**Petition for Proposed Exemption Under 17 U.S.C. § 1201**

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*Please submit a separate petition for each proposed exemption*

**Item 1. Submitter and Contact Information**

Clearly identify the submitter, and, if desired, provide a means for others to contact the submitter or an authorized representative of the submitter by email and/or telephone. (Parties should keep in mind that any private, confidential, or personally identifiable information appearing in this petition will be accessible to the public.)

**Item 2. Brief Overview of Proposed Exemption**

Provide a brief statement describing the proposed exemption (ideally in one to three sentences), explaining the type of copyrighted work involved, the technological protection measure (“TPM”) (or access control) sought to be circumvented, and any limitations or conditions that would apply (*e.g.*, a limitation to certain types of users or a requirement that the circumvention be for a certain purpose).

PRIVACY ACT ADVISORY STATEMENT Required by the Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-579)

The authority for requesting this information is 17 U.S.C. §§ 1201(a)(1) and 705. Furnishing the requested information is voluntary. The principal use of the requested information is publication on the Copyright Office website and use by Copyright Office staff for purposes of the rulemaking proceeding conducted pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 1201(a)(1). NOTE: No other advisory statement will be given in connection with this application. Please keep this statement and refer to it if we communicate with you regarding this petition.

**Item 3. Copyrighted Works Sought to be Accessed**

Identify the specific class, or category, of copyrighted works that the proponent wishes to access through circumvention. The works should reference a category of work referred to in section 102 of title 17 (*e.g.*, literary works, audiovisual works, etc.). Unless the submitter seeks an exemption for the entire category in section 102, the description of works should be further refined to identify the particular subset of work to be subject to the exemption (e.g., e-books, computer programs, motion pictures) and, if applicable, by reference to the medium or device on which the works reside (*e.g.*, motion pictures distributed on DVD).

**Item 4. Technological Protection Measure**

Describe the TPM that controls access to the work. The petition does not need to describe the specific technical details of the access control measure, but should provide sufficient information to allow the Office to understand the basic nature of the technological measure and why it prevents open access to the work (*e.g.*, the encryption of motion pictures on DVD using the Content Scramble System or the cryptographic authentication protocol on a garage door opener).

**Item 5. Noninfringing Uses.**

Identify the specific noninfringing uses of copyrighted works sought to be facilitated by circumvention (*e.g.*, enabling accessibility for disabled users, copying a lawfully owned computer program for archival purposes, etc.), and the legal (statutory or doctrinal) basis or bases that support the view that the uses are or are likely noninfringing (*e.g.*, because it is a fair use under section 107, it is a permissible use under section 117). Include a brief explanation of how, and by whom, the works will be used.

**Item 6. Adverse Effects.**

Explain how the inability to circumvent the TPM has or is likely to have adverse effects on the proposed noninfringing uses (*e.g.*, the TPM limits wireless connection to the network of the mobile carrier from which the cellphone was originally purchased or prevents an electronic book from being accessed by screen reading software for the blind). The description should include a brief explanation of the negative impact on uses of copyrighted works. The adverse effects can be current, or may be adverse effects that are likely to occur during the next three years, or both. While the petition must clearly and specifically identify the adverse effects of the TPM, it need not provide a full evidentiary basis for that claim.