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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: Disturbing Behavior

MGM's DVD of Disturbing Behavior contains an animated logo with the words MGM. This logo plays every time the DVD is played and is entirely unskippable though any of the usual skipping methods. Menus cannot be accessed until it has played, nor does the forward-one-chapter button work. This is an entirely unwanted inconvenience. I did not purchase the DVD for the logo, I wanted the movie. If I could legally create a DVD without the unskippable logo, or the logo entirely, I would.