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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of renewal of the exemption to the DMCA which covers “jailbreaking” or “rooting” of smartphones. I’m also in support of expansion of this exemption to cover tablets and video game consoles.

These devices are powerful computers, which, without the legal ability to unlock their full potential, are crippled. The majority of the additional applications available to “jailbroken” or “rooted” devices are both legal and useful.

I am both a software developer, just beginning to develop on smartphones, and a hobbyist/user of these devices. While not a gamer (therefore I do not own a video game console), I own both an Android smartphone and an Android tablet. My ability to unlock their full potential is, in my belief, my right to use my property in the way I see fit.

Thank you for your consideration of my opinions and views. I trust you’ll make the right decision and make this exemption permanent.

Sincerely,

Timothy Buck