

Dear Copyright Office,

I, Nikko Batson, am writing you today in regards to the upcoming expiration of the mobile device exception of the DMCA (The following classes of work: 3,4,5). I am a huge fan of Android. I have rooted my phone and put custom roms on my phone. I did this because it removes applications that the manufacturer put on my phone and wouldn't allow the standard operating system to remove. Upon removing these apps by running a custom rom I saw increased performance and better battery life. The longer life of the battery can be lifesaving. If the exception is not renewed what I have done to my phone will be against the law. Fixing my phone will be illegal. I don't see the ethical justice in not allowing people to modify their electronic devices, within reason of course. If someone wants to put something on their Playstation 3 then they shouldn't have their homes raided. If I were to modify my tablet I shouldn't have to hide it every time someone comes by in fear that I will be arrested for having a custom rom on it. I thank you for listening and I hope you decide to renew the exception and expand it to include the gaming platforms and tablets.

Sincerely,

Nikko Batson