation. Unfortunately, I live in the US, and she lives in England. This means that every time we come upon something new that we want the other to see, it is illegal to share it (even though we are the legal owners of the media). Recently she sent me the 2 DVD set of the British sitcom "The Office" for Christmas. She has been dying for me to see it, but every time I put it in a DVD player, I get a "Wrong Region" message on my screen. I am seriously considering taking apart my DVD player and "chipping" it just to be able view the gifts she sends me.