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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: The Bourne Identity

I sat down to watch _The Bourne Identity (Universal Studios, ISBN 0-7832-6359-7) on DVD, a movie that I had just purchased, and lo and behold, I start it up and there are ads displaying right in front of me. "Oh don't worry," thought I, "I'll just Fast Forward through them. Since I now own this movie, I don't have to sit through them like someone at the movie theater. What the...?!" Instead, a message is displayed saying that the current operation (fast forward) is prohibited.

I believe that since I own the DVD and all of the hardware required to play it, I should be allowed to control what I will watch. I have already paid the price for bringing this movie home with me, and now I must spend something ever more precious -- my time -- on something that I should be able to control. Please reconsider on this, as this is stepping into the boundaries of madness.