Dear Counsel,

I'm writing to you about the Digital Millenium Copyright Act and the DVD/DeCSS issue. I just would like to say that the only people it will really affect are the executives for the DVD corporations. Just like any other entertainment device, (i.e. cassette tape, compact disc, etc.) the factor of duplication comes into play. It could never have been avoided, just as the factor of opposing corporations making play devices. Or, for that matter, the consumer doing so as well. There is no way around it, and 2600 Magazine definitely should not be penalized for something that, in a short amount of time, won't matter anyway. Like the black box of cable. It's unstoppable, unfortunate for some, fortunate for others.

Thank you for your time,
Chris Vasques