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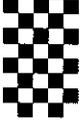
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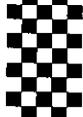
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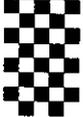
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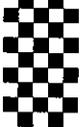
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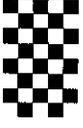
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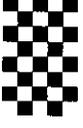
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I am writing in regards my firm opposition to any FCC-required implementation of "broadcast flag" technology for digital television. As an entertainment software professional, I feel strongly that such a policy would be bad for innovation, consumer rights, and the ultimate adoption of DTV.

As a maker of entertainment IP that runs on computer systems, I depend on having full freedom to innovate both in terms of content, and technology. I am extremely concerned over the potential threat to the competitiveness of my own products, and the platforms they run on, in the global market, that an adoption of the proposed "broadcast flag" would represent. We must retain our freedom to innovate and grow the American economy.

The software entertainment industry is highly successful, highly profitable and an area where America produces world class content. We have thrived despite the ease with which our product can be copied by pirates, due to our ability to innovate and create new content that consumers desire. It seems to be a poor idea to cripple the technological base we rely upon simply because a different part of the entertainment industry is scared of potential losses that we have proven repeatedly are insignificant compared to the profits that can be made on unfettered hardware.

Please do not approve the crippling of the technological base upon which our industry functions.

Sincerely,

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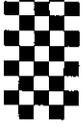
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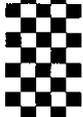
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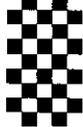
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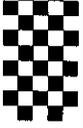
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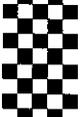
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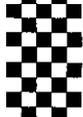
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