

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to request that you will uphold the exemption on "jailbreaking" smart phones, tablets, and personal computing devices to allow people such as myself (user) to explore and use other software and applications that are worthwhile to me. I have used a number of applications (apps) that are not available to those that are governed by the hardware manufacturers and really appreciate the utility of these apps.

How is it possible where a manufacture can dictate how you will use the product for your own personal usage? If we are purchasing the device and are paying a considerable amount of our income for this device, why in the world would we be subject to their interests. Their interest is being a manufacturer and selling the equipment, that is where it should end. I don't believe HP, Dell, Gateway, etc., tells anyone what software they can and cannot run on their hardware. It is no different.

Please stop big business trying to control what we choose or not choose to do unless it is harmful physically harmful to ourselves or others.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and for your careful consideration.

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