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Class of works: I am writing in support of Class #3 (Unskippable DVD Advertising): Audiovisual works released on DVD that contain access control measures that interfere with the ability to control private performance, including the ability to skip promotional materials.

Summary:

Disc name: The Bourne Identity

I bought The Bourne Identity the day after it came out. I put the DVD in my main DVD player, a Microsoft Xbox game console, and after the zillionth FBI warning (why don't I get a list of driving laws when I start my car), the main menu comes up. I select the option to play the movie, and a commercial starts. I can't fast forward. I love DVD because of the quality. This is the first time I can't fast forward something and I am outraged. I hit the main menu button, I think I selected a feature and not play, but that button also doesn't work. I am furious. I paid for this DVD, why is my life being wasting, being forced to watch an advertisement? If I could remove this commercial from the DVD without risk of prosecution I would. With the recent ruling in the RIAA vs. Verizon case, it seems that if I seek out information on how to make a copy of the DVD without the commercial, the movie studio could request my internet service provider to turn over my personal information and even disconnect my internet access because of the possibility that I might infringe on their copyrighted material. An exception to the DMCA is absolutely needed so that normal people can lawfully use the DVDs or CDs they bought the way they want, not how some media company wants.

What's next, the next book I buy won't let me skip to the end if I wan't to?