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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of the renewal of the “jailbreaking” exemption for smartphones and other network-enabled consumer electronics. As a user and hobbyist, I rely on the additional control over device function and features. Jailbreaking has allowed me to monitor network usage more effectively (for example, I have been able to identify “phone-home” features similar to CarrierIQ and block them). I have also used jailbreaking to remove carrier installed “bloatware.” Overall, the legality of the jailbreaking process has allowed me to use my device with more control over the privacy of my personal information, and has allowed me to improve the performance of my device by removing unwanted software. Without the exemption, there would be no clear, legal method of achieving these ends.