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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:

I am a HUGE Dave Matthews fan and I own all their CDs. Being a college student with a small apartment, I do all my media playing through my computer (DVD, CDs, etc). When I tried to play the "Busted Stuff" CD through my computer, I could not get it to play. Upon searching the web, I found that the CD has copy protection. This angered me because there was NOTHING on the packaging that informed me of this. So basically, I spent \$16 on a CD that I cannot play. To put icing on the cake, I can't bring the CD back because the packaging is open. If I had KNOWN about the copy protection, I wouldn't have purchased the CD, let alone opened the packaging. This "copy protection without notice" behavior should not be legal and people should be allowed to develop methods to play their legally purchased media on whatever CD player they choose to use (in my case, my computer's CD player).

Disc name: Busted Stuff by Dave Matthews Band