We support Static Control's position that the DMCA does not apply to the use of chips that allow the interoperability of a toner cartridge with a printer. Further, we support Static Control's request that the Copyright Office exempt replacement chips from the DMCA if the DMCA does in fact apply.

We believe that in the interest of consumer choice, healthy competition, and environmental concerns, that replacement chips should be readily available to afford interoperable cartridges.

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