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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: Lord of the Rings, Perfect Storm, Spiderman

I am a US citizen currently living in Japan I am learning Japanese and my wife and daughter watch both Japanese and English DVDs with me. Due to region codings I could not play Japanese DVDs on my player and was stuck having to buy a second DVD player so as to have one for each regional encoding. I really would prefer to be able to play region 1 and 2 DVDs on the same player. As for the introductory commercials on the DVDs, they are annoying but not nearly as much as having to purchase two players. In the case of VHS, I can watch both tapes from both languages on the same player) Basically the DMCA is very annoying to me. I hate to think what will happen when I move back to Connecticut and my Japanese DVD player breaks.