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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: Charley Pride: A Tribute to Jim Reeves

Somebody gave me a CD for Christmas, and I can't get it to play on my home entertainment system. I am a computer professional (a network administrator) and have as part of my home stereo equipment a PC that's linked to every other device on my entertainment system. Neither my stereo system nor my laptop can play this CD, which was clearly "copy-protected" but not marked as such; in fact the packaging featured the "Compact Disc" trademark when in fact it is clearly NOT compatible with that standard. I don't have a single method of playing that CD. None of my equipment will recognize that the disk contains anything more than static.