

I own a "jailbroken and unlocked" Apple iPhone 3GS. The reason I have such a device is because the hardware manufacturer has decided to not allow my cellular phone company, T-Mobile, to sell their device despite the fact that the underlying communications technology for T-Mobile is 100% interoperable with AT&T. I do not feel that Apple has any more right to prevent me from modifying hardware I purchased and own than does an automobile company. Ford cannot tell me I can only install Ford trailer hitches on their vehicle or else I am a criminal. Nor can they sue the company that develops aftermarket electronics that work with the electrical system in my car. I own my car and I own my phone hardware. Apple does and should be able to void my warranty based on my decision to change how my hardware functions, however they should not be able to make me a criminal because I want to customize how I use it and how it operates for me. Nor should the 3<sup>rd</sup> parties be at risk of lawsuits for helping me make my phone hardware work for me!

Best Regards,

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