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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: MechCommander 2

I purchased MechCommander 2, which is on a CD, from a local store and installed it, and it would not play since it had safe disk enabled. The store wouldn't let me return it since I had opened the packaging, even though the cd wasn't labeled. I eventualy found a "crack" on the Internet that allowed me to play my \$50 game.... I havn't bought a Microsoft product since then, and now run Linux. Since then I bought a copy of "Two Lane Blacktop" on DVD to watch on an airplane. Durning my trip I scratch the DVD and now some sections of the DVD are unplayable.

If I would have been able to backup my DVD I would still be able to view the product I paid for. Frankly I feel like I got ripped off, and will be less willing to pay \$20 to \$40 for a DVD.