

ATTN: David O. Carson, General Counsel

I have gleaned from a "web site" that your office is seeking peoples thoughts on "DeCSS" and the current Laws.

I feel that the circumvention of devices used to protect "DVDs" is not just something that should be legal but also encouraged. The idea of people "pirating" the data contained on the discs over the internet is ridiculous. Anyone who understands data transfer rates over the internet and modem speeds knows that transmitting an entire DVD worth of information is not likely to be done any time soon. The bandwidth simply does not support it. For those few organizations that can afford to do it they can more cost effectively do it by buying one DVD and then "burning" more.

I sincerely hope that this section of the law will be stricken as a meaningless law, or even on the point that it is discouraging free enterprise for other Operating Systems, like Linux.

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