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Re: Docket No. 2017-10
Exemptions to Prohibition Against Circumvention of Technological
Measures Protecting Copyrighted Works

Dear Witnesses:

Thank you for your participation in the recent hearing related to Proposed Class 2 (audiovisual works – accessibility) as part of the Copyright Office’s Section 1201 rulemaking proceeding. As a follow up to certain matters discussed at the hearing, we would like to provide you with an opportunity to provide written responses to the following questions:

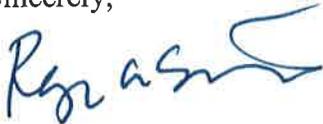
1. At the hearing, participants testified that adverse effects will result should kindergarten through twelfth-grade educational institutions (*i.e.*, not just colleges or universities) not be permitted to circumvent motion pictures to add captioning and/or audio description, so as to make accessible versions of motion pictures for students with disabilities. Please provide

illustrative examples of kindergarten through twelfth-grade educational institutions needing to circumvent motion pictures to add captioning and/or audio description to create accessible versions for students with disabilities. Do such educational institutions typically have disability services offices or employ disability service professionals to engage in the activities described in the written comments? Do the needs or practices of K-12 differ from those of universities and college disability service officers in ways relevant for the Office to consider for purposes of this proposed exemption?

2. At the hearing, participants discussed how to define “individuals with disabilities” under the proposed exemption. Please identify any statutes and/or regulations that you believe the Office should consider in defining “individuals with disabilities” under the proposed exemption.

Please provide your responses **no later than the close of business Monday, June 11, 2018**. Such responses should identify the responding party and the proposed class at issue, and should be no more than fifteen pages in length. Please note that no further exhibits will be accepted. Please submit your responses to me at resm@loc.gov and Anna Chauvet at achau@loc.gov.

Sincerely,



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