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Class of works: I am writing in support of Class #3 (Unskippable DVD Advertising): Audiovisual works released on DVD that contain access control measures that interfere with the ability to control private performance, including the ability to skip promotional materials.

Summary:

Disc name: American Pie 2

The American Pie 2 DVD, which is published by Universal, has a commercial at the beginning about how great Universal Studios is. The commercial is very annoying and can't apparently be skipped when viewed using a regular DVD player. It is ridiculous that any company can force you to watch an ad before viewing your own DVDs. Imagine if every time you got in your car, you had to view or listen to an ad -- say over the sound speakers -- about how great Ford/Honda/GM/etc were before your vehicle could be driven!