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Comment: Short Comment Regarding a Proposed Exemption Under 17 U.S.C. 1201 Item 1. Commenter Information The National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL) is the preeminent organization advancing the mission of the criminal defense bar to ensure justice and due process for persons accused of crime or wrongdoing. A professional bar association founded in 1958, NACDL's many thousands of direct members in 28 countries - and 90 state, provincial and local affiliate organizations totaling up to 40,000 attorneys - include private criminal defense lawyers, public defenders, military defense counsel, law professors and judges committed to preserving fairness and promoting a rational and humane criminal justice system. NACDL's address is 1660 L Street, NW, #12, Washington, DC 20036 www.NACDL.org Kyle O'Dowd, Associate Executive Director for Policy, kodowd@nacdl.org Item 2. Proposed Class Addressed Proposed Class 7: Audiovisual works - derivative uses - noncommercial remix videos Item 3. Statement Regarding Proposed Exemption NACDL supports an exemption for fair use remix that would encompass the use of video clips in litigation and educational programs. The use of such clips is plainly noncommercial, transformative and fair use. We therefore encourage adoption of the exemptions proposed by the Electronic Frontier Foundation and the Organization for Transformative Works.

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