

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to voice my support for an extension of the **Exemption to Prohibition on Circumvention of Copyright Protection Systems for Access Control Technologies**. When I buy a device, I consider it mine and I should be able to do whatever I want with it as long as it is not a danger to others. I find it strange that in this great land of freedom, our use of free market devices that we freely purchase can be dictated by large corporations.

I recently purchased a used smart phone from a friend. He was on a different network than I and while I could have bought a new phone from my own network, I did not want to sign up for an additional two year service contract. I rooted the device to allow me to use it on the network of my choice. Then later, after finding the software buggy and unreliable, I loaded a completely different ROM onto it. It now works well enough for my needs and offers me great choice in personalizing it as a means of self expression.

Please do not bow to the wishes of those with deep pockets; those with only the desire to make ever more money. Please extend the exemption to prohibition on circumvention of copyright protection systems for access control technologies.