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Proposed Classes: **5A:** Computer programs that enable wireless telephone handsets to execute lawfully obtained software applications, where circumvention is accomplished for the sole purpose of enabling interoperability of such applications with computer programs on the telephone handset.

Summary: **Access restrictions placed upon my cell phone made it impossible for me to control applications such as games, ringtones, wallpaper images, and themes, without ultimately having to resort to a time consuming and tricky process.**

Factual Support:

I wanted to free up some memory on my newly purchased Sony Ericsson T610 mobile phone by deleting some of the built-in applications and utilities that I never use, such as games, ringtones, wallpaper images, and themes. However, because my phone has access restrictions, I wasn't able to do this through normal means.

Instead, in order to free up memory and delete unused applications, I had to purchase a special cable for \$30 to connect my phone to my laptop, and I then had to use cell phone company software to get the job done. This process took me well over an hour.

Why should I be forced to break the law and use software to delete applications that I don't want or will never use? As the owner of a hardware device, shouldn't I have the ability to choose what software runs on that device?

Not many people would be willing to go through the tedious and steps that I followed in order to circumvent the access restrictions on my phone.