Name: Richard Sanford Class of works: I am writing in support of Class #2 (DVD Region Coding): Audiovisual works stored on Digital Versatile Disks ("DVDs") that are not available in Region 1 DVD format and access to which is prevented by technological measures. Summary: Disc name: PI, Out of Sight, Amelie, Run Lola Run, etc, etc, etc ...

I lived in Ireland for 18 months, during which time I purchased DVDs(around 24 of them) for my personal viewing pleasure while there. None of these had release dates diffrent in Ireland from the US.

Upon my return to the US in July 2002, I was unable to find any region-free DVD players to play the DVDs I had (legally) purchased (for personal use). I eventually had to get a firmware upgrade for a player I purchased, so I could get region-free playing in the US. <to the tune of the star spangled banner> ... land of the oppressed, home of the brave-new-world.