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Class of works: I am writing in support of Class #1 (Copy-Protected CDs): Sound recordings released on compact disc ("CDs") that are protected by technological protection measures that malfunction so as to prevent access on certain playback devices.

Summary:

Disc name: Ayumi Hamasaki - Rainbow

I Bought the Ayumi Hamasaki - Rainbow CD because I was curious about the artist. I almost didn't buy it because of the copy protection label, but decided to try it anyway since I had never bought a copy-protected CD. (I was thinking "they can't be as bad as they say; I'm smart, I can get around it"). I found out that I can't get it to play in my computer when I'm booted into Linux (which is most of the time). Even worse, I can't get it into MP3, which is how I like to listen to my music. To play it at all I would have to go through a lengthy reboot. As a result I never listen to it anymore. I believe I should have the right to enjoy MY music in the way that is most enjoyable FOR ME. Copy protection deprives me of that right. Never again! I will not buy another copy protected CD.