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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: Most any DVD

When I purchase or rent DVDs, such as Pulp Fiction, they come with content which I cannot skip. The FBI warning and occasionally previews of other movies. On a VHS tape, I can fast forward through them -- but I can't with DVDs. I do not enjoy being told how badly I will be punished if I do the wrong thing. When I wake up every morning I do not get a warning not to kill people, so why should I be forced to wade through warnings not to copy movies? I also have a large distaste for movies that do not allow me to skip through the advertisements. This would be different if I were purchasing them at a very discounted rate. (Very discounted means something similar to cost of media plus a small wholesale markup.) I would not mind watching previews if the disc for a large motion picture (blockbusters, not B-rate movies) were something on the order of \$7.00, and was mine to view as many times as I wanted. This does not include rentals, for which I have paid a fee to "own" or "use" the movie for a few days, so to speak.