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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 Rock, October Sky

My brother was in England and bought a few DVDs, including the Hollywood  
Pictures release The Rock and the Universal Release October Sky. He didn't  
realize until he got back to the US that he wouldn't be able play these movies  
in a US region-1 DVD player. The movie companies got my brother's money, and  
my brother got to look at a screen telling him he wasn't allowed to watch the  
movies.

The only way to watch them was on my computer. You would expect a bootleg DVD  
to not work, but for a full-priced, legitimate copy not to work purposefully?  
That's an odd business practice.