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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: Futurama

I'm technically savvy enough to know that my DVD players are locked into playing only Region 1 encoded discs, but the DVD I purchased online was formatted for Region 2. In today's world economy, this is preposterous. If a corporation wants to limit where their products are sold, that's fine. But in a "free" society, the government should not make laws that prevent me from watching that which I purchased legally. I don't want to hack this DVD I bought to steal it; I just want to watch it.