

Exemption to Prohibition on Circumvention of Copyright Protection Systems for Access Control Technologies.

To Whom it may concern,

When I purchase an electronic device, I have the expectation that I can do with that device as I choose.

I work in information technology and have a healthy interest in testing and pushing the boundrys of the technology that I own. Most recently, I installed a media center in my home and I wanted to extend the functionality to my mobile devices. It seems that while the software developer of the product I chose (XBMC) had created software for the iPhone and iPad, the Apple company chose to not allow that software on itunes. This choice forces me to choose between "jail breaking" my devices, or using only software approved by Apple. I don't think it fair to ask Apple to support software that they don't vet, but they should not have the right to restrict what I do with a device that I have purchased.

I feel that it is very important that the copyright office support the people of the United States, not just the companies.

Please allow us to use hardware that we purchase in any way that we desire, without the fear of prosecution.

Thank you,
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