

Proposed Class(es) 15 – 20 Jailbreak Consumer electronics (Phones, tv, Video Game Consoles etc)

My name is Anthony Marquez. I am writing to you in support of exempting any and all jailbreak measures on consumer electronics, primarily phones. The ambiguity of not having a clear exemption is disheartening to see in regulation. As of right now to disallow someone who owns a phone to physically do what they want with their own property is troubling as it denotes that we are truly not owners of that which we buy. To allow me to physically buy a phone and not allow me to choose what apps to install or what to do with the physical device itself is disingenous. In the spirit of true free competition without trampling over any copyrights allowing owners to actually do what they like with their software is an amazing protection that can propel innovation forward.

Consumer electronics are no longer their bound to their original conventions, smartphones are not phones that act like computers, THEY are computers that act like phones. Pc's and laptops have no such restriction to what can be done with them, it would be great if more consumer electronics would not only be allowed to jailbreak but that owners would be given the ability without having to find the nooks and crannies in software just to give someone the chance to "enhance/modify" a phone which they own to their liking. I hope U.S. Copyright market looks to allow consumers the choice to do as they please with something and not allow, producers the ability to limit how their products can be used only to ensure their own agenda.

Please allow jailbreaks to be legal and permissible on phones, tablets basically anything that is software dependent to be modified to the users liking and not be held hostage after sale.

Sincerely,

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