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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: Tarzan (Animated) & High Fidelity

The Disney Tarzan DVD does not allow you to skip the ads it puts in the beginning of the DVD. This is infuriating. I bought the DVD, put it in the player, and was forced to sit through more than five minutes of advertisements for other home releases before I could even use the menu options for the movie. Title and Root Menu options were not allowed, as the ads were placed in the FBI track on the DVD. Every subsequent time I've played the DVD, I've been forced to watch the same ads that I saw the first time. I don't even bother watching the movie now, due to the sheer frustration of dealing with the ads and menu lockout. The High Fidelity DVD is like this as well; there are three movie ads before the feature begins, and attempting to skip them does not work. It is my DVD, it is my player, so why can I not use it how I want?