

Please declare that jailbreaking does not violate the DMCA. This regards class 5 works/devices.

I am a typical user of smartphones and tablets.

I depend on the ability to customize my device beyond the default options provided by the Android OS. Using a custom ROM (in particular, the CyanogenMod ROM) allows me to set volume-safeguards that protect my hearing, and which would otherwise not be possible. I use Android devices, but my concern extends to all mobile operating systems and devices.

I purchased this device. It is absurd to deny me to run any software / operating system on it that I deem appropriate. There is no such proposal with regards to personal computers, so why should there be with regards to smartphones. A smartphone is nothing more than a very-small personal computer.

Any device manufacturer who claims to have the right to dictate what someone can do with their own property in this way is simply attempting to infringe on the freedoms of personal property that we observe in the US, for the sake of illicit control over US citizens.

Please do not facilitate this behavior.

--Erik Felthouser