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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: Ultraviolet

When I first bought the "Ultraviolet" DVD, it had not yet been released in the United States. I'd been introduced to it by my UK boyfriend and fallen in love with it - therefore, I purchased it with the idea that I could play it in my multi-region DVD player in my laptop. What I did not realize was that I only had a certain number of "switches" back and forth between regions, so if I wanted to watch other region 1 DVDs I had to negotiate with myself over how long it would be before I would never be able to watch "Ultraviolet" again. It turned out to be a meaningless negotiation anyway - after 3 switches the firmware that controlled the regioning somehow went on the fritz, canceling out my ability to use the DVD player altogether. Since the laptop was past warranty at that point, it was up to me to fix it - and the firmware of the DVD player crashes if you try to flash it. It now won't read region 1 or 2 DVDs at all, which necessitated a purchase of a DVD player - and since I was in the US at this time, there was no possibility at all of getting a multiregion player. I now have a bunch of DVD discs which are utterly worthless, and I don't think I should have to spend the \$30 to purchase each one AGAIN.