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Short Comment Regarding a Proposed Exemption Under 17 U.S.C. 1201

Item 1. Commenter Information

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Item 2. Proposed Class Addressed

Proposed Class 16: Jailbreaking—Wireless Telephone Handsets.

Item 3. Statement Regarding Proposed Exemption

Jailbreaking my iPhone has been an awesome hobby of mine for years. I have always found "jailed" iOS to be very restrictive, and jailbreaking has allowed me to add and change the things I want on my device. In fact, this hobby of mine has become profitable in the recent months, as I have become a developer for the Cydia store. I have met many members of the rich and awesome jailbreak community, collaborated with numerous developers, and even joined a team of developers. I now plan on majoring in computer programming in college, and becoming a programmer as my career. Without jailbreaking, I never would have found this passion of mine.

Despite the fact that I could develop on a platform more open by nature, such as Android, I chose iOS because I needed iOS for several reasons, such as to use iMessage and FaceTime with my family, and jailbreaking made it that much more awesome, and allowed me to develop on it. I also found the jailbreak community to have a very welcoming presence to new developers. There are very well documented tutorials to get started with iOS jailbreak develop, plenty of people to chat with for tips and help, and lots of open source tweaks (jailbreak software) which helped me learn how to do things. I have worked with numerous people on various projects, and am now on a development team with some really cool people, and we can work on projects, help each other, and just have a good time!

Jailbreaking is not about piracy or illegal activities. It's about the freedom to do what I want with my device. Because of jailbreaking, you can reinvent your multitasking experience on iOS, change the look of your icons, password-protect applications, or even make your phone scream when you drop it! There's even a tweak in the works that allows blind people to read the news more conveniently, as stock iOS doesn't fit their needs! Jailbreaking is about fun, and making the iPhone behave in cool and different ways. It is *not* about piracy. In fact, piracy is highly frowned upon by the active members of the jailbreak community. Without jailbreaking, I would not have met some great friends. We are a thriving community, with a convention to meet up and talk about what we love. We are a bunch of people who love messing with our phones, not pirates, and we want jailbreaking to stay legal.

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