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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: Monsters, Inc.

I would like an exemption for DVDs with unskippable promotional material, because I do not want to watch the same promotional material ever time I watch the same DVD. My girlfriend's mother received a new DVD player from us for Christmas. The DVD we had on hand to try out the new player was Monsters, Inc. It was incredibly difficult to demonstrate how to use the DVD player while trying to skip the promotional materials. I was shocked to discover that it wasn't our incompetence, but the DVD itself that prevented us from skipping the promotional material. Why is this? I can skip whatever I choose on a VHS tape, even of the very same Monsters, Inc. movie. And it isn't just the first viewing that requires me to watch the promotions. It is every single viewing. This is unacceptable to me as a consumer. I sincerely hope that this trend is in the process of being reversed.