

*Note: Please submit a separate comment for each proposed class.*

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## **Short Comment Regarding a Proposed Exemption Under 17 U.S.C. 1201**

### **Item 1. Commenter Information**

*Identify the commenting party and, if desired, provide a means for others to contact the commenter or an authorized representative of the commenter by email and/or telephone. (Please keep in mind that any private, confidential, or personally identifiable information in this document will be accessible to the public.)*

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### **Item 2. Proposed Class Addressed**

*Identify the proposed exemption that the comment addresses by the number and name of the class set forth in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (e.g., "Proposed Class 7: Audiovisual works – derivative uses – noncommercial remix videos").*

The Digital Millenium Copyright Act and DMCA exception for jailbreaking devices

### **Item 3. Statement Regarding Proposed Exemption**

*Explain why you support or oppose the relevant proposed exemption.*

I support the DMCA exception for jailbreaking devices. As an avid Apple products user (I've had an iPhone since the introduction of the device in 2007, and also own several iPads) I have spent thousands of dollars on the products and hundreds of dollars on taxes for these devices. Since I use and own these devices, I should be able to use the device the way I see fit, and not be bound by the ways Apple locks the devices. Jailbreaking creates an access to features that Apple does have, yet over the years as Apple updates their iOS system, all the popular jailbreaks are now included into their operating system.

Their developers take the program, tweak, or modification and incorporate it into their own system which shows that the features developed by the general public is valuable to improve the user's experience on their iDevice.

Although Apple is against jailbreaking, there is a huge jailbreaking community that has a passion for modify and programming new tweaks to iDevices. I feel these developers will help improve technology and may be inspired to create new innovations that will change the world.

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