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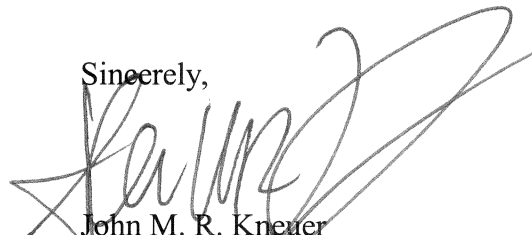
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Ms. Marybeth Peters
Register of Copyrights
Copyright Office
Post Office Box 70400
Washington, DC 20024-0400

Dear Ms. Peters:

This letter supplements my correspondence dated September 13, 2006, concerning the consultative process that I have undertaken with you pursuant to section 1201(a)(1) of the Copyright Act. In that letter, I shared my concern that the record before you appeared to be incomplete regarding a proposed exemption for circumventing locking software that controls access to operating systems of mobile cellular telephones. Since I sent my letter to you, CTIA-The Wireless Association and TracFone, Inc. have submitted late-filed comments in connection with the Copyright Office's October 2005 *Notice of Inquiry*. These comments from the intellectual property holders in the affected industry afford you a complete record in which the views of both users and creators of content are currently represented. Given this, I urge you to consider these comments in making your recommendation to the Librarian of Congress.

Sincerely,



John M. R. Kneier
Acting Assistant Secretary for
Communications and Information