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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
June 2009 Grand Jury

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CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
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MATTHEW CRIPPEN,)
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Defendant.)
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I N D I C T M E N T
[17 U.S.C. §§ 1201(a)(1)(A),
1204(a)(1): Digital
Millennium Copyright Act]

The Grand Jury Charges:

COUNT ONE

[17 U.S.C. §§ 1201(a)(1)(A) and 1204(a)(1)]

On or about March 15, 2008, in Orange County, within the
Central District of California, defendant MATTHEW CRIPPEN
willfully and for purposes of commercial advantage and private
financial gain, circumvented a technological measure that
effectively controlled access to a copyrighted work, more
particularly, used software to modify a Xbox machine's Optical
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COUNT TWO

[17 U.S.C. §§ 1201(a)(1)(A) and 1204(a)(1)]

On or about April 21, 2009, in Orange County, within the Central District of California, defendant MATTHEW CRIPPEN willfully and for purposes of commercial advantage and private financial gain, circumvented a technological measure that effectively controlled access to a copyrighted work, more particularly, used software to modify a Xbox machine's Optical Disc Drive so it would circumvent the anti-piracy measures contained on the original unmodified Optical Disc Drive.

A TRUE BILL



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