

Name: David Mankins

Class of works: I am writing in support of Class #2 (DVD Region Coding):
Audiovisual works stored on Digital Versatile Disks ("DVDs") that are not
available in Region 1 DVD format and access to which is prevented by
technological measures.

Summary:

Disc name: Makoto Shinkai, Hoshi no Koe (The Voice of a Distant Star),
Animage. ISBN 4-19-861554-3

A DVD purchased in the United States was rejected as being in the wrong region
by a Region 1 player.

I bought a book containing a DVD in a Japanese bookstore in Cambridge,
Massachusetts. The DVD in question came with the book; there was no indication
of regional coding on the outside of the sealed package containing the DVD.
The book was a collection of story boards of the film on the DVD. The book's
description is: Makoto Shinkai, Hoshi no Koe (The Voice of a Distant Star),
Animage. ISBN 4-19-861554-3