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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: Bourne Identity

I am requesting an exemption to the DCMA for region-coding restrictions. The DVD of the motion picture "The Bourne Identity" has previews and information that is unable to be fast-forwarded through. Everytime the DVD is watched the same previews and promotional information must be watched.

I do not believe motion picture companies should be allowed to do this. If I had a VHS copy I could fast forward through this promotional information and it wouldn't be considered a "violation" of any laws. If I own a DVD I think I should have the option to fast forward any part of the promotional information, menus, or even the movie.