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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: Beatles "Help"

I have purchased, in the last three years, over 100 DVD's. I recently began a post-doctoral fellowship in Germany. I brought my computer over with me and tried to play DVD's that I purchased or rented in Germany. However, I have to make a choice: Either play the DVD's I brought over from the US, or play the DVD's while I am over here that are from Region 2. This is not fair. I have purchased the rights to watch these DVD's and I am not being allowed to do this.