Name: Steve Coleman Class of works: I am writing in support of Class #1 (Copy-Protected CDs): Sound recordings released on compact disc ("CDs") that are protected by technological protection measures that malfunction so as to prevent access on certain playback devices. Summary: Disc name: n/a

I used to buy music on CD until I found that the latest generation will not play in my car stereo and also cannot be "ripped" to create a consolidated album. I have had this experience with three apparently copy protected CDs: Aerosmith/Just Push Play, Judas Priest/Stained Glass, and Van Halen/Best of Van Halen.

My car's CD player holds six CDs and it is a real pain to reload the cartridge, therefore I prefer to consolidate all my favorite music on a set of six CDs so I will have more variety and fewer unwanted songs that I have to skip over manually. Since I can no longer consolidate my music I have elected to stop buying music. It's really rather simple: if I can't listen to it then why bother buying it in the first place?

The music industry's own copy protection is what is hurting their profits; maybe they should go buy a clue? When they start selling music I CAN listen to I'll be back for more.