Name: Jay Allen Class of works: I am writing in support of Class #2 (DVD Region Coding): Audiovisual works stored on Digital Versatile Disks ("DVDs") that are not available in Region 1 DVD format and access to which is prevented by technological measures. Summary: Disc name: Ghost in the Shell and many others

The DMCA is holding my DVDs for ransom equal to the price of thirty new DVDs, duplicate except for a small track of data called a region code. I own many DVDs which I have played successfully in the DVD drive of my Macintosh G4 Powerbook. I traveled around Europe for 6 months this year during which time I rented a movie and was greeted with The warning that I could switch regions on my DVD player only 4 more times. I was able to watch the movie and continue to watch movies from that region hassle-free during my stay. When I returned, I played one of my own movies and was told that I could only switch my region 3 more times. THEN, I moved to Budapest, Hungary. Now I have a choice: I can either Watch my U.S. bought movies--and only those movies-- over and over again, or I can never watch them again because I will soon run out of DVD region code switches.

As a legitimate customer who purchased thirty DVDs and a very expensive computer with a DVD player to play them with, you can understand why I am A very unhappy customer.