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Class of works: I am writing in support of Class #3 (Unskippable DVD Advertising): Audiovisual works released on DVD that contain access control measures that interfere with the ability to control private performance, including the ability to skip promotional materials.

Summary:

Disc name: Cowboy Bebop

I own the Cowboy Bebop series, an animation series with 4 to 5 episodes contained in one DVD. The convenience of short episodes is in being able to quickly watch one without wasting 2 hours on a movie. Unfortunately, the DVD starts with an FBI warning (threat) about piracy, followed by one or two small ads. None of this can be skipped and, combined, adds a couple of minutes to an episode's run time of twenty-two minutes. I find it ironic that, having purchased the DVD, I am forced to watch the FBI warnings and the promo material each time I want to view an episode, while I assume that a pirated version would not include such unskippable material.