

I, Matthew Kuosmanen, am writing about class of work number 5, regarding the "jailbreaking" and "rooting" of cellphone and tablet devices. I believe it is unconstitutional to prohibit this activity. I personally consider myself to be a "tinker-er." I enjoy looking at how something works, taking it apart and putting it back together, possibly with a tweak or two to see if I can't get it to behave more how I would want it to. Constitutionally we are guaranteed the right to "Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" so long as our journey to happiness does not impede anyone else's journey. If I were to root my phone, the only person that would be directly affected by it is myself. I am the only person that uses my phone, and it provides me enjoyment to tinker with it and write new software that takes advantage of the capabilities rooting allows.

Thanks for your time,
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